


TRITON COLLEGE

BOARD BRIEFS

June 16, 2020

Equity & Inclusion President Mary-Rita Moore and citizen participant Cassandra Hutchinson made statements to the Board of Trustees concerning George Floyd and Black Lives Matter. Ms. Moore's personal remarks included leaning on the College's mission to value, educate and serve the community in times such as these. Ms. Hutchinson discussed how Triton is in position to establish a foundation of support to the diverse population it serves.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Chairman's Report</p> <p>Chairman Mark Stephens commented on his understanding that moving to remote teaching and support has been a herculean task, and expressed his appreciation for the way everyone is working together to get things done.</p> <p>Chairman Stephens discussed the financial situation in the State of Illinois given the loss of revenue due to the pandemic, and his concern about funding in the future. He is hopeful that news from Springfield is correct, with funding levels kept the same as last year, and hopeful that enrollment is strong in the fall. Mr. Stephens stated his and the Board's commitment to do everything they can to maintain all positions, with everyone working together through this situation.</p> <p>Mr. Stephens noted that if the state continues to move through stages of reopening as planned, he anticipates an in-person July Board meeting.</p>
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Action Exhibits & Purchasing Schedules Approved All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including the FY 2021 Tentative Budget, media purchases, and curriculum recommendations. See the [Board of Trustees website](#) for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in June.

