



MAY 2022 | DR. KEVIN BOYS, PRESIDENT

Commencement 2022

President's Activities and Involvement

- x Hillsboro Rotary Club Meetings
- x OACC Presidents' Bi-Weekly Meetings
- x HEALTH Board Meeting
- x Hillsboro Rotary Telethon
- x Weekly President Transition Meetings
- x SSSC Faculty Senate
- x Center for Community College Leadership Advisory Board (ETSU)
- x AACC/CCA Webinars on Apprenticeships
- x Consultation with Jack Hershey and Communications Consultant
- x Emcee for All-Ohio Academic Scholars Virtual Event
- x Meeting with Potential Legacy Wall Vendor
- x Meeting with Leadership Clinton Program Director
- x Community Colleges of Appalachia (CCA) Executive Committee Meeting
- x SSSC Foundation Board Quarterly Virtual Meeting
- x AACC Annual Meeting, New York, NY

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

In the News

[Congratulations to Dr. Angel Mootispaw](#)

On April 21, Angel Mootispaw, Director of Instructional Technology, successfully defended her dissertation to earn a Doctorate of Instructional Design Leadership from Franklin University. Her research culminated in a dissertation entitled "Online Course Completion Rates and Quality Matters Course Templates: A Causal-Comparative Study at a

Southern State Involvement in Student Success Leadership Academy

Dr. Rain Nielsen, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Ms. Michelle Callender, Academic/Career Advisor, finished their year -long participation in the OACC Leadership Academy by presenting their final group projects during a virtual Academic Fellows Presentation. This leadership development program is aimed at faculty and staff who have the potential and interest in professional growth and advancement. The curriculum is developed locally and informed by the Aspen Institute College Excellence

faculty textbook selection before the first day of a registration period, the default selection will be the identical materials from the most recent prior term the course was offered.

Accreditation and Compliance

- x Joined the Marketing/Communications office to meet with the Human and Social Services and Business programs on separate occasions to discuss recruitment/marketing ideas going forward.
- x Met with Student Connections-Enrollment Services and organized a call campaign for stop-out students dating back one academic year (during pandemic). This began April 27 and will be repeated three times weekly for four weeks. Reports will be received each day.
- x Met bi-weekly with Recruiting and Marketing to discuss new ideas and strategies in college-wide recruitment efforts.
- x Attended the Hillsboro High School Seniors Showcase.
- x Attended the Annual MT Academic Boosters Club "Tech and Community College Fair".
- x Attended the OMJ Adams/Brown Career & Job Fair.
- x Attended Georgetown Exempted Schools Community Day Event.
- x Sent letters to several businesses in our service region reintroducing SSCC, as well as touching base. As a result, Edward Jones of Hillsboro requested a lunch meeting to discuss ways they can help SSCC and students.

Financial Aid

HEERF III/ARP Funds

SSCC was awarded \$2,561,758 to provide aid to students and assist with expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of March 31, \$2,316,294 has been distributed to 1,413 students in the form of block grants to Pell grant recipients, tuition balance assistance or emergency grant funds.

The Student Emergency Grant application remains open through the end of the Spring semester. If there are remaining funds, the application will be reopened for Summer 2022 students.

Preparation for 2022/2023

The Financial Aid staff, along with Robin Tholen and the SSCC Foundation have been working to review scholarship applications to award Foundation and Trustee

scholarships for 2022/2023. There were 132 applications completed and submitted outpacing the previous 2 academic years.

2022/2023 FAFSA are being reviewed and processed. If students meet the general eligibility requirements for federal Pell grant funding , an offer notification is mailed to the student. Students not eligible for federal Pell grant funding are notified , by mail, of other funding options.

Student Success Center

Onboarding for self -management

The Student Success team developed and implemented an Onboarding platform Spring term for new students. The intent of this tool was to introduce students to the resources available to them in their student portal (MySSCC) and to help them become comfortable using them. In the short time that the Onboarding tool has been implemented, students are discovering the ease of selfmanagement in navigating through basic resource request processes, registration, faculty access, student records account (MyRecords), and communication connections (email and Canvas).

Students also learn how to log into various portal platforms as the Onboarding tool is located in tools they use every day for classes. The easy access allows students to return to this resource for tool reference and advisor contact.

Testing Center

As the Washington Court House Campus closes, the College PearsonVue Testing Center moves its second center to the Mount Orab Campus. Being PearsonVue certified, Southern State Community College testing centers are able to serve the community as

Now called Learning Services, the department provides academic support in various disciplines. It also focuses on personal management and academic skills such as time management, goal setting, individual learning styles, study strategies, and support resource identification. The Learning Services room, called the Learning Lounge, is located in room 400, Hillsboro campus, and is designed for coaching help, group and individual study, and reading relaxation stations. This causal approach reduces students' anxiety as they strengthen their academic skill sets.

Records/Registrar

2022 Commencement

The Records Department is currently preparing for the upcoming 2022 commencement



DATE: March 29, 2022

TO: Dr. Kevin Boys

FROM: Insurance Committee

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SUBJECT: Recommendation

The following recommendation set forth in this memo is made by the Insurance Committee:

- Maintaining current medical plan with MMO with no plan changes. Renewal rate is 11.6%.
- Maintain current dental and vision plans with Anthem with no plan changes.
 - Dental renewal rate is 3.5%
 - Vision is on a rate hold until 7/1/2023.
- Maintain Life/AD&D, and Voluntary Life plans with MMO with no plan changes. On a rate hold until 7/1/2023

17.026 INSURANCE COMMITTEE: The College's health insurance carrier must provide annual renewal rates at least sixty (60) days prior to the renewal date. An annual meeting of the insurance committee will be scheduled by February 1 to review the information. The meeting will be called by the Chair of the Insurance Committee. Either party to this agreement may initiate interim bargaining to explore alternate coverage, carriers, and agents.

An insurance committee shall be established consisting of equal representation from faculty, staff and administration. This committee shall continue for the duration of the contract. The committee, through the Chair, shall present its consensus recommendation to the Board of Trustees in advance of the College renewing the health insurance contracts.