

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**October 20, 2021  
Board Conversation  
H202/203 – Student Center**

**A virtual option to participate was provided due to the COVID-19 public health emergency**

**Attending In-Person:**

**Trustees Tom Lynch, Chair; Carolyn Kimberlin, Vice Chair; Gary Fearnow; Theodore Luck; Dr. April Miller; and Dr. John Molesworth. Trustee Ellis Barber was unable to attend. Also in attendance: Interim President Dr. Thomas Powell, Secretary/Treasurer of the Board; Jerry Boyd, Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Effectiveness; Dr. Nora Clark, Vice President (VP) for Learning Support; Lewis Godwin, Chief of Operations; Dr. Tony Hawkins, Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Continuing Education, and Workforce Development; Dr. Cathy Jones, VP for Finance and Human Resources; Joseph McCormick, Chief Information Officer; Deborah Powell, Executive Director for the Office of Institutional Advancement and the FCC Foundation; Caroline Cole, Director of Communications to the President; Honors Faculty Dr. Rich Fulton, Professor, Communication, and Dr. Bruce Thompson, Professor, History; Honors Peer Mentors Abigail Bolcik, Katie Burkhart, Gabriella Burleson, and Charlotte Wintle; Edmund O’Meally, PK Law, College legal counsel; and Kari Melvin, Recording Secretary.**

**Participating Virtually:**

**Dr. Jacob Ashby, Assistant Dean, Assessment and Articulation; Dr. Candice Baldwin, Associate Vice President (AVP) for Student Success; and Adam Reno, Associate Chief Information Officer.**

**Board Chair Lynch opened the meeting at 4:30 p.m.**

**Interim President Powell introduced Dr. Bruce Thompson and noted that the National Collegiate Honors Council will present Dr. Thompson with the Ron Brandolini Award for Excellence at a Two-Year Institution during its annual conference in Orlando, FL later this month.**

**Dr. Thompson and Dr. Fulton then provided an overview of Honors Program, their involvement with the program, and how it has evolved at FCC.**

**Honors Peer Mentors Abigail Bolcik, Katie Burkhart, Gabriella Burleson, and Charlotte Wintle introduced themselves, identified their areas of study, and shared their experiences in the program. They then provided a presentation on the FCC Honors College, including impactful innovations, the role of honors peer mentors, how the Early College intersects**

**with the Honors Program, and the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council Conference. A copy of the presentation is available from the President's Office.**

**Trustees viewed an instructional video made by Honors Peer Mentors Bolcik, Burkhart, Burleson, and Wintle, titled "FCC Honors How-To Series: The Hunt for Primary Sources" on how students can access original source material for their research.**

**Trustees engaged in conversation, praising the students, and our faculty for their exceptional work. The Trustees thanked all participants.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.**

**Dr. Thomas Powell  
Secretary/Treasurer**

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