

President's Report

March 10, 2020

College Happenings

College Council. The council met on March 4. Most of the agenda consisted of participatory governance committee reports, including first reads of various prioritization lists.

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- Plan to attend the graduation on May 22 (at 10 a.m.) and spread the word to other faculty. Regalia is ready to be ordered; see Maisha Jameson's email from Feb. 21.
- Staff Appreciation Day is on May 14. We are still looking for faculty to serve on the planning committee.
- This year's We Rise Awards will include a student employee award. The [nomination](#) period has been extended to Friday, March 13.

Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER). Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Brown requests input on the [current draft of district's portion of our ISER](#) by March 13. Please submit all comments to me by email by end of day, March 12; I will forward it all at once. So far I have once received one comment.

2020-21 Sabbaticals. DSPS/General Counselor Irina Rivkin was awarded a one-semester sabbatical for Spring 2021. Congratulations, Irina! Her proposal is titled "Research Accessibility and Equity in Online Counseling."

Retirements. We have two retiring faculty this year, José Luis Flores (CIS, effective May 30) and Louis Quindlen (Machine Technology, effective July 1).

Tenure Review. No less than ten faculty will be awarded tenure at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 10. They are:

- Sarah Backes-Diaz (Counseling—Career)
- Mallory Barkdull (Engineering)
- Kimm Blackwell (Counseling—Veterans)
- Kim Glosson (Business/Management)
- Daniela Pachtrapanska Nikolaeva (Graphic Arts)
- Nat Pyle (Sociology)
- Janelle Tillotson (Counseling)
- Lin Wang (Chinese)
- Yiping Wang (Librarian)
- Johnnie Williams (CIS)

Congratulations to an awesome crop of recruits! As your reward, you are now eligible to serve on tenure review committees yourselves. 😊 Everyone should plan to come to the [reception](#) and

celebrate our colleagues at the District Office prior to the Board of Trustees meeting on March 10. Let's not forget our other 18 colleagues who are progressing through the tenure review process: Adam Balogh (Machine Technology), Mary Catherine Bassett (Art), David Chavez (Culinary Arts), Elizabeth Cowan (English), Rob Crowley (Kinesiology), Nate Failing (DSPS Counselor/Coordinator), Dana Grisby (African American Studies), Cynthia Haro (Counseling—SSSP), Danitza Lopez (ESOL), Liliana Moncada (Counseling), Kyla Oh (Mathematics), Irfan Ortak (CIS), Lisa Sawadogo (Mental Health Specialist), Nick Shaposhnikov (Mathematics), Victor Siu (Music), Beth Wadell (ESOL), Matt Wolpe (Carpentry), and Tiffany Wu (Business).

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Vice Chancellor of Finance & Administration. Dr. Carla Walter has been selected by the chancellor, who is recommending that the Board of Trustees approve a two-year contract for her. The item on the agenda for March 10 is on the consent calendar.