

**LAKE-SUMTER STATE COLLEGE  
PROGRAM AND FACILITIES MEETING  
Monday, July 31, 2017  
9:30 am – Conference Room 4118, Clark Maxwell, Sumter Center**

<b>Present:</b> Bradley Arnold, Marcia Butler, Dr. Diane Culpepper, Debbie Moffitt, Rick Shirley, and Peter Wahl <b>Staff:</b> Dr. Heather Bigard and Dr. Stanley Sidor		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action / Next Steps</b>
<b>Welcome/Call to Order</b>	Dr. Sidor welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. He asked each one in attendance to introduce themselves and to announce what their role is with the prospective campus.	
<b>Meeting:</b>		
<b>Facilities Use</b>	<p>Dr. Sidor explained that there is disconnect in terms of programs that are currently being offered and where the employment and student demand actually is in Sumter County. The center has been underutilized for several years. Dr. Sidor has been in conversation with Bradley Arnold regarding expanding the campus and offering new programs at an alternative location.</p> <p>Looking ahead, we plan to expand the online component, as many of our students are non-traditional and have full-time jobs with families. The online piece could boost enrollment and meet the needs of the community.</p>	
<b>Discuss Additional Opportunities</b>	Bradley Arnold announced that within five years he is looking to expand the tax collector's office and the Sumter center would be an ideal location to meet that need. In addition, the location could be used to house the Villages Public Safety training facility.	
<b>Expand Services</b>	<p>Currently we have partnerships with Sumter County schools offering dual enrollment classes for high school juniors and seniors and Lake Technical College with our certificate to credit processes.</p> <p>Richard Shirley expressed concerns that moving the location further north may create some transportation difficulties for dual enrollment students that are bussed in. Dr. Sidor assured Mr. Shirley that we will continue to accommodate dual enrollment students to the best of our ability.</p> <p>Mr. Shirley reported that he has a board meeting on Tuesday, August 1 and he would briefly discuss the changes and possible location change of the Sumter Center to get his boards feedback.</p> <p>Dr. Sidor expressed that he would take the matter to the a District Board of Trustees workshop at their September meeting for discussion regarding a</p>	

	strategic move closer to healthcare facilities and selling the Sumter Center to Sumter County BOCC.	
<b>Adjourned</b>	The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.	

**Submitted by: Claudia Morris**

ATTEST:

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Scott Blankenship, Chairman

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Stanley M. Sidor, Ed. D.  
Secretary/College President

Recording Secretary: Claudia Morris