



Minutes: Task Group to conduct final review of NTCC Mission Statement – March 4, 2019 – 2:30 p.m.

The following faculty members participated:

Alan Carter
Debbie Strong
Jackie Johnston
Mark Ellerman
Andrew Yox
Mandy Hutchins
Carrie Overstreet
Jim Swann
Jill Dietze

Everyone expressed appreciation for holding the meeting to provide a further review of the revised mission statement. Dr. Kevin Rose initiated the meeting with a few opening remarks and thanked those present for their attendance. He reminded everyone that all faculty members who volunteered to participate in the review were invited to the meeting, and he hoped that by sending the statement to the group in advance that they would also bring their colleagues comments into the discussion. Mr. Alan Carter, chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, made a few opening remarks regarding the process and how the steering committee arrived at the current revised statement. His comments included the idea that our mission statement should be “who we are and what we do.” The floor was then opened for comments.

The group discussed the statement as proposed, reflected on its contents, and iteratively crafted a revised recommended statement, keeping in mind the intent of the Steering Committee’s version. At the end of the discussion the newly proposed statement read as follows:

“Northeast Texas Community College provides personable, dynamic learning experiences to empower students to achieve success.”

Mr. Carter thanked the task group for their work and, as a representative of the original Strategic Planning Steering Committee, thought the statement reflected the steering committee’s thoughts, perhaps better and more succinctly than the statement originally proposed.

It was agreed that Dr. Rose would send the proposed recommended changes to Dr. Clinton for further review by President’s Cabinet.

The meeting was adjourned.