

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD BRIEFS

January 28, 2025

New Academic Programming!

The Board of Trustees and audience were wowed to learn of academic programming – degrees and certificates – that are brand new this fall or currently under development. Here are just some of the exciting highlights presented.

TRITON COLLEGE IS EXPANDING ITS OFFERINGS TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE WORKFORCE AND EQUIP STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR TODAY’S INDUSTRIES

Associate in Engineering Science (AES)

This degree is aligned with the University of Illinois Champaign, with students co-enrolled for a seamless transfer to U of I as juniors.

Additionally, with the College’s receipt of the Fostering Opportunities in Research for Growth Through Engineering Grant (FORGE), several students will receive a free education, stipends, and a paid internship at Fermi Labs.



Cosmetology Certificate

The Barbering Program is expanding to include Cosmetology, which will be housed in the M Building.

ICCB *Taking Back the Trades* Grant funds will be used for this expansion.

Forklift Certificate

This certificate will enable an individual to get into a career quickly.

The non-credit *Workforce Training Initiatives* grant is being utilized for this development.

Electronic Vehicle

A *Rev Up Expansion* grant will help fund the College’s electronic vehicle offerings, including the development of two stackable certificates for EV charging stations.



Heating and Air Conditioning

In response to local need, HVAC is coming this fall with two stackable certificates – the HVAC Installation Assistant and HVAC Installation Technician. This is funded in part by the *Innovative Bridge Transitions Grant*.

The College is proud to bring these opportunities for careers with good, sustainable salaries to our students and community.

Action Exhibits & Purchasing Schedules Approved All exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including a Campus & Historical Tour for TRIO SSS students, several clinical agreements, and a lab fee increase. See the [Board of Trustees website](#) for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in January.