

**Operational Assembly:** Hilary Meyer provided these highlights. Academic Affairs reported that the Faculty and Adjunct Faculty workshops have been held. SEED classes will begin October 14, the first time the program will be funded institutionally rather than on a grant. Triton Talk on August 28 at 1 pm in the library will feature Sam Schmitz discussing plants, followed by a Botanical Garden tour.

Business Services reported that the pavement project is complete, and mechanical replacements for B and J Buildings are commencing. Fall Family Fun Fest is set for Saturday, September 28. Financial Aid has been holding Resource Fairs and has a FAFSA Family Night coming up. Cross walk signs are being updated across campus. The requisition approval process will go into production after the August Board meeting. Most Canon copiers have been installed on campus. Colleague student direct-deposit was enabled this summer.

The Heritage Committee is planning events for Hispanic Heritage Month and Italian Heritage Month. The Annual Equity Plan, which is part of our Strategic Plan, is open for employee engagement; please reach out to Dr. DeVol if you are interested. Operational Assembly is finalizing its goals for FY 25.

**Academic Senate:** Beth Dunn reported that Senate's first meeting this semester will be September 10. There are currently three committee chair positions open: Assessment, Professional Development, and Online Education & Technology.

**Student Success:** Vice President Jodi Koslow Martin distributed the Enrollment Action Plan for 2024-2025. A key theme is communication, and that it be individualized, accurate, and accessible. Dr. Koslow Martin highlighted new initiatives, including the college being part of a statewide pilot program using the Common App. Also, a new Associate in Engineering Science Degree is being developed to fill that need for our students. Lastly, a sustainable model is being determined for assisting students in meeting their basic needs.

**College Council FY 25 Goals:** Purva DeVol led a discussion on Council's goals for the new year. She has taken feedback received on the goals developed at the Planning Meeting, and the goal on Artificial Intelligence needs to be finalized. Ideas of Council members included using AI to support employees, enhance practices to take advantage of AI, professional development opportunities. President Moore stated that she is looking for College Council's collective thinking on this subject, acknowledging that different positions would use AI differently.

**CCSSE Results:** Kurian Tharakunnel shared results of this national survey – the Community College Survey on Student Engagement – which was administered on campus in 83 course sessions with 728 total credit students responding. The reports from CCSSE are posted on the portal, and Dr. Tharakunnel discussed how the data can be used. President Moore asked Council to review the results with thoughts of what we can do as a campus community with this information.