

Hot Topics

- President Moore informed Council that she has not yet heard from HLC regarding the recent accreditation visit.
- Following up from last month's Hot Topics, AVP of Human Resources Joe Klinger reported that he has met with Mid-Managers and will meet with Classified representatives soon to provide clarity on the requirement of a doctor's note following an absence.
- Also in follow up from last month, Mr. Klinger discussed the current practice on new hires, noting that when a new hire is confirmed, HR notifies the President, Vice President, and Administrator over the area; the Administrator then notifies the required parties. Employees are encouraged to speak with their supervising administrator if they have questions.
- The Succession Planning topic previously brought up through Hot Topics needs more time for investigation and discussion before reporting back to College Council.

Operational Assembly

- SEM is discussing a different way for courses to be listed in the catalog to identify the term they are offered; there is no definitive plan now. It was discussed that it would be helpful to know what semester a course is offered, but caution was raised to make note that a course might not always run (e.g. low enrollment). Technology is on target to go live with the new website the third week of May. Also, a new platform is being looked at for photo ID's. Student Affairs is running academic planning and academic evaluation workshops and will hold Open House on May 5.

Academic Senate

- The Curriculum Committee is competing the review of AA degrees so they will be ready at 60 credits for the fall semester. Academic & Scholastic Standards continues work on requiring students who place into college readiness courses to take them immediately. Student Development continues their discussion on pathways. Assessment Reports from the committees are due May 15. Technology & Distance Learning is ready to pilot in-house training for faculty to teach online. The May Academic Senate meeting will be held in the Fine Arts Gallery.

Student Success

- The Achieving the Dream Coaches Visit concluded successfully; the Coaches will provide a report of their observations and outcomes which will be presented to Council next month.

Introduction

- Josephine Fazio was introduced as the new Executive Assistant to the President.

Annual College Council Survey

- 266 responses were received, up 30 from last year. A report on the survey will be shared in May.

College Council Membership

- Dr. Flaherty will begin collecting names of faculty interested in filling the open position, then an election can be set up. The positions of Academic, Human Resources, and Student representatives are also open for FY 19 and will be finalized at an upcoming meeting.

Other

- The annual Retirement & Recognition Program will be held this Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.