

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

from the Office of the President



Together we serve.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am proud to share some of our notable accomplishments for January and February. From launching two Transformational Justice Programs to celebrating our recent international scholarship recipients, our students, faculty, and staff continue to enhance the mission of Broward College to our community and beyond. In addition, we supported our local non-profit LifeNet4Families with a Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service event at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, during which volunteers packed more than 2,000 bags of food and hosted a 5K Human Trafficking Awareness walk to help educate our community. Moreover, we secured more than \$5 million in grants to assist us in our mission to overcome the digital divide, address food insecurity among our students, and better support their needs outside the classroom. I encourage you to let your passion for helping others inspire the way you serve as we make the most of the year ahead. Of course, we also mourn the loss of four incredible colleagues whose support and passion over the years has helped make our institute what it is today. May their memories inspire us to make the best of each day.

COLLEGE NEWS

Two Transformative Justice Programs Launched

The College has launched two new programs aimed at improving access to post-secondary opportunities for residents. Through its new Transformational Justice programs, launched on February 7, at the Willis Holcombe Center in Fort Lauderdale, the College is collaborating with the Broward County State Attorney's Office and the Law Office of the Public Defender for the Court to College Diversion program and with the Florida Department of Corrections for the Corrections to College program. Both programs offer residents of Broward County who have been involved in the legal system the opportunity to be enrolled in skills training and receive industry-recognized credentials that can lead to sustainable employment.

The Court to College Diversion program allows first-time nonviolent offenders charged with a third-degree felony or lower offense to avoid a criminal conviction. Their case is diverted from the trial court process, and they can instead pursue an opportunity to improve their technical skills in high-demand industries. A hallmark of the diversion program is the required collaboration between the Court to College participant and the person listed as the victim in their case.

The Corrections to College program offers individuals housed at the Hollywood Community Release Center (CRC) – which serves only women who are in the last 18-months of their sentence – with the opportunity to participate in educational programming provided by Broward College. Participants will attain industry-recognized credentials for jobs in high-demand industries; courses will begin prior to release and be completed post-release.

Read more about the [Broward College Transformational Justice Programs](#)



Broward State Attorney Pryor, President Haile, and Broward County Public Defender Gordon Weekes at the signing of the Court to College Diversion program and the Corrections to College program on February 7.



Broward State Attorney Harold F. Pryor (left), Lennar Foundation Chairman Marshall H. Ames, President Haile, and Florida Department of Corrections Director of Re-Entry Programs Patrick Mahoney attend the signing and launch of two new transformational justice programs.



Broward College student Mark speaks to an audience about his experience in the Court to College Diversion Program. He is pursuing a Logistics and Transportation Specialist Technical Certificate.

Broward College Mourns the Loss of Linda Wood, Carlos Parra, Sandra Pebley, and Adriana Fazzano Ficano

The beginning of our year has included tremendous sorrow, as the Broward College family lost four of its cherished members.

Dean Linda Wood served Broward College for more than 24 years, beginning in 1999 as Criminal Justice Education Director, then in 2005 as Associate Dean of the Institute of Public Safety, and finally in her most recent position as Dean of the Institute of Public Safety.

Senior Director of Student Engagement Carlos Parra served the College for 15 years, bringing energy and vibrancy to Veterans events and the College’s commencement ceremony. He started as a student at Broward College, during which time he became student government president. In 1997, he began working part-time in Student Life, then joined the College full-time in 2013 as a Student Life Campus Director.

Sandra (Sandi) Pebley, executive assistant, Strategy, Assessment, and Research, joined the Broward College family in 2016, initially serving Institutional Planning and Effectiveness. Most recently, she expanded her support to include all of the Strategy, Assessment, and Research team when it was formed in 2022.

Adriana Fazzano Ficano, 37, joined Broward College in May of 2013 as the Chief of Staff for former President J. David Armstrong, Jr. She went on to serve as Associate Vice President of Corporate Relations and most recently as the Associate Vice President for Advancement and Corporate Strategy.



