NEWVISIONCOUNCIL
March 25, 2010
South Lake Campus
9:00 a.m.

Present: Curt Binney, Mike Bucher, Aurelia Cole, Ann Dupee, Rob English, Jay Evans, Chris Hamilton, Lee Huntley, Everett Kelly, Victor M. Ortega, Lois Risser, Margo Odom, Marcia Butler, Scott Blankenship, Rickard Bowersox, Dr. Barbara Howard, Dick Scott, Dr. Cece Rivers, Barbara Perry, Dr. Devi Drexler, Jackie Busboom, Brian Emory, Thom Kieft, Linda Karp, Dr. David Harrison, Shelly Weidenhamer, Dr. Peter Klingman, Dr. Mojock

Dr. Mojock welcomed everyone to the South Lake Campus. He thanked them for coming and then introduced Shelly Weidenhamer, Director, Lake County Regional Office for the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission. Ms. Weidenhamer presented a power point that she stated would help the council to understand the relationship between education and economic development – and how to use it to help make decisions. Several questions were generated from the PowerPoint including:

✓ What programs would be the best?
✓ How do we keep our students here after we educate them?
✓ Is there a correlation between where students are educated and where they work?
✓ What types of jobs are the students going to?/what professional businesses are they going to in downtown Orlando/what jobs in Seminole/Orange County?
✓ Have we done an analysis of our graduates in our school districts as to what they are looking for?
✓ What are the needs of our high school students?

Dr. Mojock introduced Dr. David Harrison, Vice-Provost of the University of Central Florida. Dr. Harrison distributed a handout about UCF and also presented a PowerPoint which covered the importance of a partnership between the community colleges and UCF. Dr. Harrison’s PowerPoint also generated lots of discussion and some questions including:

✓ What requirement does a student have to have to get into UCF from LSCC?
✓ How much of teaching will be distance learning?
✓ How are students going to plan for the future – say 2020?
✓ Can you envision the partnership down the road sharing faculty/space in a different way ….a blending?

Dr. Harrison noted in response to questions that UCF sees some 4 year degree program development at community colleges as duplicative but programs can be complementary when the colleges and UCF continue to use the regional planning approach.

Dr. Klingman thanked both presenters and stated they had certainly given the Council much to think on. In the essence of time, the Council did not get to the Summary Reports from the Focus Groups. They will be presented at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the New Vision Council will be Thursday, April 29 at 8:30 in the Magnolia Room at LSCC’s Leesburg’s campus.

Linda Holiman
Adjourned: 10:35