Welcome to Ann Almasi-Bush, AVP for Student Well-being and Dean of Students and Introductions

Positives and Kudos

College Updates:
- SACSCOC 5-year Interim Report – program/services content is good; need to reduce w/links
- Salute to Student Affairs – in person attendance preferred, Zoom available, encourage RSVP’s
- Evolving COVID protocols – focus on personal responsibility, very limited Q&A rooms, self-test supply available for students (SHS & Res. Life) and staff (HR)
- College-funded Cell Phones (re-evaluate the need; shared on-call phones should stay)
- Parking – see email re: assignment and payment; Wentworth offline through Fall semester
- Division Organizational Chart as of July 25
- EPMS Goal Setting - Due July 29; contact HR for extension requests
- Virtual Town Hall for Return to Campus - Aug. 11 at 5:30 p.m. – focus on Move-in, Sustainability, COVID-plans
- OAD Family Receptions – very positive; final dates Aug. 15, 18 — 8/18 may need additional staff
- Kennedy & Company study on retention – 7/27 presentation recording available

Division Updates:
- Student Activity Fee Budget Requests – similar format to E&G requests, due Aug. 1
- SPECTRA Update – 76 students in program ending Aug. 5, Beach Day on July 29
- Fall Semester Planning Updates – Move-In, Convocation, Weeks of Welcome, Programming
  o Watch for Calls for Volunteers, encourage staff
- Stern Renovation Process – at Arch./Engineering stage; focus groups for input this fall; construction - tent. Aug. 2024-Dec. 2025
- SALT Retreat – September (in person)
  o What do we do today that we do well?
  o What do we do today that we don’t do well?
  o What are we NOT doing today that we SHOULD be doing?
  o What are we doing today that we should NOT be doing?

Area Updates, Questions, Needs
- Counseling rolls out ProtoCall after hours crisis line (Sept)
- SHS grant offers support for free birth control
- Very busy weeks ahead – keep AVP’s/EVP informed of needs

Upcoming Dates:
SALT meetings – Aug. 11, Aug. 25
Salute to Student Affairs – Aug. 8 at 8:45 a.m.  *(SALT arrives ahead of 8:45 to greet our teams)*

**Reminders:**
- College Platform for Family Members: [https://cofc.campusesp.com/users/sign_in](https://cofc.campusesp.com/users/sign_in)
  Mindy Miley Joins SALT on August 11 to overview/discuss
- WEBSITES – keep updated
- Assessment