

## Enrollment Retention Committee

March 10, 2023

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Present: E. Pauken, N. Bergan, A. Cederberg, A. Moore, K. Denman, M. Dunneback, C. Gearig, D. Mondoux, J. Selmon, A. Scheffler-Martin, E. Dominianni, S. Hubbell, C. Cockerel, C. Ross, A. Fontaine, A Marsh-Peek, C. Taylor, L. Depta

Absent: M. Morales, L. Thomas, M. Adams, E. Bell, S. Herrmann, T. Labadie, J. LaPenna, T. Welsh, E. Shufro, D. Coates, C. Colella, P. Eagan, M. Thompson, Sherry Postula, C. Almeda

- I. Welcome – E. Pauken
- II. Approval of February meeting minutes: Motion by A. Cederberg, Seconded by E. Dominianni
- III. Strategic Enrollment and Retention Plan -E. Pauken
  - a. GROUP 1 = aligned outcomes 1-2; GROUP 2 = 3-4; GROUP 3 = 5-6
  - b. Task #1: Review current items and recommend, based on notes and progress monitoring, the objectives that should be: (A) Retained (B) Re-assessed for current need/purpose/relevance or (C) Removed/Discontinued due to objective having been carried out fully
  - c. Task #2: What is missing from the objectives/strategies and should be considered for the next iteration of the plan, with consideration to the “Aligned Outcomes” currently defined?
  - d. Notes/Recommendations captured to shared spread sheet
  - e. Plan that will take multiple years
    - i. break outs to look at each of the elements laid out as objectives
    - ii. see what needs to remain as a part of the plan
    - iii. what just needs to be monitored going forward
    - iv. what needs to be restructured in the plan.
    - v. what has not been addressed but no longer needs to be addressed ( ie covid measures)
    - vi. brain storming on outcomes that were previously high level than need to be broken down more to smaller, or add on to existing plan
  - f. Handouts provided
    - i. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Rj95HXoENmWA9LZY4AmScNxaa-VgOHZjyltI5Zzf1ZA/edit#gid=1848512794>
    - ii. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VDxi-0JvssDHNL0HcV0dDbTQuWwFbbBW/view>
  - g. Recombined from small groups
    - i. Some that what is in the plan is not really needed
      1. Changes and suggested have been added to the spreadsheet
      2. Add to spread sheet column of who the process owner is, to know who would be the subject matter expert
      3. Evan and Alisha meeting between meetings to go over best plan of attack
        - a. Open to anyone adding information to this spreadsheet as needed outside of committee meeting times
      4. Goals

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- a. New plan in place for Fall 2023 semester
- b. Looking to what need to be done in the 2023 - 2024 academic year
- c. How to increase students who are taking some classes as high school students
  - i. talk about programs options needs

IV. Enrollment right-sizing discussion -A. Cederberg

- a. Where enrollment is now and where we should be heading?
- b. In terms of programs, each program/area of the college should start talking about how many students are right for you
  - i. are you at capacity?
- c. There are levels of employees needed to maintain the same number of students at optimal operations, and a different number needed to grow the number of students that can be handled
  - i. How many seats in a program now, how many do we need to have available based on demand?
    - 1. How to get those numbers
    - 2. How to target those programs
  - ii. Some programs already monitor this, others would benefit from starting to
    - 1. Nursing actively recruits to fill their numbers, are we in welding? Brewing?
      - a. Need to connect with and get faculty included in recruitment
    - 2. Are we plateaued?
      - a. how far are we from the next plateau?
  - iii. How do we get at this at the academic program level?
    - 1. Great questions for the program review
  - iv. First cohort from last adjustments starting this year, dan pulled together numbers
    - 1. Need to look into who declared the program and who is actually talking those classes?
    - 2. Forecasting data, how many recruits to maintain numbers
  - v. Transfer programs are very different
    - 1. Would be harder to ask these questions, but can be done
- d. Student services side questions to ask
  - i. Are you already at your capacity growing will give bad customer services?
  - ii. Are we offering enough placement testing?
  - iii. Is admin able to do paperwork?
  - iv. Is Finance able to process in a timely manner?
  - v. Able to know how many they can grow, stretch and when more coverage is needed to meet needs
  - vi. Knowing best classroom sizes based on research
    - 1. for English composition 15-18 now doing 24, discuss ways to get it down to meet the range, contractual agreement issues
  - vii. Class numbers to be able to serve them in a manner that retains them
  - viii. On career and tech, what is the demand?
    - 1. Are we training way more than the jobs available?
      - a. Nursing – demand is high, what ever we spend there will be jobs

