



College Update
February 10, 2014

Happy Monday!

A special thanks to Wilma Atencio, Annette Lujan, Laura Gowen, Elise Russell, Mike Salbato and Lynette Bates for recently ensuring our Gainful Employment data was accurately posted prior to a very tight deadline. If you'd like to see their work, please feel free to check it out on our website. Each program lists unique information, including links to relevant federal labor statistics. Here is our Automotive Service Technology program, for example:
http://www.trinidadstate.edu/gedt/AutomotiveServiceTechnology/Automotive_Service_TechnologyGedt/Gedt.html

President's Council is being held on Tuesday, where we will spend the morning focusing on the strategic planning process for the System. During lunch, we will honor the System classified (TSJC - Karen Harrell) and administrative (TSJC - Mike Salbato) awardees for this year at the Lowry Conference Center. In the afternoon, we will discuss ongoing faculty evaluation training, health care reform, and some new financial aid procedures. Finally, updates on legislative issues, system budgets, and nursing accreditation will be provided.

The Board meeting on Wednesday at the Community College of Aurora will feature a luncheon for the System Faculty-of-the-Year (TSJC – Melissa Kleinschmit). Agendas for the work session and regular session, which appear deceptively brief, are included below:
http://www.ccs.edu/Docs/SBCCOE/Agenda/2014/02Feb/1_Agenda_WrkSession.pdf
http://www.ccs.edu/Docs/SBCCOE/Agenda/2014/02Feb/1a_Agenda_RegSession.pdf

A few weeks ago, information pertaining to financial aid at TSJC was released. A total of 402 students were placed on financial aid suspension or probation following the fall term. Many of these students either failed to make satisfactory academic progress or were approaching the maximum number of allowable credits. Fortunately, several of these students were eligible for appeals.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or information to share, please let me know.

Hope you have a great week!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carmen M. Simone'.

Carmen M. Simone,
President