From: James W. Kelley

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2015 2:54 PM

To: Amy Noel; 'Andy Gardner'; Carol Disque (carol.disque@alamancecc.edu);

Daniel Alvarado; Daniel Manning; Don Boyette; Gaye McConnell; George

Henderson; John Paul Black; 'kellyr@faytechcc.edu'; 'Ken Hoyle'; 'Laura

Leatherwood'; 'Lynn Hurdle-Winslow'; 'Michael Jordan'; Michelle Musich;

Pam Harrell (pjharrell@johnstoncc.edu); 'Patrick Pittman'; 'Quentin Johnson';

'Rita Dawkins'; 'Robie McFarland'; Robin McCree; shoemakek@sandhills.edu;

'Silvia-Patricia Rios Husain'; 'Terry Brasier'; Thom Brooks; Wendy Vann;

'Zomar Peter'

Cc: Silvia-Patricia Rios Husain; Patrick Holyfield; Andy Gardner

Subject: Business Update and Request for an Endorsement (Suspense 10/6/15)

Attachments: 1-1-15 to 9-30-15 Report.docx; 2015 SDAA Membership as of 9-28-15.pdf;

Request For Letter of Support

Importance: High

SDAA Members,

I hope the Fall semester is going well for each of you. We will not be having a Fall Business Meeting.

However, we wanted to make sure that we updated you on a few items and requested a vote of

endorsement.

I. Fall Joint Conference

We were not able to identify a venue within our price range to hold a Fall Joint

Conference. The SDAA officers are meeting with the instructional administrator officers this

month to discuss a Spring Conference. We will notify you as soon as details are available.

II. Website maintenance

You may have noticed that the website was down for a few weeks as we were dealing with a

malware problem. The site is now available and the clean up only cost us a few

dollars. http://www.ncsdaa.org/

III. Non-profit status

Our tax exempt status is not currently in an “active” status. We are working with a non-profit

specialist to remedy the problems and submit the packet to change us to active. Cost to

remedy this problem could be up to $800, which includes IRS fees and CPA fees.

IV. Treasurer’s Report

Please find the attached treasurer report from Andy Gardner. If you have questions, please

email him at gardnera@clevelandcc.edu .

V. 2015 Membership List

Please find the attached 2015 membership list as of 9/28/15. If you have questions, please

contact Andy Gardner at gardnera@clevelandcc.edu .

VI. Endorsement of NC Student Success Center (vote deadline is 10/6/15)

Please find the attached email from Lisa Chapman requesting our endorsement of a grant to

establish a NC Student Success Center. The big picture intent is to (1) establish a means to

support local colleges with wrap around services for student success initiatives and (2) serve as

an incubator for improving student success at the community colleges. I have been in

conversation with Lisa and I will field any questions that you may have. If I don’t know the

answer, I’ll contact Lisa on the association’s behalf. As you know grant deadlines are ominous

and never on a good timeline for us; it is the same in this situation. So, a quick turnaround is

needed on this issue; please vote on this issue by Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at this link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7N8F9LV

Thanks for taking the time to review this brief business update and thanks for participating in the vote

on the request for endorsement. JW

James “JW” Kelley, EdD

Vice President for Student Services

Randolph Community College

“Everyone can be great because everyone can serve.” – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

<><