

Alumni Council Meeting February 18, 2017

GSC's Alumni Council met on Saturday, February 18th at 1:30 P.M. in Room 309 of the Mollohan Center with Council President Bob Marshall presiding over the meeting. Members present: Ralph Holder, Bill Deel, Gary Gillespie, David Gillespie, Dennis Carpenter, Sharon Gainer, Julie Yearego, Yvonne King, John Hoover, Maureen Gildein and Mark Downey. Council Member Doug Paterson joined the meeting by phone and Dr. Barr and Denny Pounds were in attendance to give their reports.

Dr. Barr reported on an enrollment of 1,800 students, compared to 1,308 when he arrived eleven years ago. He answered questions concerning the associate program (EDGE) with 18 hours, also questions about masters and online classes. Though Dr. Barr will be retiring in June, he promised to return often since his son and family are here. Accolades were given by Marshall with Council's applause.

The Foundation's report was given by Denny Pounds. He announced that:

- 1) David Hutchison and Marcal Lazenby would be doing fundraising and that the database now shows what

Outstanding Young Alumnus/Alumna Award: Kate Ogle, Justin Griffith

Retiring Professor Recognition: Wayne deRosset

Council accepted the slate of nominees presented by Ralph. The 2017 alumni awards will be given at the April 22 Alumni Banquet.

Julie Yearego moved that we recognize Dr. Barr on his retirement and award him a plaque for good service at the banquet. John Hoover seconded; motion carried.