Linda Wood



Carlos Parra



Sandra Pebley



Adriana Fazzano Ficano

5K Human Trafficking Awareness Walk Advocates for Change

The month of January was dedicated as National Human Trafficking Prevention Month in 2010, and each year the call to bring awareness and end the demand for human trafficking has become stronger across the country. In observance of this, Broward College’s Social Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Pathway, the Broward College chapter of Project Stay Gold, the Institute of Public Safety, and Alumni and Friends hosted a variety of awareness-raising events in person and online, culminating in a successful 5K Walk-For-Awareness on the morning of Saturday, January 28, at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. More than 150 people, including President Haile, students and members of the community participated in the event.



President Haile poses for a photo with his family and attendees of the 5K Walk-For-Awareness on Saturday, January 28, at A. Hugh Adams Central Campus.

President Haile Appointed Deputy Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

President Haile was appointed by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors to deputy chair of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. His term as deputy chair began on January 1, 2023, and runs through December 31, 2024. Haile is the first education leader to serve as deputy chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in approximately 70 years and is the first public college president to serve in the position. Haile serves on the board’s executive committee alongside the chair, performing essential leadership and governance functions of the Bank. Federal Reserve Member Banks appoint Class A and B directors, while the Federal Reserve Board of Governors appoints Class C directors. The Reserve Bank’s chair and deputy chair must be Class C directors. Haile was appointed as a Class C director at the start of 2022.



Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta



Gregory Adam Haile, J.D.

President Haile Ranked Among City & State Florida’s First-Ever South Florida Power 100 List

In their January 2023 issue, City & State Florida published a ranking of the top 100 figures in politics, business, and law in South Florida. The list—the first ever to be compiled by City & State Florida—was designed to showcase the people who make the Gold Coast the state’s power structure and a national influence. President Haile was ranked 96 on the list, joining political figures such as U.S. Senator Marco Rubio, Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine-Cava, Carnival Corporation owner Micky Arison, and Miami Marlins General Manager Kim Ng. The listing mentioned that President Haile has been a champion of economic mobility for first-generation college students in the region.



[Click here to read the publication](#)

Dean of Student Services David Kenton Appointed Chair of the Children’s Services Council of Broward County

Dean of Student Services Dr. David Kenton was appointed chair of the Children’s Services Council (CSC) of Broward County on Thursday, January 19. A longtime resident of Broward County, Dr. Kenton was first appointed to the board of CSC in 2020. The mission of the organization is to provide leadership, advocacy, and resources necessary to enhance the lives of the children of Broward County and empower them to become responsible, productive adults through collaborative planning and funding of a continuum of quality care.



Children’s Services Council of Broward County President/CEO Cindy Arenberg Seltzer with Broward College Dean of Student Services Dr. David Kenton.

Broward College Launches New Customer Relationship Management Tool Target X

To better serve potential students, the College launched a new Customer Relationship Management tool (CRM), TargetX, on January 29, 2023. The CRM is being used college-wide by all departments who recruit and onboard credit and non-credit students. TargetX will facilitate the building of stronger relationships with prospects and applicants using improved communication tools that automatically track engagement from the first point of inquiry through registration and payment. A new online application is also included in the launch.



Department of Labor Awards Broward College \$2 Million for Community Employment Project

A \$2 million grant by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) will help the College enhance access to in-demand courses and programs, career readiness, and related support services in Broward UP communities. The ETA Community Project will make an impact by annually serving 600 residents over three years in workforce training leading to industry certifications. The project will also help construct a health sciences clinic at the Broward College @ YMCA, support the use of the iSTEM Center and the TRIO Education Opportunity Center mobile units for career exploration and completing college applications, and expand the workforce education leading to industry certifications offered in the Broward UP communities and beyond.

Lennar Homes Foundation commits \$1 Million to Broward College to Help Specialized Population and Promote Post-secondary Education

Broward College received a \$1 million commitment from the Lennar Foundation to expand three programs aimed at connecting specialized populations to post-secondary education. The funding will support the Court to College Diversion program, which offers educational opportunity in lieu of prosecution to cases that involve individuals who have committed minor offenses. It will expand the Corrections to College program which gives inmates workforce skills so that they are marketable for employment for meaningful jobs and wages upon release. It will also support the Soar to the Top program, in which the College partners with high schools in Broward UP communities to build early awareness and interest in post-secondary education.