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- b. Welding is full – need from the program as well as need for classes from other programs and credentialing

ix. Retention and completion

- 1. we know certain areas where people develop skills and get wooed away before completing their degree this needs to be kept in mind
- 2. if we can't accommodate more students don't over advertise and recruit.
- 3. Different discussion needed for full programs than for those we need to recruit

x. Trades

- 1. Need more growth trades
  - a. Grow space and programing
- 2. Vocational school – be upfront where we are with the programs
- 3. Team needs to know where we are at with programs to best apply work
  - a. Have to keep in mind the different needs of the different programs
- 4. Credentialed but not degreed throws off the numbers

xi. Student needs

- 1. lots of students coming with new needs not seen years before
- 2. Increased level of support needed to maintain students has grown needs to be considered as well
  - a. Food insecurities, transportation
- 3. Tie this conversation to the program review, once it has taken place those programs need to have a presentation meeting with advising

xii. Both sides need to be aware

- 1. for next year this will be built in advisors will be invited to these conversations

xiii. Next step?

- 1. get an idea of plans and degree works where student needs, availability and class scheduling match up, when a class isn't happening get that info to advisors
- 2. Create a good place to capture student goals – there is not one now
  - a. Some people want to take classes from a program but declare for a different program instead
    - i. Effects financial aid
  - b. Create pool to keep contracting for people who only take a couple classes and then go out in the world, to come for other things
- 3. Articulation agreements need to be made public
- 4. Individually think on what can your office/department handle, are you right sided, room for growth, have a need for people already

V. IR Update- D. Mondoux

a. Late reporting

- i. We do now have enrollment report for this week, had an issue discovered with summer enrollment due to code change, and that created some issues with contact hour measurement

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|    |  |                        |             |             |             |             |                     |  |  |
| 1  |  |                        |             |             |             |             |                     |  |  |
| 2  | <b>Graduation Rate 150% of Normal Time to Completion</b> |                        |             |             |             |             |                     |  |  |
| 3  |  |                        | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>4-year Total</b> |  |  |
| 4  | MEN  | Cohort                 | 397         | 363         | 381         | 366         | 1,507               |  |  |
| 5  |  | Completers within 150% | 71          | 66          | 68          | 78          | 283                 |  |  |
| 6  |  | Transfer-out students  | 71          | 60          | 69          | 56          | 256                 |  |  |
| 7  |  | Grad Rate              | 17.9%       | 18.2%       | 17.8%       | 21.3%       | 18.8%               |  |  |
| 8  |  | Grad + Transfer Rate   | 35.8%       | 34.7%       | 36.0%       | 36.6%       | 35.8%               |  |  |
| 9  |  |                        |             |             |             |             |                     |  |  |
| 10 | WOMEN  | Cohort                 | 386         | 392         | 425         | 397         | 1600                |  |  |
| 11 |  | Completers within 150% | 88          | 90          | 98          | 94          | 370                 |  |  |
| 12 |  | Transfer-out students  | 82          | 68          | 87          | 60          | 297                 |  |  |
| 13 |  | Grad Rate              | 22.8%       | 23.0%       | 23.1%       | 23.7%       | 23.1%               |  |  |
| 14 |  | Grad + Transfer Rate   | 44.0%       | 40.3%       | 43.5%       | 38.8%       | 41.7%               |  |  |
| 15 |  |                        |             |             |             |             |                     |  |  |
| 16 | TOTAL  | Cohort                 | 783         | 755         | 806         | 763         | 3107                |  |  |
| 17 |  | Completers within 150% | 159         | 156         | 166         | 172         | 653                 |  |  |
| 18 |  | Transfer-out students  | 153         | 128         | 156         | 116         | 553                 |  |  |
| 19 |  | Grad Rate              | 20.3%       | 20.7%       | 20.6%       | 22.5%       | 21.0%               |  |  |
| 20 |  | Grad + Transfer Rate   | 39.8%       | 37.6%       | 40.0%       | 37.7%       | 38.8%               |  |  |
| 21 |  |                        |             |             |             |             |                     |  |  |
| 22 |  | Grad Rate 200%         | 27.3%       | 22.1%       | 25.2%       |             |                     |  |  |
| 23 |  |                        |             |             |             |             |                     |  |  |

