**ADMIN/TECH PRO CONSTITUENCY MEETING**
6.27.18 | 2:30 – 4:00 |Torrey and Gray Peak Rooms

ATP Members in Attendance – 23

ATP Chair – Glenn Holly

ATP Chair-Elect – Rita Case

Introductions

* Introductions made by all those in attendance

Expressions of Gratitude

* Randy Landis-Eigsti expressed appreciation to all our RRCC participants: Kevin Edwardson, Isaiah Sanchez, Yvonne Pepping, Ben Wygant, David Finchem, Bre’una Keeton, Rita Case, Mark Squire, Emma Griffis, Jon Johnson, Mark Bana, Stacy Roe, Caitlin Schmidt, Kirk Fallon, Kelly Circle, Jason Larez, Tena Harris, Loretta Tafoya, and Matt Adrian for all their help with the Sand in the City event held in Arvada. Not that they were in it to try to win something but their sculpture won 1st place!
* Randy was also thankful to Ben Wygant, Karen York, Deb Hauser, and Yvonne Pepping for putting their time and energy into our Bike to Work event.
* Emma Griffis was sincerely thankful for all those that helped out with the Fresh Check Day that took place in April 2018. Emma received kudos from the group that it went very well.

**Experiential Learning Activities - Ben Wygant, Intramural & Adventure Coordinator**

* Ben kicked off our meeting with two interactive activities that the group participated in.
	+ **Icebreaker Thumb Ball** - looks like a cool soccer ball and has 32 panels pre-printed with fun icebreaker phrases suited for adults and teens: Best Place to Live, Worst Job Ever, People that Make You Laugh, Fantasy Vacation, Best Concert, TV Shows to Love or Hate, and more. Use it to stimulate conversation and promote team spirit
		- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Talhoqng7vg>
	+ **One Two Three** – pair off. Initially have one person count “one”, their partner then counts “two”, and then the other person counts “three”. Do as many times as possible until moderator says to stop. The game is then modified to convert using the number one to a clap. The next round the two-person team starts with a clap and then a step before counting out the number three.
		- If and when the team makes a mistake, they simultaneously proclaim “wooooo”! and start again.
* Learning Outcome – work as a team, it’s okay to make mistakes when trying something new, have fun
* Good stuff, Ben! Very fun and excellent learning opportunity

Veteran’s Services Department Presentation – Rita Case, Veteran Outreach & Recruitment Specialist

Department staff consists of the following: Rita Case, Veteran Outreach & Recruitment Specialist; Aimee-Claire Elkins, Veteran Advisor and School Certifying Official

* 391 student-veterans on campus
* The mission of the Red Rocks Community College Veteran Services Department is to ease the transition from the military environment to the learning environment by assisting those presently serving and prior-service military members and their dependents with understanding and applying for their GI Bill® education benefits, connecting these students with on-campus and community based resources, and by creating an environment of support and community.
* Services Offered:
	+ Connecting students to campus experts in Admissions, Advising, Financial Aid, Personal Counseling Services, Accessibility Services, Testing Services and Career Services.
	+ GI Bill® Certification. \*
	+ Referrals to campus and community resources.
	+ Support and campus activities to ease the soldier-to-student transition.
	+ Promoting camaraderie among military students through organized student veteran and military associations.
	+ Access to Military and Veteran Student Center. A place to study, mingle, and learn more about veteran related events and resources.
	+ Connections with off campus Veteran Services Organizations to help ease the transition from service member to student.

Wrap Up

* Tim Griffin said that Mike Coste will have another HLC Training on July 27th <https://www.rrcc.edu/accreditation/frequently-asked-questions>
* Ben Wygant & Bre’una Keeton from Rec Center shared info about the following upcoming events
	+ July 7th – Clear Creek Climbing Trip
	+ July 10th – World Cup TV Party @ 12noon
	+ Aug. 4 – Fourteener Trip
	+ Fitness Classes
	+ <https://www.rrcc.edu/student-recreation-center>
* Danea Fidler shared info about Wildlife Walks that are sponsored by the Trefny Honors Program being offered throughout the summer <https://www.rrcc.edu/events/wildlife-walk-wednesdays-lakewood-2>
* Bob Miller promoted our Staff Picnic on July 13th
* Emma Griffis is looking for speakers for our Post-Traumatic Growth conference that will take place in Fall 2018
* Gina Jimenez shared that they are hanging in there in Arvada although they are short staffed. Sending positive energy your way, Gina!

Next Meeting (tentative) – Thursday, July 26, 2018 | 9:00am – 10:30am | Gray and Torrey Peak Rooms

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