

Operational Assembly: Hilary Meyer provided these highlights from the June Operational Assembly. Jason Lemberg has been named interim TRIO Director, in addition to his existing role as Director of Early Alert and Intervention. All services from Educational Technology Resource Center (ETRC) have transitioned to the Library. Silent Book Club event and a Registration Rally are scheduled on June 18. From Finance, tentative FY26 budget will be presented at the June Board meeting. From Facilities and Infrastructure standpoint, many projects in progress, including chillers (J Building), bus shelter, rooftop replacements, Cosmetology lab project, emergency repairs in E Building, as well as bleachers replacement and HVAC upgrades – both to be finished mid-July. From Athletics, a new baseball scoreboard has been installed and the search for the new wrestling coach continues. IT working on wireless network upgrades: 60 outdated access points are replaced; transition to Aruba Central cloud platform is complete; 150 aging access points are still functional but are nearing their end-of-life. On Diversity, Equity & Inclusion front, first Pride Picnic is scheduled on June 24, at B Pavilion and will include crafts by Library's Kaye and live music provided through our radio partnership.

Student Success: Hilary Meyer provided a summary of the ReUp program that focuses on adult learners and is supported by the state grant. She further explained that ReUp has partnered with Illinois institutions to help adult learners complete their higher education goals by providing support through personalized coaching and other services to navigate the challenges of returning to school.

Safe Haven: Julia Willis presented a high-level overview of Troy Safe Haven Program that is a brand-new initiative providing emergency housing solutions, financial support for rent, deposits, and utilities, as well as childcare referral services for student parents. The program is designed to help students maintain their academic focus by addressing critical basic needs like stable housing and childcare.

Enrollment Action Plan: Jodi Koslow Martin provided a status update of the Enrollment Action Plan designed around the four pillars of the Guided Pathways model. In her presentation she highlighted several steps that have been taken to increase overall enrollment and student success, including piloting Executive Functioning Coaching for credit students, establishing and implementing clear refund dates and policies for students who drop courses, and increasing Alternative Application submissions to expand aid to undocumented students. She also pointed out the importance of effective communication with students for achieving enrollment targets.

FY 26 College Council Meeting Dates: President Moore reported that today is the last meeting of the year. The next meeting is the College Council retreat that is scheduled on July 14, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Ms. Moore expressed her gratitude to the members who will continue their service on the College Council, thanking them for their continued support and collaboration, and announced that new representatives will soon be confirmed for the following employee groups: classified, hourly, and human resources.