

Operational Assembly: Kurian Tharakunnel shared the Operational Assembly report on behalf of Dean Meyer. Research announced that the 2025 Fact Sheet and Fact Book are now available on the Employee Portal. These reports cover the past 5 years and it includes data from academic programs, enrollment, graduates, student success, financial aid and facilities. Academic Affairs highlighted a 10-day international STEMSEAS research trip on an NSF funded Vessel, where students received hands-on experience in geoscience and oceanography. Student Affairs announced that \$25,000 has been awarded to support the Troy Safe Haven Program. Business and Facilities shared updates on the installation of new cooling equipment in Buildings A and J and new flooring in Building A's lower level. IT reported partnering with Ellucian to eliminate paper forms and implement a new online enrollment system for Continuing Education classes.

Academic Senate: Beth Dunn provided updates from several committees. The Curriculum Committee reported several course revisions. Academic Support noted that 15 faculty members are piloting Blackboard for grades and attendance, while also exploring professional development related to support referrals. Academic and Scholastic Standards Committee (ASSC) continues work on the forgiveness policy, and has begun reviewing the course cancellation procedure. Student Development shared three upcoming spring events: a Trivia Event on March 11, a Blood Drive on April 8, and Lunch in Conversation on May 6. The Assessment Committee announced a new chair for the committee and is preparing for Learning Improvement Day and Assessment Day. Professional Development is reviewing survey results from the Spring Teaching and Learning Day and Faculty Award applications. The AI Committee will be hosting a Future Forward Fair on AI innovation on April 14.

Student Success Goal: Dean Willis presented an overview of the Troy Care Collective, a network of student support services helping students meet basic needs and stay on track academically. Programs include Troy Mart (free food and personal care items), Troy Rides (emergency transportation), and the Troy Safe Haven Program (emergency housing, financial support, and childcare). Additional services include the Troy Style Station (on-campus clothing closet) and the Troy Tech Program (technology loans). To date, over 1,000 students have been served through Troy Mart, 270 rides have been provided via Troy Rides, and dozens of students have accessed Safe Haven services, many at an emergency level.

Old Business: Dr. DeVol presented the College Council's recommendations on the Innovation and Technology goal, aligned with the FY26–FY30 Strategic Plan. The Council reached consensus on two key points: first, to leverage AI as a tool to improve employee-driven academic and operational processes; and second, to coordinate AI, automation, and technology initiatives through the Strategic Plan to reduce duplication and support measurable outcomes. The Council will now focus on the Institutional Sustainability goal, with learning sessions scheduled for the next meeting.