

## **Tioga Early College High School**

### **Advisory Committee Meeting**

November 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Student Life Board Room

#### **10:00 am – 11:00 am Meeting With College Administration**

- A. New High School Construction Update
- B. GC Branding at New High School & ECHS T-Shirts
- C. MOU Review and Suggested Updates
- D. Process for Designation Application for 2018-2019
- E. Ideas for a shift towards more CTE/Workforce Offerings

#### **11:00 am – 12:00 pm Continue Meeting with Those Available & Lunch**

- A. Spring Schedule Review
- B. 2018-2019 Application Planning
- C. ECHS T-Shirts for All Students.
- D. Scholarship Applications

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### **Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Josh Ballinger, Charles Holloway, Mindy Patton, Erica Waller, Leon Deutsch, Paula Cavender, Chase Machen, Regina Organ, Jeremy McMillen, Dava Washburn.

Leon Deutsch called the meeting to order. Everyone introduced themselves to the group. Dr. Holloway began the discussion with an update on the construction of the new high school. Completion is expected for May or June, 2018 and the 2018-2019 school year will start in the new building.

Ideas were exchanged for some type of Grayson College branding at the new high school. It was mentioned that most likely this would include the use of the Grayson College logo in various areas of the interior of the new high school.

Leon Deutsch mentioned the recommendation made by our coach from TEA, that we should consider making ECHS T-Shirts for all students at Tioga ECHS. It was agreed that the college would pay for those shirts.

Everyone in the meeting had previously been provided a copy of the MOU and came with suggestions for updates. A few minor updates were discussed and Leon said he would make those and then present the final copies to both Dr. Holloway and Dr. McMillen for final approval and signatures.

Leon and Josh Ballinger discussed that the process will be changing this year in regards to the application process for re-designation as an Early College High School. The application would be simplified for existing ECHS locations and that application would become available in February 2018 instead of November 2017, as was the case in previous years.

Josh Ballinger mentioned a desire to start considering more CTE offerings at the ECHS. Right now, students mainly focus on core classes and the associate's degree in general studies. Dr. Holloway asked Dr. McMillen to consider possibly funding a CTE building on the ECHS campus in the future in order to be able to offer more Grayson College Workforce programs for students in Tioga.

The group also discussed the spring schedule of classes and Paula Cavender had a few questions for Mindy Patton and Erica Waller.

Leon mentioned that he had spoken to the executive director of the foundation about current Tioga ECHS students being able to apply for scholarships to help cover the cost of tuition. He did not have a definite answer at this time, but hoped to have one prior to the March application deadline.

Meeting Adjourned.