

President's Cabinet Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2023

1. Student Guest: Gonzalo Macias-Ayala is majoring in Mechanical Engineering and will be transferring to the University of Tennessee/Knoxville in the fall. He has had a wonderful experience at Roane State and is grateful for TN Promise. He told the Cabinet that everyone at Roane State has been very accessible and helpful. He is the oldest in his family and works in addition to school, so he is grateful that Roane State has flexible scheduling options. He would like to see opportunities for students to get more involved in events and campus activities to combat low morale that can come from the stresses of work and school. He would like Roane State to consider a program to help students with self-growth and to make sure students know that counseling and other services are included in their fees. He thinks creating opportunities for minority students to get together would be helpful. Teresa Duncan told Gonzalo about summer non-credit camps that the WORC grant is providing and will send him more information via email.
2. ATD Community Vibrancy Project: Roane State has been asked by Achieving the Dream to participate with 16 other community colleges in a project to study new metrics and resources and engage with community partners to improve access to education for high-quality jobs for all residents. The project will include virtual learning sessions beginning this spring and extending into fall 2023.
3. GA-13-01 Faculty & Staff Responsibilities to Externally Funded Grants and Contracts Policy: Revisions to align with TBR policy were approved.
4. GA-31-02 Timely Warning Policy: Revisions to align with TBR policy and update areas of evacuation and shelter were approved.