

Hot Topics: A discussion of the rollout of the Multi-Factor Authentication for Triton email accounts indicated that it was well-coordinated and articulated but there was some frustration reported by students. Possible messaging to students will be explored that will help with the transition as we all adjust to a new habit.

Operational Assembly: There was no report; the Operational Assembly will meet after this College Council meeting.

Academic Senate: There was no report; meetings for the academic year have ended. Michael Flaherty noted that a new, more clearly defined Academic Senate membership list will be brought forward to Senate in September.

Student Success: Shelley Tiwari provided an update on Guided Pathways as follows. Three years of work has concluded on Guided Pathways, a structured framework of the student experience at Triton College from entry to exit. All Pillar 1 goals have been achieved and assessment is ongoing. Pillars 2 and 3 work will be supported through divisional area goals. Pillar 4 is aligned with Strategic Plan goal 1 and will continue. President Moore acknowledged the Guided Pathways Steering Committee for their efforts and enthusiasm in creating the framework and bringing the concept to fruition.

Title V Grant Update: Derek Salinas-Lazarski provided an updated on the Title V Grant as follows. We are heading into year five of the five-year grant and much of the work aligns with Guided Pathways. The three components of the grant are Connect2College Summer Bridge Program, Math & English Co-Requisite Courses, and Transfer Center. Connect2College is being held starting today through July 14 and provides a holistic student experience with math, English, growth mindset, career and campus exploration. The target is for 100 students and there are currently 54. Co-requisite courses pair a college level with a helper course to support student matriculation to the next college level course after one semester. The Transfer Center has created additional college and university partnerships and guaranteed admissions agreements. Five transfer fairs were held this year. Several instant admissions events were held with eight 4-year partners that served 41 students. Faculty Transfer Coaches have assisted students with transfer advising and workshop hosting. As the Title V Grant ends in September 2023, many of these initiatives will be institutionalized.

Next Meeting: The meeting schedule for FY 23 was distributed to Council and will be posted on the College Council website soon.