

Operational Assembly: Kurian Tharakunnel provided highlights from the March 8 meeting as follows. Academic Affairs reported that a Car Show will be held on April 18 with Automotive Technology in collaboration with Admissions. Student Affairs announced that commencement will be held on May 15. Business & Facilities reported that there is no shortage of PPE at the college, and that a tuition increase has been approved by the Board. Human Resources announced that the Employee Recognition program will be held April 29. Diversity reported that the Kaleidoscope contract was approved and the Diversity Framework Committee is being formed. Research reported that the CCSSE and CCFSSE surveys will be conducted this spring.

Student Success: Shelley Tiwari and Nelly Marcial gave an update on Guided Pathways Pillar One as follows. They discussed the guiding principles for program mapping and the resources used to create the maps, noting that about half have been completed, with more going through curricular changes. A sample program map was shown. The Pillar One group will continue to work with curriculum to make maps available in the catalog, work with Career Services, develop maps for part-time students, and create a communication process.

Annual College Council Survey: Purva Rushi shared the final version of the survey, which will be available March 29 through April 12, and discussed how participation will be nudged by College Council representatives and marketing.

Title V – 2021 Connect2College Summer Bridge: Kevin Li discussed the C2C Summer Bridge as follows. The program will be held June 14 through July 15, serving 90 participants, and will be offered in-person in the iLaunch Lab, hybrid, and remotely. Marketing and recruitment strategies will include a postcard to parents, engagement with high schools, emails to new students, and marketing to GED students. This Summer Bridge Program is designed to not only improve math skills, but to help students be college ready through presentations on time management and study skills, as well as career coaching and study groups.