Bond Issue Unanimously Approved  Movement continues forward on our work to get Triton College ready for its second 50 years. The resolution authorizing a $53 million Bond Issue was approved unanimously by the Board of Trustees. Chairman Stephens again stated that there will be no property tax increase to retire the bond issue.

It was announced that administration will present details on a variety of projects, including their costs, at a meeting before the regular October Board meeting. These projects could total up to $80 million. Input will then be gathered from community members and everyone at the college to determine priority and select the final projects to be accomplished with the $53 million from the bond issue. The date of this special meeting will be announced soon.

The Board wishes the President’s Leadership Academy Class of 2015 well on their Retreat next week, September 30—October 3.

Action Exhibits and Purchasing Schedules Approved  All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including the Final Budget for FY 2015, Audit of 2014, purchase of Roadway Salt for the winter ahead, and college-related travel. See the Board of Trustees website for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in September.
Chairman’s Report

Mr. Stephens thanked the college community for the outpouring of concern and support for his mother’s continuing hospitalization. After discovering that two-thirds of the nursing staff caring for his mom came from Triton, the Chairman expressed his pride in being part of Triton College!

“One way we’re able to do so much is because we’ve asked everyone to roll up their sleeves and work a little harder,” said Mr. Stephens. “To all your credit, you did just that.” He announced that some areas need additional support, including Information Systems, Financial Aid, and Enrollment areas.

Construction of the H Building is ahead of schedule, with equipment start-up in November. The project is gearing up to be done late February instead of July.

Events

- Pool Ribbon Cutting on 8/27 was attended by 50-60, including community members.
- 50th Anniversary Kick-off on 8/28 was very well attended by students, the college community, and local officials.
- 50th Anniversary Family/Retiree Picnic was held on 9/13, and it was great to see retirees back celebrating with us, and see employees and Trustees with their kids and grandkids.
- Alumni Athletics Day on 9/20 was well attended by Triton Alumni.
- TCSA Senator elections were 9/23-24.
- Mid-Management Union Annual Fall BBQ, was Friday 9/26 11:30am-1:00pm in R-221.
- Fall Family Fun Fest was Saturday, 9/27
- The Classified Association Fall Fundraiser is a Taffy Apple Sale.