

P-20 COUNCIL, LAND OF SKY MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 2, 2023

Time: 11:30-1:30PM

Mars Hill University, NC

In Attendance

Brittany Brady; Dr. Jeff McDaris; Dr. John Gossett; Greg Lowe; Deb Tibbetts; Nathan Ramsey; Kit Cramer; Dr. Joseph Fox; Dr. Laura Leatherwood; Dr. Will Hoffman, Dr. Mark Dickerson, Mark Garrett; Dr. Gene Loflin, Dr. Michael Dempsey; Dr. William Sederburg

Guests: Rich Price (delegate for Dr. Kelli Brown), Tracie Metz (myFutureNC); Dr. Tracy Parkinson (delegate for Tony Floyd)

Welcome

Dr. Tracy Parkinson welcomed the Council attendees to the Mars Hill Campus and expressed gratitude for their attendance. Mrs. Nicholson reminded attendees that a pre-meeting packet of information was provided and to reference that during this meeting as the information aligned to the sequence of the agenda. She thanked members of the 5 action teams, who have been meeting between full council meetings and continue to supply expertise towards our strategic directions.

Legislative Agenda

Mrs. Nicholson provided the background for the P20 Council's legislative agenda by referencing the sequential process that the Policy Action Team had been following to get to the point of proposing priorities for their review today.

Workgroups

Attendees had sat at four tables according to their area of expertise to discuss the council's four strategic goals and to review the proposed policy items that had been provided to them in their pre-meeting packet and were in hard copies at their table. Mrs. Nicholson explained the expectations for their time today. After reviewing the proposed policies and strategies, they were to decide on those that they'd like to keep, change, or delete and use the provided note-taking paper to record their final decisions for a share out at the conclusion of today's meeting.

Closing Comments and Adjourn

After an hour of discussion at their four tables, a report-out was facilitated. Dr. Loflin provided the report-out for the early education group; Dr. McDaris provided the report-out for the K12 group; Dr. Dempsey provided the report-out for the postsecondary group and Ms. Brady provided the report-out for the workforce credentials group. [The notes from each table are available for reference here.](#) Mrs. Nicholson stated that the next step was for the policy action team and executive committee to review these decisions as we press forward in the process. There would also be vetting with local organizations as part of this final process. Mrs. Nicholson thanked members for attending and reminded them of their next action team meeting dates. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Next Meeting

April 14, 2023