Second Cohort Completes Broward College Leadership Empowerment and Development Program

The Broward College Leadership Empowerment and Development program (BC LEAD) is a 24-week blended-format leadership program that is grounded in the framework of the 5Cs of Leadership Credibility (Competence, Character, Composure, Courage, and Care for People). The program schedules facilitators from both internal Broward College leadership and external subject matter experts covering topics such as Effective Communication, Creating a Culture of Belonging, Problem Solving, Conflict Resolution, Employee Engagement, and Courageous Coaching. The second cohort of the program kicked off on August 5, 2022, and concluded with capstone presentations on January 27, 2023. Cheered on by their managers, the 15 participants demonstrated through a capstone case study the innovative ways they can put their learning into action. The participants of cohort two included associate deans, directors, senior directors, managers, and supervisors representing various areas of the College. The participants will now move on to a five-month Mentoring Pod experience led by nine members of College Leadership. The third cohort began on February 3, 2023, with 20 enrolled to kick off their BC LEAD professional development journey.



Grants From U.S. Department of Education and Florida Blue to Address Students' Basic Needs

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded the College almost \$1 million to implement the Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students (BNPS) project, along with more than 27 partner organizations. Broward College is one of three community colleges to receive the award. The overall goal of the project is to increase education opportunities by removing barriers to post-secondary completion and workforce success. The project will leverage the resources and systems already in place through Broward UP by using Career Pathway Navigators to assess the needs of students beyond their academic requirements. The project offers food assistance, housing, transportation, access to physical health and mental health support, child care, and technology through Broward College, community, and partner agency resources.



The College also received two grants totaling \$30,000 from the Florida Blue Foundation to support student needs. A grant of \$20,000 will go toward establishing a food pantry at the newly opened Broward College @ YMCA and \$10,000 in funding will go to Seahawk Outreach Services (SOS) to assist Broward College students experiencing homelessness.

Broward College Receives \$3 Million Grant to Bridge the Digital Divide

Broward College was awarded almost \$3 million by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration to implement the Connecting Broward UP Communities (CBC) project. Broward College is currently the only recipient in Florida to receive this award. The project will expand broadband access and technology for workforce education and employment opportunities for residents in its Broward UP communities, which consist of 11 zip codes, and almost half of the 31 municipalities in Broward County. Designed to expand broadband adoption, access, and capacity in communities where a digital divide continues to pose a barrier to educational attainment and socio-economic progress, the overall goal of the project is to ensure all residents have access to broadband services. Broward College will create access points with broadband and technology devices through partner agencies within Broward UP communities, provide loaner laptops, subsidize broadband services and technology support to students in Broward UP communities, and provide digital literacy and workforce education training to support entry into the workforce.



Broward College Honors Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., with MLK Day of Service at Central Campus

Peer Leaders of the Peer Leadership and Mentoring program along with some College participated in a volunteer event on Monday, January 16, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The participants helped pack 2,036 bags for LifeNet4Families and stock 15 pallets of food for the Seahawk Marketplace Food Pantry. LifeNet4Families provides a gateway to stability for people in Broward County experiencing hunger, homelessness, and poverty. The event was organized by the Sisterhood in the Workplace Employee Resource Group. Approximately 40 people attended the event. This is the third year that Broward College has hosted an MLK Day of Service. MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.



Participants show their Seahawk pride during the MLK Day of Service event on Monday, January 16, at A. Hugh Adams Central Campus.

President Haile Participates in Aspen Institute New Presidents Fellowship Virtual Panel

President Haile served as a panelist for the first session of the 2023 Aspen Institute New Presidents Fellowship, a nine-month program focused on helping college presidents advance student outcomes across completion, learning, transfer, and employment, with a focus on low-income students and students of color. The audience included 25 community college presidents from across the country who have committed to a multifaceted program that helps leaders in the early years of their tenure accelerate transformational, student-centered change in order to achieve significant improvements. President Haile participated virtually.



President Haile (on-screen) addresses participants in the 2023 Aspen Institute New Presidents Fellowship.

