Follow Up to Question from Trustee Stacey Donald

re: Update on SAIL Program

Question: Request for update on the Seniors Active in Learning (SAIL) program.

Answer from Sr. Vice President Sherry Schumann: In response to growing community demand, the Collin College Seniors Active in Learning (SAIL) program, added new services and access points to the program as of Summer 2017. Several information sessions for new members were held in June and July 2017, culminating in a SAIL preview session at the end of July at the Preston Ridge Campus with hundreds of prospective members attending. The College unveiled its first online registration process for SAIL members. Face to face, hands on support sessions were provided at each of the new site locations where classes were scheduled to be offered.

A total of 602 members were registered for Fall, an increase of 13% over the previous fall. All members on the waitlist were granted admission and information on future registration, if they were unable to begin in the Summer or Fall of 2017. A total of 108 SAIL classes were offered this Fall, an increase of 60% from the previous fall. This included 23 classes at Preston Ridge/Frisco and 22 classes at the Collin Higher Education Center/McKinney. A holiday celebration is currently scheduled for December 18 for the SAIL membership at either CYC or PRC.

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