

Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Boyd Conference Room

Members Present: Darrin Martin, Chair; Bill Cole; Mike Hastings; Rebecca Peterson; Jack Sheffler - absent

Guests: Sarita Rhonemus, Interim Provost

Call to Order:

Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM and turned the meeting over to Dr. Rhonemus.

Interim Provost Update: Dr. Sarita Rhonemus

- **Enrollment – Fall 2024**

**Fall 2024 – Headcount
(06/11/2024)**

Overall Total	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Difference
Continuing	598	579	-19
Graduate	1	15	+14
New	16	39	+23
New Transfer	17	33	+16
Provisional (Dual Credit)	6	130	+124
Readmit	64	42	-22
Special Teacher Cert	6	10	+4
Transient	0	0	0
Total	708	848	+140

**Fall 2024 – Full-Time Equivalency (FTE)
(6/11/2024)**

Overall Total	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Difference
Continuing	537.66	521.33	-16.33
Graduate	0.40	11.66	+11.26
New	13.46	35.46	+22.00
New Transfer	12.93	26.00	+13.70
Provisional (Dual Credit)	1.60	62.46	+60.86
Readmit	50.66	31.20	-19.46
Special Teacher Cert	2.20	3.60	+1.40
Transient	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	618.88	691.68	+72.80

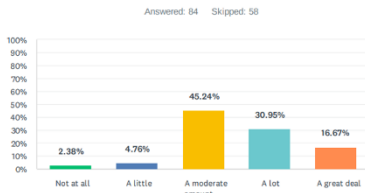
- **Surveys**

- **Class of 2024 Exit Survey**

- Response Rate 142/269 = 53%
 - First Generation – 46%
 - Graduate School – 60% (84)
 - In-State – 54%
 - Out-of-State – 46%
 - Pursuit
 - Master’s Degree – 73%
 - Doctorate – 15%
 - Health Professional or Other – 12%
 - Principal Activity Immediately After Graduation
 - Full-time Employment – 86%

Class of 2024 – Graduate Exit Survey 

Q7 In general, how prepared do you feel to enter a graduate program?



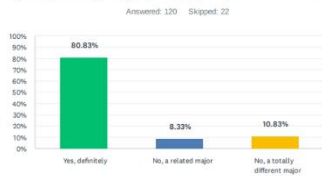
Class of 2024 – Graduate Exit Survey 

Q12 If you could start over, would you enroll at Bluefield State University?



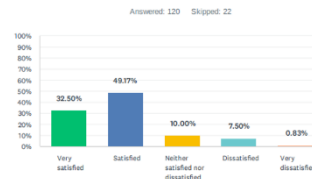
Class of 2024 – Graduate Exit Survey 

Q13 If you could begin again, would you pursue the same major?



Class of 2024 – Graduate Exit Survey 

Q15 Overall, were you satisfied or dissatisfied with your experience at B-State?



- **Overall Faculty Evaluation of Deans**

Overall Faculty Evaluation of Deans

Academic Year 2023-2024	
Leadership Effectiveness	4.15
Support for Professional Growth and Development	4.61
Communication and Feedback	4.18
Empowerment and Delegation	4.12
Fairness and Transparency	4.20
Conflict Resolution	4.1
Decision-Making Process	4.21
Staff Morale and Engagement	4.17

- **College Updates**
 - Curriculum Changes
 - College of STEM
 - Computer Science, B.S.
 - Web Design Minor
 - Information Technology Minor
 - Software Development Minor
 - Data Science Minor and Concentration
 - Applied Science, B.S.
 - Modification to Existing Courses
 - Biochemistry Labs I and II
 - College of Health Sciences
 - Imaging Science, B.S.
 - Certificate of Cardiovascular Imaging
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonography, A.S.

Minutes submitted by: Jeanne Moricle, Board Liaison