President’s Update

College Assembly
Harriman Hall Room 111
Aug. 20, 2014
Opportunities and Challenges

Budget

- **Challenge:** Little to no chance for increased county funding, state not adhering to promised FTE increases

- **Opportunity:** Grow grants outreach and broaden Foundation outreach to create and expand community partnerships
Opportunities and Challenges

Incursion of the Private Sector

- **Challenge:** Non-educators, with significant financial backing, seeking to dictate academic policy and curriculum

- **Opportunity:** Development of productive and collaborative public/private partnerships to benefit students, the College and the community
Opportunities and Challenges

“No Child Left Behind” Moving to Higher Education

• **Challenge:** Pressure from federal government and others for diminished standards and more testing

• **Opportunity:** Potential for greater collaboration with high school partners to align curricula and better prepare students for academic demands at all levels
Opportunities and Challenges

Decline in Traditional Age Enrollment

- **Challenge:** Steady decline (now and projected) of high school graduates
- **Opportunity:** Expand population of non-traditional students
Opportunities and Challenges

Academic Delivery

• **Challenge:** Demand for more DL courses and intense competition for limited seats; greater reliance on new technologies for in-person and online delivery

• **Opportunity:** Expand online opportunities and integrate technologies for enhanced student and faculty success
Opportunities and Challenges

Cost of Maintenance

- **Challenge:** Contracts for upkeep of new, larger buildings more costly due to size and technological features

- **Opportunity:** Streamline and consolidate service contracts; collaborations with Hudson Valley Educational Consortium, Orange County partners, etc.

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Opportunities and Challenges

Automation of Future Jobs

Challenges:

• 47% of American jobs will be automated in next several years; technological advances are destroying low-skill jobs;

• Job creation will not keep up with population growth

• For most of 20th Century, productivity and income rose together, but they’ve diverged in the past 25 years and the gap is widening
Opportunities and Challenges

Automation of Future Jobs

**Opportunities:**

- Creation and delivery of enhanced training (workforce, ESL, etc.) for low-skill workers
- Prospective pool of degree-seekers
- Collaborations with local businesses to soften the blow to displaced workers
Jobs in Peril

Loan officers
Locomotion engineers
Cashiers
Bank tellers
Tax preparers
Taxi drivers
Paralegals
College presidents

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Updates

Where are we with …

• Fall 2014 Enrollment?
• Middle States next steps?
• Rowley Center?
  (Dedication: 5 p.m., Sept. 4)
• The Presidential Search Process?

Fall 2014

Headcount: -1.22%
Full-time: +1.33%
Part-time: -4.95%
FTE: -0.58%

As of Aug. 15, 2014
Committee Composition

- **Appointed by BOT Chair**
  3 Trustees (Joan Wolfe [chair], Fred Watson, Bob Krahulik)

- **Appointed by Committee Chair**
  1 Vice President (Vinnie Cazzetta)
  1 Associate Vice President (Madeline Torres-Diaz)
  President of Shared Governance
  Faculty Association and Staff/Chair Presidents
  Director of Center for Teaching and Learning
  Assistant to the President
Committee Composition

- **Selected by Committee Chair from Volunteer List***
  4 FT Faculty (one from Newburgh)
  2 CSEA (1 from each campus)
  2 students (1 from each campus)
  Alumnus/a
  2 Community representatives

- **Others (appointed by)**
  Foundation representative (SUNY Orange Foundation)
  County legislator (County Executive)
  SUNY liaison representative (Chancellor)

*If interested, forward name to Sue Boyhan (susan.boyhan@sunyorange.edu)
SUNY Orange Strengths

- Dedicated and creative faculty and staff
- Now have the finest learning environment for STEM programs in the Hudson Valley
- Strength of programs and services recognized by others (College lauded in Middle States report)
- Now have One-Stop Centers on both campuses
- Technology upgrades

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SUNY Orange Strengths

• Dynamic professional support in Center for Teaching and Learning

• Fully engaged and exceptionally active Foundation Board of Directors

• Grants success