i. Normal time to completion table that breaks out our graduation rate

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1. 20 years ago, in the 9-11% graduation rate
  2. now 21.0% - trend across time is a major positive
  3. For the last four over 20% even with COVID
  4. Difference between men and women substantial
- ii. Transfer rate
    1. dip in 2019 COVID effect on numbers of students who did not complete but also did not transfer
  - iii. four-year measure dip from the 2017 cohort up due to COVID but is bouncing back in 2018 cohort

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IPEDS Data Collection System

Institution: Kalamazoo Valley Community College (170541)

User ID: P1705411

### Summary

#### Outcome Measures Component Summary

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2023.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or [ipedshelp@ed.gov](mailto:ipedshelp@ed.gov).

Cohort	4-year Award Rate	6-year Award Rate	8-year Award Rate	Still enrolled at your institution after 8 years	Did not receive an award and subsequently enrolled at another institution
First-time entering					
Full-time	20%	27%	29%	3%	27%
Pell Grant recipients	15%	22%	24%	4%	24%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	27%	34%	36%	2%	31%
Part-time	8%	11%	12%	3%	22%
Pell Grant recipients	6%	8%	10%	4%	18%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	10%	13%	14%	3%	27%
Non-First-time entering					
Full-time	18%	21%	21%	2%	42%
Pell Grant recipients	15%	18%	18%	2%	39%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	21%	25%	26%	2%	46%
Part-time	7%	10%	11%	1%	53%
Pell Grant recipients	9%	12%	13%	2%	32%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	6%	9%	10%	1%	63%
Total Entering					
Full-time	13%	17%	18%	3%	35%
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Non-Pell Grant recipients	14%	18%	19%	2%	42%

- b. Outcome measures data for everyone not just fall cohort
  - i. tracks them over a longer stretch of time
  - ii. Chart not divided by male/female students like previous chart but full/part students and transfer students, Pell Grant/non-Pell Grant Students
  - iii. Full time stronger % than Part time
    1. Starting full time and staying has a big effect on graduation rate, as well as Pell Grant Vs non-Pell Grant Students
      - a. Non-Pell Grant first time not transfer students is the only place that do not have same rate as Pell Grant Students do in all other areas
- c. Public information
  - i. This comes from IPEDS information
- d. Marketing Update – E. Dominianni
  - i. Canvas announcements
    1. Please look at the canvas notes, April has a lot of dates
    2. Anything missing please let marketing know

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- a. Request for a FAFSA reminder to students to get it in for next fall and that we are here to help
  - i. New video reminder for TV's on campus
  - ii. In next KVFocus to be released on March 15<sup>th</sup>

**ENROLLMENT-RETENTION COMMITTEE  
DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES  
4.14.2023**

**MARKETING**

(See Attached Packet)



# Calendar List View Export

April 16, 2023 - April 29, 2023

This calendar export gives you insight on publishing content.



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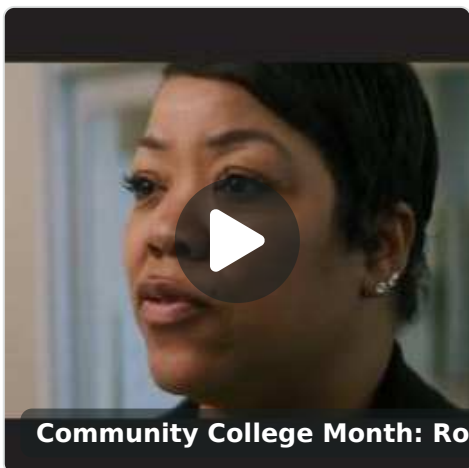
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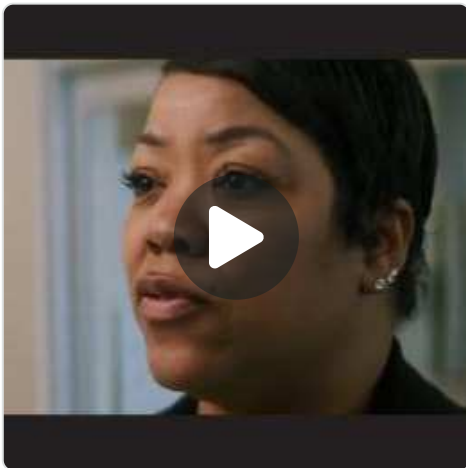
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Home games are always free to attend at Texas Township Campus.

