



**Briefs from the August 26, 2019
Meeting of the College Council**

Introductions

- Dr. Purva Rushi was introduced as the new Executive Director, Strategic Planning and Accreditation and will serve on the Council.
- Ken Smith was introduced as the new Director of Admissions. In his role, he will oversee all of Admissions, Welcome Center and the Call Center.

Operational Assembly

- Mike Garrity reported that the group did not meet over the summer. The first meeting of FY20 is Monday, September 9 and the agenda will be made available next week.

Academic Senate

- Michael Flaherty reported that Senate did not meet over the summer. The first meeting of FY20 is Tuesday, September 10.

Student Success

- Kevin Li shared elements of the Arts & Sciences Behavioral Nudge Retention Program Pilot. Triton's program **TRUDY**, your **TRiton stUDY** buddy began on August 26 engaging 1,000 Arts & Sciences first-generation or returning adults during the fall semester. Students will receive text messages that are scientifically calibrated/personalized based on the identity and motivational goals of the students. The messages will offer study tips, motivation, and important campus information.

Old Business

College Council Goals

Council continued discussions from the summer retreat regarding FY20 goals. Draft goals were reviewed, discussed and the feedback will be incorporated into modifications for the next meeting.

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