NEW VISION COUNCIL
Lake-Sumter Community College
January 27, 2010
8:30 a.m.

Council Members present as introduced: Jon Simpson, Everett Kelly, Jon Cherry, Victor Ortega, Aurelia Cole, Cindy Barrow, Curt Binney, Leslie Longacre, Jim Judge, Jennifer Hill, Bob McKee Mike Bucher, Melissa DeMarco, Susy Gibson, Chris Hamilton, Jim Beyer, Jay Evans, Jackie Talley, and Linda Winchester, Board of Trustee Members: Richard Bowersox and Scott Blankenship; LSCC student: Brian Emory; LSCC Staff members: Dick Scott, Rosanne Brandenburg, Russ Sloan, Linda Holiman, and Dr. Chuck Mojock.

Dr. Mojock called on Mr. Jon Simpson, who is serving as the LSCC Board’s liaison to the New Vision Council, to welcome the group. He recognized the other board members who were in attendance and thanked all who were there for their interest in LSCC.

Dr. Mojock also thanked everyone for coming to the initial meeting of the New Vision Council and asked those in attendance to introduce themselves, giving a little information about who they were. He explained the purpose of the Council and why they had been asked to participate in this Council.

Mr. Dick Scott covered the Sunshine and Public Records issue and there were several concerns voiced by members who also serve on the LSCC Foundation. Dr. Mojock will check with our board attorney. Dr. Mojock requested that when the members of the Council respond to email from the college, they do not use the “reply all” feature.

Dr. Mojock then gave an overview of why LSCC began the process of looking at a new vision for the college. He presented a power point which covered the mission, vision and values of LSCC as well as demographics, etc. There were several questions posed by Dr. Mojock with much input and discussion by the Council members. The questions were as follows:

- What does our community need in higher education opportunities?
- What should the college’s role be in responding to those needs?
- What priority should new programs (including 4 year degrees) have in relation to current programs given the state’s tight fiscal constraints? How do we pay the bill?
- How will any change impact the college, the students and the community?

Dr. Mojock asked the members to provide contact information and to indicate their preference for future meetings, which would either be the fourth Wednesday or the fourth Thursday of the month. It was suggested that the council members be provided with a roster of who had been asked to participate on the Council, as there were several members who could not attend the first meeting. Dr. Mojock asked Linda Holiman to provide the list.

Dr. Mojock thanked everyone again for their support and encouragement. He informed the group that they would receive an email regarding the next meeting. Dr. Mojock asked that members contact Linda Holiman, his assistant, at holimanl@lscc.edu or at 365-3523 if they have questions or needed to reach him.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.