

Operational Assembly: Dean Meyer shared these highlights. Student Affairs is expanding the Troy Campus Quest program to all students, with a free 3-credit course drawing being highlighted at the September Corn Roast. FAFSA for 2026-2027 opens October 1. Admissions surpassed the Fall 10th day enrollment goal, moving toward 12,000 students. Welcome Week drew over 500 attendees, the Transfer Fair and the Career Fair are scheduled for this fall, and the new Super Strong career assessment tool is now available to help students explore academic and career paths.

A virtual campus tour is in development, and facility upgrades include mechanical repairs and new gym bleachers. IT is working to resolve Wi-Fi issues. Upcoming Heritage Committee events will celebrate Hispanic and Italian Heritage Months. Spring 2025 Student Satisfaction Survey Report and Survey for Entering Student Engagement (SENSE) 2024 report are now available on the portal.

Academic Senate: Beth Dunn provided the highlights from the Academic Senate meeting on September 9. The College Curriculum Committee announced revised courses and identified inactive curriculum items. A new chair was appointed to the Academic and Scholastic Standards Committee, which currently has a vacancy for a representative from the Health Careers and Public Service Programs. Student Development announced two trivia events scheduled for mid-October and a luncheon for students, faculty, and staff to be held in November. The Professional Development Committee will focus on Academic Freedom as the topic for the Spring workshop. Assessment submissions reached 95% for courses and 100% for programs and general education, with over 1,000 artifacts reviewed. A new AI Education and Policy Committee was officially approved by the Senate.

Student Success: Ms. Tiwari introduced Deans Denise Jones and Jeanette Bartley, who provided an overview of the Developmental Education Reform Act (DERA) initiative aimed at accelerating student completion of developmental English and Math. Triton College submitted its first biannual DERA report to the Illinois Community College Board in December 2024, highlighting positive outcomes such as increased enrollment, course completion, and credit momentum. Dean Jones emphasized how DERA aligns with Triton's Guided Pathways framework through four pillars focused on student guidance, placement, support, and learning. Dean Bartley noted that ongoing data review is being used to further improve English and Math outcomes.

Old Business: Dr. DeVol presented the draft college council goals for FY26 to the committee. After prior feedback was reviewed, no additional comments were made. The FY26 goals were approved.