



**Briefs from the October 19, 2020
Meeting of the College Council**

Operational Assembly: Kurian Tharakunnel provided highlights from the October 13 meeting as follows. Preparations are underway for spring registration. Training is available during October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The FY 21 Budget process has begun. The CRM Advise advising platform will be purchased and implemented in this fiscal year. The Operational Assembly has finalized its goals for this year.

Academic Senate: The Senate meeting is tomorrow, October 20, and Michael Flaherty reported that several speakers will provide updates on Guided Pathways and Retention. The committee that replaced TADEC has proposed the new name of Online Education & Technology Committee.

Student Success: Shelley Tiwari provided the following Guided Pathways update. Two program maps will be going to Curriculum Committee in November as a pilot and a rubric has been developed to use for creating new program maps. A Guided Pathways Open Forum will be held next Wednesday, October 28 at 3 p.m. on Blackboard Collaborate.

Strategic Plan Development: Purva Rushi asked Council members to remind their constituents to participate in the Strategic Plan survey to provide their input on how to transform goals into actionable plans. The survey closes on Wednesday.

Accreditation Update: Purva Rushi reported that the HLC verification visit was held in September and went well. The final written report is expected to be received before Thanksgiving. President Moore expressed her appreciation for everyone who actively participated in the assessment work at the college.

FY 22 Budget Process: Colleen Rockafellow presented the budget process which is in alignment with the college's strategic plan. New this year are the use of a rubric for transparency, a simplified process with just one budget packet for each cost center, the elimination of individual missions and goals, and all materials and a training PowerPoint available on the Budget Planner in the employee portal.

Spring 21 Semester Registration Preview: Jodi Koslow Martin and Denise Jones reported that students wishing to meet with an Advisor will have the options of virtually and in-person, with scheduled appointments or during dedicated walk-in times. Registration for Spring starts on Monday, October 26 and can be accomplished by email, in-person, by phone through the Call Center, and online through the Student Portal.