President’s Council  
February 16, 2005  
SUMMARY

MEMBERS PRESENT:  
Steven W. Jones      Jerry Moller  
Angela Allen         Sheryl Mueller  
Robert Boyd          Ellen Neal  
Susan Brown          Candice Randolph  
Bruce Cotgreave      Maury Roman  
Kim Davis            Bob Sloger  
Jeff Gibson          Renee Vincent  
Matt Johnson         Chere Whitfield  
Paul Matney

OTHERS PRESENT:  
Rhonda Higgs

WMM@AC – Bob Sloger asked for an update. Dr. Jones briefed the Council on progress and referred employees to the AC Website for the most current information.

Marketing – Ellen Neal passed around an ad regarding Bell Helicopter. She stated AC would have approximately a ¼ page ad insert in the February 27 Amarillo Globe-News. She played several television ads focusing on first generation students; both in English & Spanish. She asked those in attendance to forward any success stories to her to be included in future ads.

Legislative Session – Kim Davis asked the current status of the legislative session. Dr. Jones stated it would change many times before the final decisions were made. He did state a big issue currently being addressed was proportionality (health insurance). He stated AC would be budgeting on a 0% increase for 05-06.

Moore County Campus – Renee Vincent commended Bruce Cotgreave & his staff for a job well done on the Moore County Campus construction. She stated the construction would be completed by March 31.

Perkins Funding – Renee Vincent asked Dr. Jones about the current status of Perkins Funding. He stated at present it is definitely at risk; along with Talent Search & Upward Bound.

Enrollment – Dr. Jones said the Spring 03 to Spring 05 enrollment is up 10.8% at Amarillo College; statewide the increase is 8%.
SGA – Matt Johnson announced that SGA would be sponsoring a Slam Poet on 2-28-05 @ 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

SUCCESS Club – Angela Allen stated the SUCCESS Club is celebrating Black History Month. On Wednesday, 2-23-05 from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. a gospel singer will be performing in the Oak Room.

Budget – Dr. Paul Matney asked when the budget would be compiled. Dr. Jones stated that would take place in March & April. He also stated the President’s Cabinet had opted to continue the “simplistic” approach used last year. He reminded the group of the “Super Contingency” set aside in the current year’s budget. It appears some of those funds may be released this month & possibly in May. This is due in part to everyone being good stewards of the funds they were given.

In-Service – Dr. Jones stated the word received from our legal counsel was that all activities that took place at the in-service were legal. The facilitator stated, in the future, she would keep the group smaller for this particular activity and make sure everyone clearly understood the instructions.

PBS Forum – Ellen Neal informed the group that the PBS station would have a forum on April 19 to address issues related to the May election. Included will be representatives from the Globe-News, NPR, local television reporters, League of Women Voters, etc.

NWTH – Dr. Jones stated he & Sheryl Mueller had the opportunity to tour NWTH with their new administrator, Frank Lopez.

Part-Time Faculty Certification Program – Jerry Moller announced that 25 part-time faculty had recently completed the certification program. Dr. Jones stated 65 faculty had applied.

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame – Jerry Moller was complimentary of Bruce Cotgreave and his staff for the job they did for the activity held for the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Roofing Projects – Bruce stated work would begin on the West Campus roofing projects the first of April. Several deliveries of roofing materials had already been made.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 10, 2005 @ 3:00 p.m. in Private Dining Room.