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Don Smith has accepted the position of Dean of Workforce and will begin on July 15th. He and his wife were in Borger on Thursday and Friday looking for a home, and I had dinner with them on Thursday night.

We were accepted into the 2025-2026 Pathways initiative, so we will be able to continue our work with a new mentor.

Beginning this fall, all degrees will be Associate of Science or Associate in Arts general education rather than a specific degree plan to help address the new funding schedule. Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Applied Science Teaching, and all certificates will remain the same as they are not affected by the new law.

We are closely monitoring the Senate Bill that addresses the role of faculty to see if SACSCOC responds and if the bill is official.

Lora Baggerman completed and defended her dissertation in clinical psychology, so we have another doctorate degreed faculty member.