In Board materials you have an Academic Affairs Report
  • Similar report prepared by each college

Highlights of the Academic Affairs Report are:
**Student Success Perspective**
  • Incoming class is better academically prepared than in previous years
  • Granted 8% more degrees in 12-13 compared to 11-12
  • Increased by 8% the undergraduate student credit hours taught by full-time faculty

**Faculty Excellence Perspective**
  • Enhanced the diversity of our faculty: more women, women scientists, more faculty of color
  • Average nine-month salary for faculty across all ranks moved from 10th to 5th out of 12 state public institutions (out of 12 universities nine-month faculty compensation ranks 2nd, 3rd, and 5th of 12 for full, associate and assistant professors, respectively), which has been achieved over the previous three years.

**Achieving Distinction**
  • Beginning to leverage our Achieving Distinction investment with external funding
  • Choose Ohio-First STEM Scholarship program continues to be a “best-in-class” initiative

These are just a few of the successes highlighted in the report—I certainly want to acknowledge the hard work of our faculty, staff, students, and community to help make such successes possible.

Speaking of success let me introduce our featured faculty member, Dr. Gary Doll who is the Timken Professor of Surface Engineering and the Director of the Timken Engineered Surfaces Laboratories. Prior to his joining UA, he was the Chief Technologist of Tribology and Next Generation Materials at the Timken Co.. I will leave it to our distinguished colleague to enlighten us as to the meaning of Tribology as I am sure it “fits” somewhere in the good work he does in our College of Engineering, overseen by Dean George Haritos.
Consent agenda:

Move two programs from Summit College to the College of Health Professions:

- Department of Allied Health
- Resolution for the Community Services Technology-Addictions
  - These programs are better suited to reside in the College of Health Professions
  - The faculties of both colleges, APC, and FS support these actions

Addition of one certificate and two new programs:

- Certificate for Advanced Spanish for Health Professionals (A&S)
  - Meets needs expressed by local hospitals and health agencies
- Accelerated Five-year BS Applied Mathematics/MA Economics (A&S)
  - Employment in quantitative and analytical positions in public and private sectors
- JD/Master of Science in Accountancy with Financial Forensics option (CBA & Slaw)
  - Become legal and financial experts with skills in forensics investigation, resolution, and prevention

Change the name of UA Business Solution to UA Solutions (Div. Student Success)

- Serve the needs of the region in a manner beyond “business solutions”
- Provides for opportunity to provide a broader range of services taking advantage of the expertise of the entire campus community as appropriate

For discussion:

Change the name of Summit College to the College of Applied Science and Technology as this name better aligns with the new mission statement, which includes, “…prepare students for professional and technology-based careers through applied degrees and partnerships with area businesses and the larger community. Its diverse, interdisciplinary, student-centered faculty promote creativity and innovation by connecting theory to practice.”

- Faculty has thoroughly discussed and vetted and endorsed the new name, organizational structure, and mission statement which are also supported by APC and Faculty Senate