



## FLCC AD HOC COMMITTEE

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: 74 Ontario St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Committee Room, Canandaigua, NY 14424

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Friday, June 2, 2023

### Members Present

- Chair Christopher Vastola, Supervisor, Town of Canadice
- Vice Chair George Cushman, Member, FLCC Board of Trustees
- Dr. Robert Nye, President, FLCC, Ex Officio
- Christopher DeBolt, Ontario County Administrator, Ex Officio
- Fred Wille, Supervisor, Town of East Bloomfield arriving @ 3:40 pm
- Santa Abraham, Member, FLCC Board of Trustees
- Joan Geise, Chair, FLCC Board of Trustees was declared necessarily absent.
- Jared Simpson, Supervisor, Town of Canandaigua was declared necessarily absent.

### Others Present

- Ryan Davis, Ontario County Economic Developer
- Ryan McCabe, FLCC AVP of Academic Technology & High Impact Practices
- Kristin A. Voss, Clerk to the BOS
- Todd Sloane, FLCC Director of Workforce & Career Solutions
- Cassy Kent, FLCC Interim Provost

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Chairman Vastola.

**Approval of minutes:** Mr. Cushman motioned to approve the March 17, 2023 minutes, seconded by Ms. Abraham.

Mr. Todd Sloane, Dr. Nye, and Mr. McCabe gave a presentation on how FLCC can be an engine for economic growth. They would like to provide more training and education for the local workforce. They talked about the workforce and credential programs and degrees. They have set up several remote sites where students can be closer to work to take classes. This program is called GRIT (Growing Rural Infrastructure Together) and has seven sites with locations in the Penn Yan Workforce Development Office, Macedon and Clifton-Springs libraries, Bloomfield Education Center, and Optimax. They talked about how they workforce department tracks outcomes for its Career Pathway programs and their economic impact and reviewed some of their success stories.

Mr. Ryan Davis would like to have a one-page document or brochure from FLCC talking about the training, credential programs and degrees that would be advantageous to employers. They could send this with Mr. Jim Armstrong, the County business retention and expansion representative, to inform local businesses of the options that FLCC has to offer to support and educate their workforce. This document or brochure is important for him to be able to leave behind because he has such a small amount of time that he meets with each company. Mr. Davis would like to have better communication between Economic Development, FLCC, and Workforce Development. He feels that many times they all get stuck in their own little areas, when the entities should be getting together to learn what each entity does and figure out how they can benefit each other for the greater good of the County.

Discussion ensued on how the college and the County can create stronger ties and how can they collaborate to expand the economic impact of their current efforts.

Mr. DeBolt suggested having a reverse job fair, where the employers come to the college to meet with the college and to have the college show the employers what FLCC has to offer to advance the employees of the employers.

Mr. Davis suggested having a round table discussion with employers regarding training needs. He also noted that the college and the County need to come up with an employer communication and information sharing strategy. The college and the County can't be bombarding the employers all at the same time. Their needs to be strategic communication efforts.

Mr. Sloane said that he and his department will work on putting together a one-page document or brochure to get to Mr. Davis and Mr. Armstrong. He also noted that the college has some workforce training funds from SUNY that can offset some of training costs for employers.

Future Meeting Date and Time:

The next meeting will be Friday, July 21, 2023 at 3:30 pm in the Committee Room at 74 Ontario Street. The September 15, 2023 meeting will be held at 3:30 pm at the Mueller Field Station.

On motion of Mr. Cushman, the meeting was adjourned at 4:36 pm. Mr. Vastola seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin A. Voss, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

Approved