Check out the schedule: <https://athletics.kvcc.edu/landing/index>



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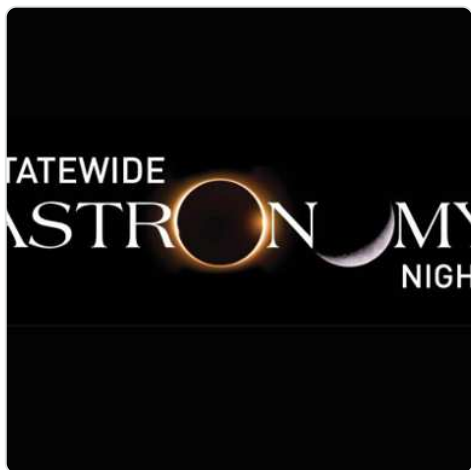
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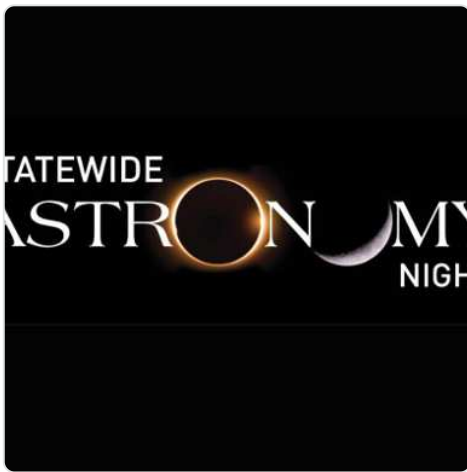
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🌍 Celebrate Earth Day with Kalamazoo Valley and our community on Saturday, April 22!

There are several opportunities to get involved.

♻️ EPS (Styrofoam) Recycling at Mayor's Riverfront Park; EPS and Electronics recycling at TTC at 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. These events are in partnership with **The City of Kalamazoo, Michigan** and **Schupan**.

🌍 Earth Day Community Celebrations at Upjohn Park, Woods Lake Park and Davis Park. Kalamazoo Valley will be at Upjohn Park and offering a public tour of the Food Innovation Center at noon.

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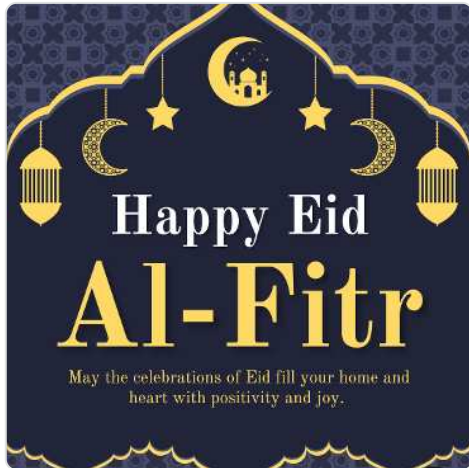


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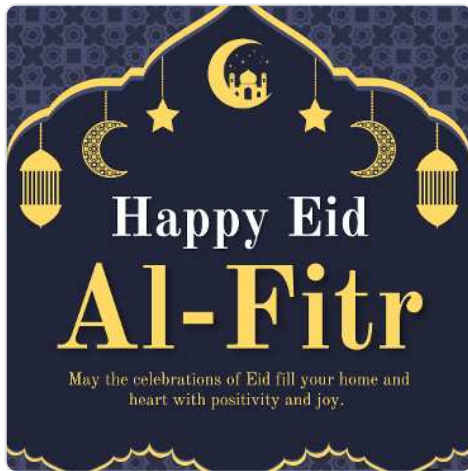
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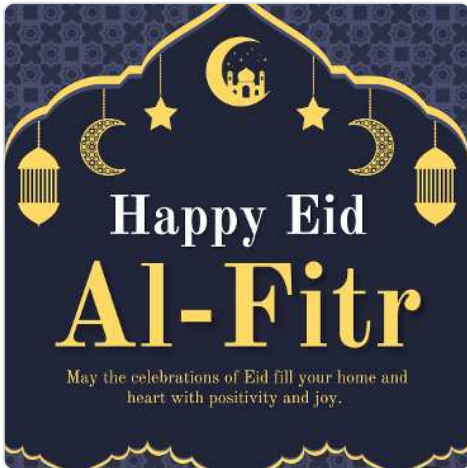


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There are several opportunities to get involved.

