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Board Report

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Faculty are preparing for the end of the semester. Because Thanksgiving is late in November this year, we only have two and a half weeks of class after we return.

Pathways members are attending the fall conference and discussing ways we can provide milestone checkpoints for students using Anthology. The milestones include congratulatory notes as students progress towards their goals such as completing the first semester or the core curriculum. Checkpoints include a review of degree plans each first week of a semester to make sure students are enrolled in the correct classes for their degree plan. Anthology can automate much of this work.

TRIO, Perkins, and Title III staff are working on quarterly and annual reports. I have requested permission from the Department of Education for Jan Moore to serve as the interim Program Director for TRIO.

We are preparing for Hollypalooza again this year so that students have the opportunity to participate in Christmas activities during early December. This is particularly important for residential students.

Jeanette Tracy, the Coordinator for Extended Education, has relocated to the OES suite. Travis Wright will be the Director of I&E. Jennie Hannah is now the Coordinator of CDL/Safety Office. The welding director and Dean of Workforce positions are still vacant.