

Southern State Community College

President's Report to the Board of Trustees

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Strategic Visioning and 2011 Goals

One of the results of the b that has emerged during the past three months along with the strategic goals of the college for the next 12 months. I look forward to an in-depth discussion during the retreat.

KZF Facility Assessment

KZF has completed its initial inspection and assessment of systems at the college and has been working with senior staff to refine the process for thoroughly engaging staff and faculty in the program aspect of assessing our facilities. We have identified individuals who will participate in initial surveys and follow-up meetings with the architects. We will also ensure that all faculty and staff have an opportunity to provide direct input. We will also be working with KZF to include student input as well.

Since my last report, I have been involved in the following meetings and events:

- Hillsboro Rotary Club Meeting
- OACC Center for Development Director
- Great Oaks Council Meeting
- Lynchburg-Clay Superintendent Retirement Event
- Area High School Counselor Meeting and Luncheon Hosted by SSCC
- Highland County WIA Board
- Leadership Adams County
- High AIMS (High Achievement in Math and Science)
- Southern Ohio ESC Area Superintendents Meeting
- EDA Grant
- Respiratory Care Graduation
- Congressman Turner Holiday Reception
- Meeting with Fayette County Foundation Board Member David Morrow
- Law Enforcement Graduation
- US Bank Donation Representative
- Visits to Campuses on First Week of Winter Quarter Classes

Program Accreditation

The medical assisting program (MAST) has received a continuing accreditation with the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). The MAST program received a 10-year accreditation, the longest accreditation possible for the program. The next visit by MAERB will be April 2019. The program has done an excellent job as verified by the following statement in the accreditation letter received from MAERB:

improvement in medical assisting education..." The program director and faculty members of the MAST program are to be commended for their hard work and dedication for this achievement.

Corporate and Community Services

Truck Driving Academy

Enrollment in December was four

Continuing Education & CCS Notes

Please note the short summary to the right regarding the continuing education open enrollment, non-credit course offerings that were offered recently. The high number of continuing education classes at South Campus compared to the other campuses is due to the robust fine arts program that is well established on that campus. Other similar institutions are seeing a decline in their open enrollment programs for non-credit, so the approach taken to date for continuing education at SSCC is being re-evaluated.

With the exception of the fine arts offerings at South Campus, only two continuing education courses had enough enrollment to conduct the course. One of these was at South Campus (landscaping) and the other was at Central Campus (instant guitar).

A series of non-credit courses offered in partnership with the University Alliance is now available. Efforts continue to expand the range of non-credit courses SSCC can offer. These courses have been developed by such prestigious institutions as Villanova University, the University of San Francisco, and Tulane University. The online training partnership with Command Spanish produced enrollment in December for the first time in months.

Southern State has been selected by Connect Ohio as a sub-award recipient to provide basic, introductory computer training to the five counties comprising the SSCC service area. Arrangements for instructors and facilities to provide the training are underway, and a regional meeting for the project was held at the Central Campus on Dec. 8.

E1 area.

Be Your First-Choice College

Employees were recently invited to participate in a short survey designed to gauge their level of commitment to the vision and their potential engagement. The results indicate a high level of commitment and engagement in the overall vision – 95 percent of respondents (42) felt as though they could find a place in the vision. Other notable responses are outlined in the comprehensive survey analysis and will be included in the retreat materials.

In the coming weeks an implementation team will be established and charged with advancing the vision across the institution. This, a carefully considered team, will represent the group which will be responsible for the vision through their attentiveness to the aspects of the vision. In conjunction with the formation of the implementation team, specific work groups will be developed to begin addressing specific action items associated with the other bold steps identified to support the vision.

that will be in effect on July 1, 2011. There are several changes that will affect the college, and financial aid office staff will begin writing new policies and procedures in order to comply with the new regulations for the coming 2011-12 academic year.

Also, Jan. 1 began the application process for the 2011-12 academic year. All students will have to apply or re-apply for financial aid for the coming year, and the entire process will begin again. The office staff will be busy creating new student budgets, forms and processes to accommodate the new policies for 2011-12.

Jan. 17 The director of financial aid is scheduled to present to most of our five county high schools seniors and families during this month. The office will end their presentations by hosting a nationwide #800 event is held the same Sunday across the country and is designed to assist high school seniors and their families with completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The event is scheduled for Feb. 13, 2011. SSCC is one of 14 colleges in Ohio to host the event.

Career Services

The coordinator of career services is currently receiving training to