President Haile Welcomes Fort Lauderdale Forum

President Haile delivered the welcome address at The Fort Lauderdale Forum at an event on Thursday, January 19, at the Willis Holcombe Center. The focus of the forum was the presentation, “Is the City Of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County in Sync for the Future?” Participants spoke on various themes related to the topic, with President Haile highlighting the work of the College, including the launch of the College’s Transformational Justice Programs. He also discussed the College’s ranking of Number One in Least Debt Acquired by Students in Southeast Regional Colleges and the recognition of Broward College as an Aspen Institute Top 10 Finalist. Approximately 50 people attended the event.



President Haile delivers opening remarks for the Fort Lauderdale Forum alongside the city's former mayor, Jack Seiler.

President Haile Delivers Address on Broward UP to Leadership Broward Class XLI During Government and Education Day

On Thursday, January 12, President Haile delivered a presentation titled “The Direct ROI of Post-Secondary Programs” at the Avionics Hanger of the Judson A. Samuels South Campus Aviation Institute to members of the Leadership Broward XLI cohort. Each year, Leadership Broward brings together 60 leaders in the fields of business, non-profit management, education, media, government, and more for a day of information sessions, workshops, and networking events. The mission of Leadership Broward is to educate participants on the educational and civic issues and challenges facing the South Florida community, and to provide encouragement and information on ways to contribute to the solution. Russell McCaffrey, dean, Transportation Programs, also addressed the group.



Dr. Mildred Coyne Serves on New America Panel

On Thursday, December 8, 2022, Senior Vice President of Workforce Education and Innovation Dr. Mildred Coyne participated on a panel at the policy incubator New America in Washington, D.C., to share the value of non-credit workforce programs. The panel discussed the topic, “Getting Non-Degree Community College Programs Right: Centering Quality in Workforce Education.” Dr. Coyne’s panel explored the many paths to improved economic mobility and access to higher education, as well as non-credit courses and programs that create new entry points and alignment to good jobs. The panel was part of an educational summit that convened to share results of the Center on Education and Labor at New America (CELNA), with support from Lumina Foundation and the research and storytelling project New Models for Career Preparation.



Senior Vice President of Workforce Education and Innovation Dr. Mildred Coyne (center) participates in a panel on workforce education at New America in Washington, D.C.

College Academy at Broward College Students Hear Inspiring Message from President Haile at General Assembly



President Haile shared his story of accomplishment and perseverance with more than 450 College Academy students at Broward College General Assembly at Bailey Hall on Friday, January 20. The theme for the event was “Glow Up Season: A New Year and a Better Version of You.” In his keynote address to the students, President Haile focused on topics that reinforced the need to work hard, build good study habits, and dream big. The event began with an opening speech by College Academy principal Bardetta D. Haygood. During the event, students spoke on topics including researching colleges, service projects, and scholarship opportunities. The Spirit Squad, band, and BC FIT also performed at the event, which concluded with outdoor games.



Bardetta D. Haygood

STUDENT NEWS

Greene International Education Institute Hosts Scholarship Reception for Two International Students

The spring International Scholarship Reception was held on Thursday, January 12, in the Bailey Hall Café on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus to celebrate two students receiving international scholarships for the 2023 academic year. Alyssa Estrada Granda was recognized as the Presidential Scholar for Broward Centro de Estudios Americanos en Ecuador. She earned her Associate of Arts degree in December 2022 from the College’s international center in Guayaquil, Ecuador. She is currently enrolled at Broward College in Florida studying for her Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management. Camille Villa was recognized as the William E. Greene Scholar and will be heading to Salzburg College in Austria for the spring term to study German language and literature. She earned a scholarship to cover her expenses for the full semester abroad. The scholarship reception represents the Greene Institute’s active role in bringing international students to Broward College and preparing them for study abroad programs.



Dr. David Moore, dean, International Education, congratulates Alyssa Estrada Granda and Camille Villa on their recent scholarships.

Students Hear Reflections on Holocaust Remembrance Day

On Thursday, January 26, the Social and Behavioral Health Sciences and Health Services Pathways on North Campus hosted an event to commemorate the Holocaust and genocide throughout the world tilted, “Holocaust Remembrance Day: Reflecting on the International Holocaust Tribunal, Genocide in Bosnia and Uyghurs in China.”



