

## **MCCAD Meeting Notes 2/20/25**

Present:

Sarah Kohler- Glen Oaks CC, Jason Premo-Delta College, Pete Leshkevich-Washtenaw CC, Richard Field- SC4, Katie Navock-Monroe, Omar Gonzalez- GRCC, Lisa VonReichbaur – NMC, Lisa Bushaw-Schoolcraft, Jessica Beaver- Bay College

### **Annual Conference**

- looking at mid-late June. Northwestern Michigan College will host. Email will be sent to find best dates.
- Per Lisa, we have \$ to spend on a conference. May need to look at by-laws to figure out what can be spent on the conference.

### **MACRAO-Sponsored Fairs**

- Jenni Kotowski frustrated with MACRAO fairs. Price keeps increasing. Jenni was required to pay for strivescan even though she hosted the fair at Kellogg.
- Per Omar Gonzalez, may need to contact Strivescan to get the bad debt removed.
- Monroe CCC not attending MACRAO fairs in upcoming year.
- Glen Oaks CC likes how Indiana manages fairs where Strivescan credits are purchased in advance.
- GRCC declined hosting a MACRAO fair in Fall 2024
- Richard Field from SC4 believes individual high school visits are more effective.

### **Collecting ID's for Admissions**

- Hot topic at Glen Oaks and many other community colleges currently.
- Kellogg just made decision to require official high school transcripts for admission. Also changing policy to require high school diploma or GED for admission into degree or cert program.
- Kellogg decided to do this instead of requiring ID's because of the volume of fake ID's being submitted.
- Washtenaw requires ID's for admission. Must submit or email in on app. Students MUST also verify in-person or via zoom with their ID. Compare what they share on zoom with what they submitted previously. Washtenaw also uses SAFE.
- Schoolcraft Public Safety reviews drivers licenses who are considered suspicious. Out-of-state licenses a challenge.
- Glen Oaks getting a lot of apps from out-of-state which does NOT match their student body with exception of athletes. Requires support from Athletic Dept to inform Admissions when an out-of-state athlete is legit applying.
- Schoolcraft, Bay and OCC still mail admissions letters. Either mail gets bounced back or sometimes somebody calls saying they never applied to the school.
- Lisa Bushaw and Jenni Kotowski commented on how much better "Fake" transcripts are getting.
- RE-Up is being used by a few MCCAD members to reach out to stop-outs. State grant money being used by most to re-recruit MI Reconnect candidates. Some staff from RE-Up are reported as "pushy."