

Operational Assembly

- Mike Garrity reported on the following items shared at the February 14 meeting. An SEM group attended a planning meeting sponsored by ICCB and learned about enrollment strategies, re-focusing, and teamwork. Technology continues with website migration, and shared that the new Online Scholarship Platform is live. HR has sent out the health insurance tax forms and are working with IT on a more user-friendly directory for the new website. Student Affairs sent a group for training as part of the Prevention of Violence Against Women grant and shared that the new Online Smart Catalog is live.

Academic Senate

- Michael Flaherty reported on the following Senate meeting highlights. From Curriculum Committee, the AGS and AA degrees now require a minimum of 60 credits, and Chairs have been asked to revise their curricula to remove 4 elective credit hours, to be effective Fall 2018. Curriculum revisions for Pathways are still planned but will take longer. Bylaw changes are taking place for the Student Development and Professional Development Committees. The Technology and Distance Learning Committee will begin piloting a new Online Training Program in a few weeks. President Moore added that modifications to two Board Policies based on a recommendation from the Senate subcommittees regarding graduation are being submitted to the Board for first reading tomorrow, with a second reading in March.

Student Success

- Shelley Tiwari shared in follow-up from the NCCBP data discussion, that she is working with Information Technology and Enrollment Services on informing students of the impact of class withdrawal, in hopes of having an impact on the withdrawal rate. Also, a report was given regarding outcomes of the changes to COL 102 and the policy to make it mandatory to students who are at risk of dropping out based on Success Navigator predictive analytics. Next steps are to determine ways of having students take the testing seriously, and improving the mandatory placement process.

HLC Financial Panel Review Response

- It was reported that the HLC accepted the college's report in full, which is the best response we could receive. This response will be posted with the link sent to College Council.

HLC Visit Preparation

- With the HLC Visit one week away, it was reported that the Mock Visit Sessions were very successful, and the facilities and website are in good shape. Thanks go out to everyone who participated in these efforts.
- Pamela Perry reported that she received the final schedule for the HLC Visit this afternoon, and it will be released to the college community today. She clarified that at the open sessions during the visit, the team wants to hear people's experiences and perspectives beyond what is in the Assurance Argument.

Good News Subcommittee

- Hilary Meyer distributed a sample form used for Points of Pride submissions, and reported that the Good News initiative is now live. Submissions go to Stephen Butera in Public Affairs, who will have editorial license with the information.

Co-Worker Connect

- The idea of Co-Worker Connect is to involve employee volunteers pairing up with an administrator so that administrators get to know the employee and the work they do. Co-Worker Connect will be presented at Classified and Mid-Management In-Services, with a pilot occurring this semester.

Campus Comment

- The Campus Comment form is live and people are using it. An update from President's Cabinet on submissions and follow-up is now available on the portal.