

Cape Cod Community College Association (CCCCA) Executive Board Minutes of April 9, 2020

Present at Zoom meeting: Barnes, Berry, Bejtlich, Guarino, Gates, Heller-Boragine, Jenkins, Martin

Lots of discussion statewide about grievances happening; we don't know what the budget will be - that's one of the challenges. They don't know what the budget is going to be. Gail: State budget might be month to month. This will have a huge impact on state revenue: huge impact on what the state spends. We have no idea the totality of the fallout. Mike: This stinks because it messes up the planning, the time that we could be preparing should be starting the end of May, June, July but it could get delayed because of reluctance about budget. Gail: If we go through process of broadening scope, and those people have to go through Quality Matter, then will be getting what they are entitled to. Bill: Stipend for Quality Matters? Gail: Process of applying for a course.

That's one of the glitches – we don't have it online unless it goes through the process.

The stipend for Quality Matters is horrible.

Is there a conversation to loosen up the process?

The cumbersomeness doesn't come from us, it comes from them. They get the departmental plans in October, things are not posted until Jan/Feb/March

This is a conversation for distance ed committee.

There's been an Issue with associate dean for blended and online learning: she's been absent and unresponsive.

If we have a Spring general meeting: needs to be via zoom.

We have to pass a budget.

Spring MCCC CCCC General meeting will be on Thursday 23rd at 3:30 pm via Zoom

Delegate Assembly meeting will be Tuesday, May 26th at noon, Claudine is asking for people who will participate.

Eight members will attend: Bill, Mike, Kate, Michele, Lisa, Swan, Gail, Claudine

Everyone needs to get Claudine her personal email and phone number.

Twelve can attend so if anyone else is interested, notify Claudine.

They are starting to retrench Part time professional staff at some colleges, somewhere within the next 3 to 5 weeks they will give a similar notice for 4C's.

The email that went out from HR about the TEL codes was really odd.

Graduation: not happening at melody tent. Melody tent is closed.

Option is something remotely with zoom, postponing it until the last event of melody tent season or SNHU rip-off where we take a bus to people's homes.

If they did it by division, you could do one day for the division.

The last event of Melody tent – they may not have a season?

Meeting adjourned at 4:39