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**#EarthDay #CelebrateMotherEarth #NatureIsAmazing**





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Fri, Apr 21, 2023

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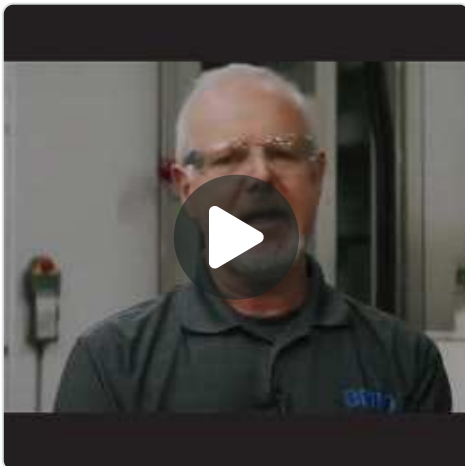
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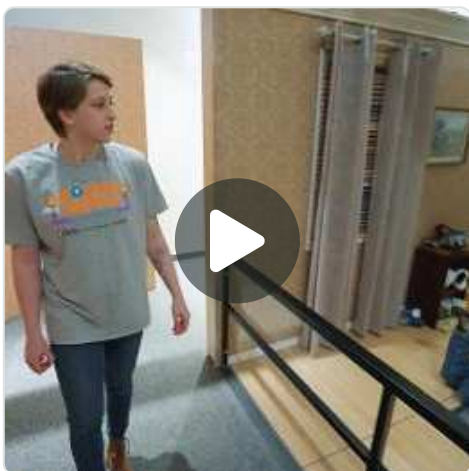
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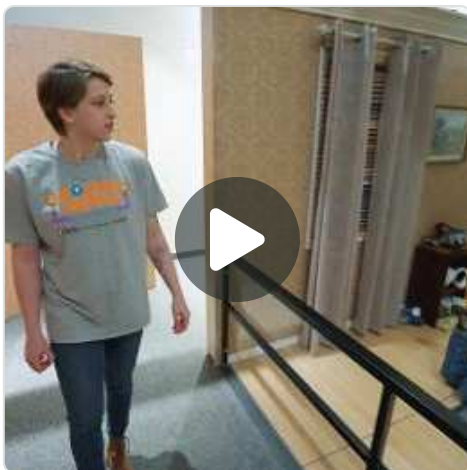
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**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Mon, Apr 24, 2023 1:18 pm

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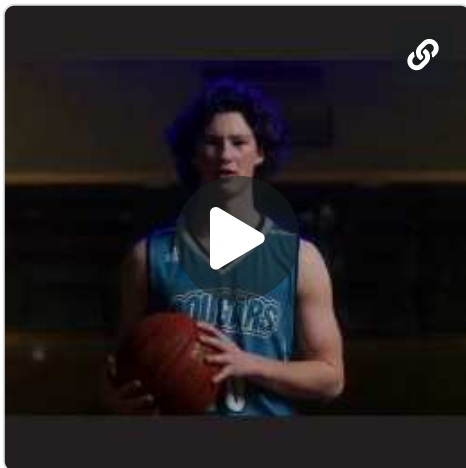
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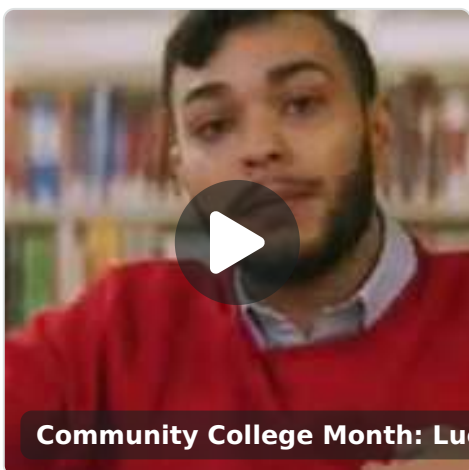
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