Faculty Granted Tenure  Congratulations to nine faculty members who were awarded tenure at the February 16, 2016 Board meeting!

- Andrea Blaylock – Engineering Technology
- Archawee Dhamavasi – Speech
- Roseanne Feltman – College Readiness Math
- Keturah Haferkamp – Rhetoric
- Geoff Hiller – Accounting
- Daniele Manni – Philosophy
- Tina Swiniarski Mote – College Readiness Math
- Nathan Savage – Counselor
- Hector Zavala – Counselor

HLC Report
Trustees were presented with a report prepared in response to a communication from the Higher Learning Commission to address state of Illinois budget issues. Specifically, HLC asked all colleges to address whether they will have sufficient resources to continue to meet criteria for accreditation, and for an emergency plan if closure or reduction of operations is being considered. Chairman Stephens applauded administration for the preparation of the response report, which indicates that the college is in good financial health and can weather the storm, and that an emergency plan is not necessary because the college is not going to close or suspend anything. When the report is submitted to HLC on February 18, it will be posted on the portal under accreditation for all to view.

Campus Renewal
The new Bakery Expansion is now fully equipped!

Other projects:
- Greenhouse is in progress;
- Child Development Center will be re-bid;
- D Building Science Labs and R Building Renovation will both be out to bid next week with construction to start end of May;
- B Building First Floor will start mid-June;
- B Building Second Floor will start after first floor is complete;
- There are new renderings for the Cafeteria as meetings with students continue. The project will be out to bid in September or October with renovations to start in November.
Board Policies  Click on the links to access the full text of the revised Travel Policy, and the new Student Affairs Policy related to mental health information.

- 3320 Travel – Board of Trustees and All College Employees
- 5415 Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information

Action Exhibits and Purchasing Schedule Approved  All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including a DSST Testing Center Agreement, and Campus-wide ADA Improvements. See the Board of Trustees website for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in February.

Contract Negotiations  Mid-Management, Police, and Adjunct Counselors & Librarians Agreements will be up for negotiation this year. Chairman Stephens called for a spirit of cooperation with the best interests of Triton College kept in mind during negotiations.

Update on Audit Management Letter  Work continues on the process of electronic submission to the Illinois Community College Board of mid-term verification of student enrollment, and the Business Office expects to be in compliance for the FY 16 Audit.

Mark Your Calendars!

- Second Annual Assessment Day – March 4
- Classified In-Service – March 16
- Mid-Management In-Service – March 18
- Automotive Seminar for High School Instructors – April 1
- Baseball Field Ribbon Cutting – April 20 at 1 pm (tentative)
- Foundation Golf Outing – June 15
- Foundation President’s Reception – October 19