

Greetings everyone,

I begin my report by saying their names. Casey Goodson Jr. December 4, 2020. I will continue to say their names and invite you to do the same.

I will share a few updates from the various meetings I have attended over the past couple of weeks.

BOT Report Out:

- The BOT gave recognition for our Accreditation success. Trustee Singer expressed to the board the rarity of receiving the 7 year accreditation with no follow ups.
- I shared our excitement and celebration on the fantastic report we received and specifically recognized the work done by the faculty and the accreditation team towards this success.
- I shared out the work the BFSA and Arts, Lectures and Diversity Committee is doing to celebrate Black History Month and invited the board to attend sessions, a direct invitation has since been sent.

TESS:

- I attended Exec TESS committee. Some things we are looking at is the role of the DAWG committee and decisions made with or without faculty input and representation. More work will be done in this area to ensure faculty representation on items that have impact on the work related to them.
- There is another round of COVID relief funds are incoming and it was mentioned at this meeting as there is likely to be some funding to support students and technology. They are looking how to support faculty in technology as part of that as well.
- One exciting update is that they will be updating faculty workstations to be converted to laptop docking stations with dual screen set ups. This will result in a more mobile set up in recognition that we have a need to be mobile and to eliminate the need to supply laptops in future emergency situations. No timeline has been shared on this project but watch for updates to come.

Applause Recognition:

There were quite a few applause recognitions again at this BOT meeting. While all should be recognized, for this meeting I want to share the faculty of SBVC who received applause this round.

Jeff Klug: Administration of Justice

Mary Lawler x3: Kinesiology

Spring Plenary:

Invitation email still to come, expect an that to occur by end of week.