

Operational Assembly: Kurian Tharakunnel reported the following highlights from the March 14 meeting. Academic Affairs reported that the annual Mota Sonography Day was held on February 26 with 250 participants and five \$500 scholarships awarded. Also, a new Director of Dual Credit has been hired. Student Affairs reported that Financial Aid has made changes to the Trustee Honors Scholarship, and have started offering online advising through Blackboard. Technology reported on several ongoing projects including photo ID cards to include suicide prevention hotline numbers, migration to Blackboard Ultra to be in place by July, and phone system replacement with a target changeover date in June. Diversity reported that the Kaleidoscope Group will provide DEI Workshops during Classified and Mid-Management In-Service. Research announced two reports are now available on the portal: Course Success Report for fall 2021 and 10th Day Detail Report for spring 2022. Also, the 2021 Fact Book is available on the Triton website. President Moore added that Mike Garrity will attend the next Council meeting to provide further information about the phone upgrade.

Academic Senate: Michael Flaherty reported highlights of the Senate subcommittees as follows. Curriculum approved a new course, RHT 090 which replaces 098 and 099, making it the only college readiness rhetoric course the college will offer in compliance with state law. Academic & Scholastic Standards will be presenting a forgiveness policy to Senate in the future. Student Development is planning focus groups to find if students feel welcomed and cared for. Academic Support is working with CRM Advise. Campus Quality is looking at improvements to club policies. Professional Development opened outstanding faculty nominations to students and have received 115 nominations. Assessment is preparing for Learning Improvement Week April 15 -22.

Student Success: Guided Pathways Pillar 1 Update: Shelley Tiwari and Pillar 1 Workgroup co-leader Kayla Gagliardi provided the following update. Year 3 goals accomplished under Pillar 1 include: completion of all program maps, finalization of the new catalog/map webpage, streamlining the communication process from curriculum approval to implementation, designing and scheduling faculty training on mapping, and institutionalizing processes, principles, and framework. Maps for part-time students are not being pursued because there are so many different scenarios possible, so the emphasis is for these students to work with their Academic Advisor on the Academic Planning tool to develop their own personal map.

A Guided Pathways student testimonial video was shown with comment made that the testimonials shared the experience of students who are involved and engaged, not those of every student. Conversation ensued about the need to make more students aware of the resources available so they can take advantage of them. Having resources listed on course syllabi and going over them in class, having a tour of different resource areas, showing the video or snippets of a video in class, and having scavenger hunts to highlight resources were suggested and discussed.

Other: College Council Membership: Today is the last day for Hourlies and Adjuncts to submit their interest in becoming College Council representatives. There is also a vacancy for the Mid-Management rep and it is hoped to fill that spot by the April Meeting.

Registration: Summer registration has begun and everyone was asked to encourage early registration.