

Higher Learning Commission Reaffirmation of Accreditation: President Moore acknowledged the efforts of all employees in relation to the HLC visit; in particular, Dr. Purva DeVol was recognized for her leadership and coordination of the HLC process.

Operational Assembly: Kurian Tharakunnel provided these highlights from Operational Assembly. Students reported on activities such as Pack the Place basketball games, and planning for Spring Fling, Triton's 60th Anniversary, and Black History Month. Student Affairs is in the planning stages of inviting home-schooling families onto campus to share available resources. Business & Facilities reported on athletics and construction projects, and reminded that February 29 is the expenditure cutoff for FY 24. Human Resources is preparing for the annual Statement of Economic Interest filing, and will be sending the summer work schedule out to the college campus soon. Also, paid leave for all employees is being finalized and HR will hold meetings through the PDC to provide guidance in PTO.

Academic Senate: Michael Flaherty reported that Academic Senate heard from several committees in February, including Curriculum, which is finishing up changes in electives and fine-tuning programs. The Student Development Committee is holding a blood drive on February 21. Professional Development continues updating the faculty observation form; a proposal may come to the March Senate meeting. The self-assessment form is also being updated.

Student Success: Kurian Tharakunnel shared IPEDS student success metrics and how Triton compares with our peer institutions. Retention and graduation rates were discussed, with Triton's percentages running slightly behind the peer group, and an achievement gap evident in graduation rates. This report is available on the research portal.

Wrestling Team: President Moore congratulation the Wrestling Team, with ten wrestlers qualified for the National Tournament!