

Operational Assembly: Kurian Tharakunnel provided these highlights from the April Operational Assembly. The Radiology Program and Ophthalmology Program both received continuing accreditation. Student Affairs reported on many upcoming Admissions events including Senior High School Preview Days, Admission Sneak Peak, and the Car Show. The Summer Refresh Program will be offered again this summer with certain students eligible to take up to two courses for free. Technology reported on several projects, including the automatic award of financial aid. Research reported that the Annual Student Satisfaction Survey will be administered from today through May 6.

Academic Senate: Michael Flaherty gave this update on Academic Senate and its subcommittees. The largest issue under discussion is the Academic & Scholastic Standards Committee's proposal for a topical outline on syllabi. The measure did not pass, so discussion continues and the proposal is expected to be brought back to the next Senate meeting. Dr. Flaherty was re-elected for another year as Academic Senate Chair.

Student Success: AVP Paul Jensen provided a report on the Perkins grant, including the history of academic and vocational education leading up to the 1984 Perkins Act. He reviewed data and Council discussed how to address the gaps, including incentivizing completion and addressing the female/male divide.

Ellucian Experience: AVP Michael Garrity gave a presentation about the upcoming change in the portal, with the current system being replaced by an Ellucian product in July, and WebAdvisor replaced by Self-Service. It will continue to be referred to as a portal although it is more like a dashboard with cards that can be rearranged per personal preferences.

HLC Next Steps: Purva DeVol reported that the draft reaffirmation document is complete and being prepared to share with all employees by end of April. The Executive Team will review over the summer and the document submitted to HLC in the fall. Mock Visit Preps will occur in the fall in preparation for the HLC visit February 5 and 6, 2024.

FY 24 Budget Progress: Executive Director of Business Operations Colleen Rockafellow provided a progress update and a recap of the preparation of the FY 24 Budget. The Tentative Budget is being prepared now for Board approval in June, with the Final Budget approved in September. All budget information is available in the portal.

Next Meeting: College Council will next meet on Monday, May 15, 2023.