Dr. Mirsad Krijestorac, left, participated in a panel on Holocaust Remembrance Day with Robert McNeill (on screen) and Jason O'Connor.

Dr. Mirsad Krijestorac, assistant professor, Political Science, delivered a commemoration address. Other speakers included Jason O’Connor, adjunct professor, Jewish Studies; Robert McNeill, global ambassador for Remembrance Srebrenica; and Dr. Jason Rudelson, author and board member of the Uyghur Human Rights Project. The objective was to help students develop a deeper understanding of the Holocaust and other modern-day genocides. The United Nations General Assembly designated January 27 as the International Holocaust Remembrance Day. January 27 is the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camps.

TRIO Students Receive Laptops Following Educational Trip to Universal Studios in Hollywood, California

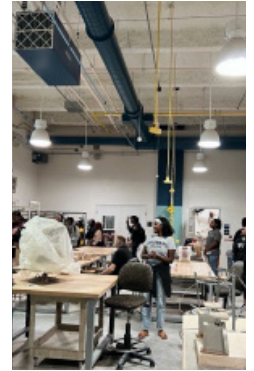
From June 3 to June 6, 2022, 10 high school students who are part of the Broward College TRIO Upward Bound program were given a surprise trip to Universal Studios Hollywood in California to attend a college fair, meet talent from the film “Jurassic World Dominion,” and preview the new film. More recently, on November 30, the students received another surprise as they were given laptops to use for their educational advancement. The trip and laptop donation were organized through a collaboration between Universal Pictures Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) and Comcast Project Up to help strengthen STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) preparation among low-income, first-generation college-bound students participating in federal TRIO Programs.



During the trip, students engaged in an animatronics course designed by educational professionals with input from key experts from the new “Jurassic World Dominion” film. For some students it was the first time flying on an airplane or traveling outside of Florida. The Broward College TRIO Upward Bound program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education to serve 240 high school students annually. The program is fully grant funded, and all academic services and experiences are free to participants. Broward College can now leverage technology with its Upward Bound students because they have direct access to laptops beyond a loaner program.

TRIO ASPIRE Talent Search Fall Tour

The TRIO Talent Search ASPIRE team hosted Boyd Anderson High School seniors at Broward College on Friday, December 9, 2022. Approximately 25 students and administrators attended the events. The students engaged in presentations pertaining to enrollment and scholarship writing before touring the Health Sciences Simulation Center, STEM/Coding department, the Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery, and the recording studio. This event exposed students to a post-secondary environment and allowed them to engage in different areas of study.



Broward College Commemorates Black History Month with a Variety of Educational Events

Black History Month, celebrated in February, is an annual observance originating in the United States, where it is also known as African American History Month. Throughout February, Broward College will commemorate important people and events in the history of the African diaspora with a variety of educational events, including Black History Month movie screenings, author readings, and trivia gameshows. The month will also feature presentations on topics such as “Coronavirus Trauma and African Americans’ Health,” “The Role of the Black Church,” and “Black Girls in Cosplay.” The month will conclude with a “ThinkFast Black History Month and Women’s History Month Gameshow” at North Campus on Thursday, March 2.



RETIREMENTS



HETTIE KAY McCAMMON

Hettie Kay McCammon is retiring from Broward College after 10 years of service in the Public Safety Department as an Administrative Specialist III. Before joining Broward College, Hettie worked with the Wilton Manors Police Department as a Senior Police Service Aide.

Upcoming Events

We Will Find Salvation in Strategic Oil Spills – Opening Reception

Date: Thursday, March 2 Time: 4 to 7 p.m. Location: Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus

College Closed for Spring Break Date: Monday, March 6 to Sunday, March 12

Broward College Golf Classic 35th Anniversary

Date: Monday, March 27 Time: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Location: Fort Lauderdale Country Club

2023 Spring Dance Concert

Date: Friday, April 14; Saturday, April 15 Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: A. Hugh Adams Central Campus

Broward College in the News

Federal Reserve Board announces the designation of the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks for 2023

President Haile's appointment as Deputy Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta is featured in the South Florida Business Journal and Black Enterprise Magazine. | [Read the Black Enterprise article](#) | [Read the South Florida Business Journal article](#)

