

#### Hot Topics

- Mary-Rita Moore informed the Council that the 2017 Commencement Ceremony was held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 and that it was a great opportunity to congratulate students and their families.

#### Operational Assembly

- Dr. Quincy Martin highlighted reports received at Operational Assembly as follows. The SEM Committee reported that the TEAM program is being redesigned to better meet the needs of Triton students. The Student Affairs Committee reported that faculty members have been recruited for the peer mentoring collaborative for 2018. The Academic Affairs Committee reported that the STEAM Expo was well attended by over 400 people. The remainder of the meeting was spent preparing for the Operational Assembly annual assessment.

#### Academic Senate

- Michael Flaherty highlighted reports received at Academic Senate as follows. The Curriculum Committee reported that several courses are being revised to eliminate placement test language and this should be completed for incoming students for Fall semester. The Academic and Scholastic Standards Committee put together a report on a new final exam schedule and have put out a Survey Monkey to get a feeling of which one people prefer. The Academic Support Committee reported on a survey that was created and currently disseminated to students to get a feel for their online experience. The Campus Quality Committee expressed concern on the elimination of the Instructional Technologist position. The Assessment Committee reported that general education outcomes will be the topic of Assessment Day for 2018, will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The Technical Advisory Distance Education Committee reported that the online certificate for faculty has encountered some issues related to the Ion training, but they are working through them.

#### Student Success

- Shelley Tiwari informed the Council that the ATD Coaches' Visit has concluded and feedback from the coaches was gathered and she is positive that they will be able to make use of that data to strengthen student success strategies here at the institution. She also noted that ICATS Survey results had been included in the College Council Blackboard shell and encouraged Council members to look at those results and also share their feedback.
- Dr. Kurian Tharakunnel gave a presentation on one of the institution's student success initiatives, On-Time Registration, which assessed the initiative's impact on student success over the past two years.

#### Old Business

- **College Council Annual Survey** – Pamela Perry informed Council that the preliminary or "raw" results of the annual survey. The Research Department is currently working on compiling a full report for the Council to review. She noted some observations: there was a small decrease in participation as last year there were 297 total participants while this year there 236. In addition, there was an increase in participants' satisfaction with College Council's performance.

#### New Business

- **FY 18 College Council Membership** – Mary-Rita Moore informed the Council that she just about completed reaching out the individuals that will be filling the FY 18 vacancies on the Council, selected through the new nomination and election process.
- **FY 18 College Council Meeting Schedule** – Mary-Rita Moore informed the proposed FY 18 meeting dates were included in the meeting packet and asked Council members to reach out to Courtney White if they noticed any conflicts.

#### Other

- Mary-Rita Moore informed the Council that she received a purpose statement, goals and recommendations from the Diversity Work Group, led by Virginia Cabasa-Hess and Gail Krahenbuhl and would be working to inform the Council on how the institution will be moving forward. Also, she received recommendations from the Assurance Argument Criterion Teams and will be working through those reports and hopes to report back to the Council by no later than the July planning retreat.