

## **Board Report**

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### **Nurses Pinning**

Faculty and staff had positive thoughts about graduation this year, and many were glad to hear nurses pinning will be adjusted for next year. A number of our faculty and staff went to pinning to show their support and ended up giving their seats to family members.

### **Transforming the Post-Secondary Experience**

Mentors from the Garder group were on campus this week for a two-day retreat. We have twenty-four team members from all three campuses who did SWOT analyses regarding teaching and learning, leadership, student services, and student engagement. The groups provided excellent insight and recommendations that will be addressed during our in-service week in August. We also looked at the results of employee surveys given to leadership, faculty, and staff. These surveys reveal employees' concerns with the three most common concerns being communication, accountability, and follow-through. The committee has already discussed ways to improve in these areas and will continue to discuss the concerns which will lead to objectives and goals in our strategic plan. We also determined the three initiatives we will participate in over the course of our work—curricular analysis, teaching/learning, and the best practices to meet the needs of dual-credit and all other students. The retreat was a positive and invigorating experience for all of us.

### **FYIS**

We are developing a college-wide orientation FYIS course that all new students will take during their first semester. It will be an online course of three to four hours that will focus on the mechanics of college success such as logging into email, using Brightspace, filing grade appeals and complaints, and state and federally required training on Title IX and sex crimes.

### **Dean of Workforce**

We conducted two interviews on Tuesday for the Dean of Workforce position and will conduct a third interview on Thursday.