Governor Ron DeSantis Announces \$79 Million for Nursing Education and Health Care Partnerships

On January 5, 2023, FLGov.com mentions Broward College among the full list of institutions receiving LINE funding awarded by Governor Ron DeSantis to fund high-performing nursing education programs in Florida. | [Read the article](#)

New Broward Program Swaps the Courtroom with the Classroom

WSVN News Miami aired a segment on Broward College's transformational justice programs during a live newscast on Tuesday, February 7. It was later reposted to their website. | [Watch the video here](#)

FOUNDATION NEWS

Broward College Foundation Collaborates with Community Foundation of Broward to Host Book Launch by Author Mario Cartaya

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, the Broward College Foundation, in collaboration with the Community Foundation of Broward, hosted Author Mario Cartaya, who recently released his book, "Journey Back Into the Vault." The book chronicles Cartaya's journey back to Cuba, what he uncovered about himself, and the longstanding effects of the separation from his family and homeland. President Haile facilitated a question-and-answer session with the author. Guests in attendance included Reginald Andre of the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors, business leaders Susie Levan and Juliet Roulhac, and Broward College faculty and staff.



Author Mario Cartaya shares an excerpt from his book "Journey Back into the Vault" at a Broward College Foundation event on January 10.



Mario Cartaya participates in a question-and-answer session with President Haile.

Dr. Larry A. Rice Appointed to the Broward College Foundation Board

Dr. Larry A. Rice was appointed to the Broward College Foundation Board of Directors during its December 8, 2022, board meeting. Dr. Rice has over 28 years of higher education experience, including being the past president, vice president, and dean of academic affairs of Johnson and Wales University. He is a national and internationally recognized expert in hospitality management, travel and tourism, conflict resolution, and leadership development. Dr. Rice also currently serves on the Board of the Helios Education Foundation. In addition, his passion for education and advocacy for students and community needs with local, state, and federal legislators will be of great value to the Broward College community.



Dr. Larry A. Rice

Broward College Foundation Recognizes 10 Corporate Champions

The Broward College Foundation has secured 10 Corporate Champions who have contributed \$1.72 million to Broward College. Corporate partners making an impact on our community have been asked to partner with Broward College to empower faculty, improve classrooms, and provide resources to meet the critical needs of students. This investment will allow corporations to demonstrate their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by significantly impacting student success at Broward College.



BOARD NEWS

First Student Forum for 2022-23 Hosted at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus

The first Student Forum for 2022-23 was held on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus on February 7. Representatives of the Student Government Association (SGA) presented on recent initiatives and the results of a campus-wide survey on student life. Led by SGA President of Central Campus Louise Gong-McGovern, the presentation focused on the SGA's theme for the year: Seen and Heard. Student senators and members of the executive board shared developments on how the SGA was moving to meet the goals of increased civic engagement, inclusion of all students, and broader student engagement. These initiatives included a student town hall in November of 2022, a student showcase for international students, and a civic engagement drive designed to increase voter registration among Broward College students and staff.



A. Hugh Adams Central Campus SGA representatives following their presentation.

The SGA representatives also shared the results from a survey of students from the fall 2022 semester. The survey revealed that 92 percent of students were either “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with their Broward College experience. It also showed that 30 percent of students believed that “food offerings” was the area with the greatest need for improvement on Central Campus. That was followed by “financial aid,” which 13.64 percent of students said needed improvement, and “transportation,” which 10.3 percent of students said could be improved. The presentation concluded with a list of measurable steps that Broward College is taking to address those areas, including the development of a more streamlined financial aid application process and the extension of the Broward College Lyft Ride Program. After the conclusion of the student forum, SGA President Louise Gong-McGovern then attended the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting as a student representative.

