

Hot Topic: President Moore discussed the Illinois Governor's Executive Order regarding masking and vaccination or testing for higher education. A compliance committee has been convened and specifics are being worked out to ensure the college adheres to the Executive Order. Employees and students will receive communication about the process when finalized.

Academic Senate: Michael Flaherty reported that the Senate will meet for the first time this academic year on September 14 on Blackboard Collaborate. Roseanne Feldman is the new chair of the Academic Standards Committee, and there is an opening for the chair of the Professional Development Committee.

Student Success: Shelley Tiwari gave an update on Guided Pathways, highlighting that the communication avenue to verify workflow once curriculum approves a map has been completed, allowing all relevant areas to take timely action.

Kurian Tharakunnel shared key points of the President's Fall 2021 Snapshot, discussing the retention rate and graduation rate and the achievement gaps between different student groups. President Moore commented on the importance of reflecting on this information and support mechanisms for students having impact on their success. The President's Snapshot document is posted and available for review [here](#).

College Council FY 22 Goals: Council reached consensus and finalized two goals for FY 22:

- Council will provide feedback on Guided Pathways implementation.
- Council will provide feedback on the implementation of Strategic Plan Goals.

Administrative Vacancies/Interim Appointments: President Moore shared the following plans following several administrative departures and retirements. The Dean of Students position has been posted with VP Jodi Koslow Martin assuming the responsibilities of Dean of Students until filled. The Director of Financial Aid position is posted and it is hoped to be filled upon Pat Zinga's retirement at the end of September. AVP Paul Jensen will serve in the role of Interim Dean of Arts & Sciences, and that job is posted. The Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences position has been posted. Associate Dean Derek Salinas-Lazarski will serve as the Title V Project Director. Until further notice, Research, Grants, and Strategic Planning & Accreditation are reporting to President Moore, and Marketing and Communications are reporting to VP Sean Sullivan. Purva Rushi will serve as the leader of the DEI Initiative and Strategic Plan Goal 2. The retitled Grants Specialist position has been posted.