

Operational Assembly: Kurian Tharakunnel reported the following highlights from the January 18 meeting. Student Affairs reported that the new student success management system, CRM Advise, has launched this semester. The library has moved to a single sign-on for catalog and resource access. The Diversity Committee reported that training from The Kaleidoscope Group was presented at the spring faculty and adjunct faculty workshops. Research reported that the Student Fact Sheet as well as the Student Right To Know information has been updated on the website.

Student Success: Deans Hilary Meyer and Derek Salinas-Lazarski provided an update on Guided Pathways Pillar Three, *Stay on the Path*, as follows. Year 1 Goals are to pilot implementation and training of CRM Advise, re-evaluation and re-design of the processes for scheduling of classes, and redesigning academic support structures. CRM Advise was successfully launched this semester. After collecting data and looking at best practices in scheduling of classes, the key areas of focus are 1) creating a unified course scheduling process; 2) creating a grid system on which courses could be scheduled; and 3) enacting wait listing. A discovery inventory was completed of academic support structures and this semester, student focus groups will be conducted and then tiered recommendations will be presented to the President's Cabinet.

Strategic Plan 2nd Quarter Update: Dean Jennifer Davidson and Dr. Rushi provided the following update on the Strategic Plan. For <u>Goal 1</u>, *Assure quality and innovation in teaching and learning to increase student recruitment, retention, and completion*, embedded peer mentoring was piloted in identified course sections, 12 Center for Teaching Excellence sessions showcased best practices to over 100 participants. New credit certificates and new credit and non-credit courses have been developed.

For <u>Goal 2</u>, Cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive work environment that fosters employee engagement to support students, DEI workshops were presented to faculty and adjunct faculty this spring, a new "Shared Value" award was created, and new social events will be held monthly. A DEI audit was conducted on HR Board Policies and updates will be recommended.

For <u>Goal 3</u>, Strengthen the College's relationships with the community and prepare students to enter the local workforce, A Celebration of Arts and Youth Leadership Conference will be held this spring. 2 panel discussions with employment professionals were held in the fall, with 3 scheduled this spring.