## TRITON COLLEGE BOARD BRIEFS

November 17, 2020

**Board Policy** 6175 Harassment, Discrimination & Misconduct was revised to align with Department of Education changes to Title IX. See the new policy language <a href="here">here</a>.



## Chairman's Report

Chairman Mark Stephens mentioned the news of COVID-19 vaccines and is hopeful for the return of some normalcy in future months.

Mr. Stephens discussed the state budget with the failure of the constitutional amendment, and reported that Administration has a contingency plan to get through these times. He expressed his pride about employees stepping up and the teamwork and camaraderie he feels as our students and communities continue to be served.

**Action Exhibits & Purchasing Schedules Approved** All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including insurance rates for 2021 and curriculum changes. See the <u>Board of Trustees website</u> for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in November.

## Good News was Shared with the Board of Trustees

- The College's auditors reported that financial statements have been finalized and submitted to the Illinois Community College Board with no findings and no deficiencies.
- The Testing Center has been recertified for five years by the National College Testing Center Association.
- The College has been awarded a second cycle of grant funding for the Workforce Equity Initiative Grant in the amount of \$1.046 million to serve unemployed and underemployed individuals in high-need communities.
- Triton received the Future of Industry Award from the Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs Foundation for our summer manufacturing camps.

A Happy Thanksgiving was wished to all!