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Faculty Negotiated Agreement It was announced that the faculty negotiating teams reached settlement on June 30, shortly after 5 p.m. The Faculty Association voted to ratify the agreement on July 14 with a vote of 75 - 8; the Board approved it unanimously. Both teams were applauded for conducting the successful negotiations with professionalism and integrity.

**Action Exhibits Approved** All of the exhibits presented to the Board were approved, including agreements with Athletico, Dominican University, and Naxos Music Library. See the Board of Trustees website for information on all of the items that went to the Board of Trustees in July.

## **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

A DEI update was shared with the Board including a developing framework and vision of success.

The College has been in consultation with the Kaleidoscope Group for two years to learn what we do well and where improvement is needed and to develop a DEI Plan. Their report is available on the employee portal.

Chairman Stephens encouraged employees to treat everyone with respect and dignity for the opportunity to be successful.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Triton College



## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Vision of Success

Advancing Triton College to be inclusive by embracing our differences through our shared values of Collaboration, Diversity, Integrity, Equity, and Excellence to foster belonging and empowerment for our students, employees, and the community we serve.

New Dean of Continuing Education **Dr. Bianca Sola-Perkins** was introduced and welcomed.

## Chairman's Report

Chairman Mark Stephens announced the passing of Dr. George Jorndt who served as Triton College President 1993 – 2001. Prior to his presidency, Dr. Jorndt was a long time faculty member and occupies an important place in Triton's history. Condolences were expressed to his family.

Mr. Stephens discussed a "back to normal" as the world re-opens hopefully post-pandemic and expressed his appreciation to everyone at the College for carrying out their duties to continue to serve the students and community.