CALL TO ORDER
President Moore called College Council to session at 10:01 a.m. via Microsoft Teams.

ATTENDEES
Council Members Present: Mary-Rita Moore, Andrea Bangura, Christopher Clem, Humberto Espino, Dayanne Figueroa, Kevin Li, Vezire Osmani, Susan Rohde, Purva Rushi, Megan Sroka, Shelley Tiwari, Kurian Tharakunnel.

Council Members Absent: Erica Baffa, Michael Flaherty, James Malarski.

Others Present: Susan Campos, Derrell Carter, Jean Dugo, Patrick Kane, Joe Klinger, Nelly Marcial, Timothy Nystrom, Nipah Onkananuwonk, Margarita Poromanska, Ric Segovia, Norma Villasenor, Brenda Jones Watkins.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Ms. Figueroa made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2021 College Council meeting, seconded by Dr. Tharakunnel. The motion carried unanimously.

HOT TOPICS
None.

OPERATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Kurian Tharakunnel reported that Operational Assembly met on March 8 and provided the following highlights. Academic Affairs reported that Automotive Technology, in collaboration with Admissions, is holding a Car Show on Sunday, April 18 in the T Building Parking Lot. In-District High Schools with auto programs have been invited to participate. Student Affairs announced that commencement will be held on May 15. Business & Facilities clarified that there is no shortage of PPE at the college. They also reported that a one-year tuition increase was approved by the Board. The full tuition plan is to be discussed with students and brought to the March Board meeting. Diversity reported that a contract with Kaleidoscope was approved and a Diversity Framework Committee is being formed. Research & Institutional Effectiveness reported that CCSSE, a national survey of student engagement, will be administered online beginning March 24. The companion survey for faculty, CCFSSE, will begin April 5. President Moore commented that the pandemic escalated work to bring this survey online to bring it to more students, and she looks forward to seeing the responses.

ACADEMIC SENATE
No report.

STUDENT SUCCESS: Guided Pathways – Clarify the Path
Shelley Tiwari and Transfer Center Director and Pillar One Workgroup Co-Chair Nelly Marcial, provided the following Guided Pathways update with a focus on Pillar One – Clarify the Path. The four pillars of Guided Pathways are: Clarify the Path, Enter the Path, Stay on the Path, and Ensure Learning. The definition of Guided Pathways at Triton College is: *Structured framework*

to redesign the student experience at Triton College from entry to exit. To clarify the path, degrees and certificates were grouped into areas of study. On the college's website, clicking on each area of study leads to a list of majors under each area. Program Maps are being created using resources such as looking at top transfer destinations, transfer guides in existing partnerships, transferology degree audits, advice from Achieving the Dream coaches, other community colleges, and student focus groups. Guiding principles for program mapping and a sample program map were shared. About half of the program maps have been completed, with over 85 maps created in collaboration with faculty, chairs, and deans. More will be going through curriculum changes, including mapping of certificates. Standard templates for degrees and certificates will be created to help faculty update or propose new curriculum, along with a rubric to help evaluate new maps going forward. The Pillar One Workgroup will continue to work with curriculum representatives to make maps available on the website and Smart Catalog, work with Career Services to identify next steps milestones, create maps for part-time students with a focus on flexible student pathways, create maps for new programs developed through faculty discussions, and create a communication process that relates mapping with other key institutional processes. President Moore thanked the Pillar One Workgroup for all they've accomplished so far.

OLD BUSINESS

ANNUAL COLLEGE COUNCIL SURVEY
Purva Rushi shared the final version of the College Council Survey and discussed that it is planned to be released on March 29 and will be open for two weeks, ending on April 12. In response to a question about nudging employees to complete the survey, Dr. Rushi reported that the Marketing Department will distribute it to all staff and College College representatives will be sent information so they can remind their groups to participate. President Moore asked College Council members to complete the survey themselves and to send it out to the groups they represent.

NEW BUSINESS

TITLE V – C2C SUMMER BRIDGE
Kevin Li reported that the Connect2College Summer Bridge, a Title V component, will be held June 14 through July 15, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students will be able to attend in-person in the iLaunch Lab, remotely, or a hybrid of both. There is a new webpage for the program as well as a new online application form. The program is expected to serve 90 participants, with pre- and post-testing done to determine learning gains. Marketing and recruitment strategies include a postcard to parents with high school graduates in the district, engaging with high school TM instructors and counselors, marketing the Bridge Program in materials and emails to new students, Advisors giving the information to new students, and marketing to GED graduates. As of now, there are thirteen applicants for the program. The program is designed to not only improve math skills, but includes components to help students gain a "college-going" mindset with presentations in time management and study skills, and engagement to include social activities and study groups.

Students will be offered college tours and encouraged to take Career Coach. Student success stories will also be shared. In answer to a question about age group or qualifications for this program, Mr. Li responded that it is for students ready to begin their first semester in the fall, so any new student.

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting of College Council is April 19, 2021 on Microsoft Teams.

ADJOURNMENT
Ms. Figueroa made a motion, seconded by Mr. Clem, to adjourn the meeting. College Council was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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