

VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD MEETING 191

The Virginia Western Community College Board met on Thursday, July 16, 1998, at 3:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room in Fishburn Hall on the North Campus of the College.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Betty Corvin
Dr. Charles Downs, Executive Secretary
Mr. William Reid, Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ms. Margaret Grayson
Mr. Stan Lanford
Mr. George Logan
Mr. Jimmy Morris
Mr. Geoffrey Ottaway
Mr. David Spigle
Ms. Audrey Wheaton

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Dwight Blalock, Dean of Finance and
Administrative Services
Dr. Mark Emick, Assistant to the President
Ms. Brenda Shepherd, Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

A motion was made by Mr. Arend and seconded by Ms. Corvin that:

The VWCC Board approve the minutes of the May 21, 1998, meeting as written.

The motion was unanimously approved.

3. EDUCATION CENTER AT GREENFIELD

Dr. Mark Emick, Assistant to the President, provided an overview of the proposed Greenfield training facility in Botetourt County. He noted that VWCC was approached by Botetourt County to participate in the proposed facility that will be a collaborative effort among Virginia Western, Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, Botetourt County Government, and Botetourt County Schools. The Center is intended to contribute to the expansion of business and industry training and development throughout the Blue Ridge Region and will house state-of-the-art training and

development programs with an emphasis on information technology and work keys assessment. Virginia Western has been asked to oversee program integration in the facility and to coordinate training initiatives.

Victor Thomas, Roanoke's representative to the Virginia House of Delegates who has
been appointed to the State Board of Education.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Downs provided information regarding Virginia Western's Distance Learning classes, Weekend College classes, Center for Business, Industry, and Technology programs, off-campus classes, and our traditional courses.

With no further business on the agenda, Ms. Corvin moved and Mr. Arend seconded the motion that the meeting adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

a/m/a

Oliver D. Downs