Board of Trustees Receives Legislative Update from General Counsel and Vice President of Public Policy and Government Affairs Lacey Hofmeyer

General Counsel and Vice President of Public Policy and Government Affairs Lacey Hofmeyer updated the Board on recent legislative events. Her presentation focused on items related to the state budget, and the standing of Broward College's request to expand and remodel its STEM Center. In her presentation, Vice President Hofmeyer noted an overall increase in the total amount for Program Funds in the Governor's budget, as well as additional funding through the Post Secondary Library Network and the LINE Grant Program. Other noteworthy policy proposals included several bills relating to tuition remission for spouses and dependents of deceased or disabled veterans and servicemembers. To conclude, Vice President Hofmeyer shared that the College's STEM Center Expansion and Renovation request was ranked second on the Florida Department of Education's Three-Year Priority List in its Legislative Budget Request.



Lacey Hofmeyer

Board Receives Update on Social Enterprise Plan Impact: Empower Student Development

Isabel Gonzalez, chief of staff and vice president, Communications and Community Relations, provided the second of three updates on the strategic priorities of the Social Enterprise Plan during the Board of Trustees meeting on February 7. In her presentation, VP Gonzalez outlined progress made on the Strategic priority “Empower Student Development” and its supporting tactics. Under the Develop Sustainable Financial Independence tactic, she highlighted the goal of expanding support for students to attain their academic pursuits by planning to launch the first full course of the Financial Wellness Institute (FWI) in March. The programming for the course was built by incorporating data gathered from BCEx (Broward College Entrepreneurship Experience) regarding financial literacy needs for development of the broader FWI, and leveraging existing continuing education offerings to build programming.



For the Customize Learning Experiences through Multiple Modalities tactic, she briefed the Board on the College’s plan to increase the number of faculty trained to deliver blended, online, BC Online Live, and flexible modalities. This plan includes hosting ongoing training sessions for all modalities and reviewing and updating the user guides for blended, online, and BC Online Live modalities. For the Provide a Best In-Class Student Experience tactic, Vice President Gonzalez explained the College’s progress toward understanding the full student experience and identifying key points that need to be addressed. She outlined how through partnerships with the consulting firm CampusWorks, the College is moving toward acquiring and engaging tools to comprehensively measure and respond to student experience sentiment. The next presentation in the Social Enterprise Plan Impact series will be on the priority “Create Impactful Career Connections” and its supporting tactics.

Cloud-Enabled Hosting Service CSPi Technology Solutions To Be Renewed for Six Months

Broward College’s contract with CSPi, a company that delivers network adapters, multicomputer systems, IT managed professional services, cybersecurity programs, and data centers has been renewed for six months with the approval of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, February 7. Tony Casciotta, vice president, Information Technology, delivered the proposal. The College originally outsourced to CSPi through a competitive bid in 2017. It has been used to fill a variety of needs, from data infrastructure to perimeter security. As the current contract is set to expire in June of 2023, the proposal will help carry the contract through to the end of the calendar year. As Vice President Casciotta explained, a competitive bid is currently being put together for a similar data infrastructure hosting service.



Board of Trustees Votes to Authorize 100 Additional Salesforce Licenses

The Board of Trustees voted to authorize the purchase of 100 additional licenses for Salesforce, a cloud-based customer relationship management (CRM) platform. This approval follows an original agreement with Salesforce that was authorized as part of the targeted contract to acquire the customer relationship management tool in March 2021. The proposal was presented by Janice Stubbs, vice president, Student Services. In her presentation, Vice President Stubbs described the importance of Salesforce to the frontline staff who onboard students across a variety of programs at Broward College.



Policy Changes

During their monthly meeting on February 7, the Broward College Board of Trustees approved the following policy changes:

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| 6Hx2-4.16 | 6Hx2-3.08 | 6Hx2-3.27 | 6Hx2-3.40 | 6Hx2-3.51 |
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| 6Hx2-2.15 | 6Hx2-3.16 | 6Hx2-3.34 | 6Hx2-3.46 | 6Hx2-3.56 |
| 6Hx2-3.05 | 6Hx2-3.21 | 6Hx2-3.36 | 6Hx2-3.47 | 6Hx2-5.34 |
| 6Hx2-3.06 | 6Hx2-3.24 | 6Hx2-3.38 | 6Hx2-3.48 | 6Hx2-6.20 |
| 6Hx2-3.07 | 6Hx2-3.26 | 6Hx2-3.39 | 6Hx2-3.50 | 6Hx2-6.41 |