Operational Assembly: Kurian Tharakunnel provided these highlights from the November Operational Assembly. A new coffee vending machine has been added in the library. The Financial Aid Office is helping students with the Federal Student Loan Forgiveness application process. The Cernan Center is preparing for events to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 17 launch. Technology reported on several ongoing projects including wait listing, curriculum mapping, and CRM Advise-TULIO integration. Research reported that the 10th Day Report and updated Triton College Fact Sheet and Fact Book are available on the employee portal.

Academic Senate: Michael Flaherty reported that because of the Election Day holiday on November 8, Academic Senate will meet on November 15.

Student Success: Deans Julia Willis and Denise Jones presented a history of the TRIUMPH (Transforming & Inspiring Undergraduate Men Pursuing Higher Education) and SURGE (Sisterhood of Undergraduates Representing Greater Excellence) programs. TRIUMPH and SURGE are retention programs that support minority students on their paths to academic and personal growth by creating a sense of belonging on campus and supporting students with different backgrounds. This retention program model has expanded to serve minority students at Waubonsee, Elgin, and Kennedy-King community colleges.

Reaffirmation of Accreditation: Purva DeVol announced that the next Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit will take place on February 5 and 6, 2024, and provided an overview of the HLC Comprehensive Evaluation Reaffirmation of Accreditation (ROA) process. All employees will have opportunity to be involved in the preparation of the Assurance Argument the college will prepare documenting evidence of continuing to meet the 5 Criteria for Accreditation. Information on timeline, core components, and how to get involved is available on the employee accreditation portal.

Portal and Mobile App Replacement: AVP Michael Garrity provided an overview of "Ellucian Experience," which is a single platform software that will replace the Ellucian Portal and Mobile Application. The current portal and app can be used through FY 23. During FY 23 the replacement of WebAdvisor by "Self Service," replacement of the Staff & Student Portal by "Ellucian Experience," and replacement of the Triton College Mobile App by "Ellucian Experience" will occur.   The new software will be in use in FY 24 and is expected to provide more functionality in one place for students, faculty, and staff.

Upcoming Event: President Moore announced that a Dedication & Naming Ceremony of the East campus athletic campus in honor of former President George Jorndt will be held on November 21 at 2 pm on the East campus.

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