

PRESIDENTS REPORT

AUGUST 13, 2025

DR. BRIAN INBODY

Trustees,

Thank you again for your on-going leadership of NCCC and its mission. We are days away from starting another academic year at the college and we couldn't be more excited for all that we will accomplish this year! Here are a few items of interest for this month.

ENROLLMENT

Right now, we are about flat for enrollment for this academic year and semester. We ended the summer up about 1.5% over summer 2024. We still have some enrollment out for fall from some locations. We often see a small surge of enrollment during the last week before fall begins as well as the first week of the semester. We might see a large swing one way or another over the next weeks until enrollment for full semester fall classes ends on the 22nd. Here are the latest numbers for summer and fall.

SUMMER 2025

CAMPUS	YEAR CODE	TERM CODE	RUN DATE	STUDENT TOTAL	CREDIT HOUR TOTAL	% INCREASE OR DECREASE
TOTAL	2024	10	8-11-24	394	1742	
TOTAL	2025	10	8-11-25	392	1768	1.49%
CHANUTE	2024	10	8-11-24	44	100	
CHANUTE	2025	10	8-11-25	76	191	91%
OTTAWA	2024	10	8-11-24	46	182	
OTTAWA	2025	10	8-11-25	66	263	44.5%
ONL	2024	10	8-11-24	226	933	
ONL	2025	10	8-11-25	182	801	-14.14%
HYBRID	2024	10	8-11-24	104	502	
HYBRID	2025	10	8-11-25	110	513	2.19%

ODO	2024	10	8-11-24	----	----	
ODO	2025	10	8-11-25	----	----	%
IDO	2024	10	8-11-24	----	----	
IDO	2025	10	8-11-25	----	----	%

FALL SEMESTER 2025

CAMPUS	YEAR CODE	TERM CODE	RUN DATE	STUDENT TOTAL	CREDIT HOUR TOTAL	% INCREASE OR DECREASE
TOTAL	2024	30	8-11-24	1381	13185	
TOTAL	2025	30	8-11-25	1388	13419	1.77%
CHANUTE	2024	30	8-11-24	588	5044	
CHANUTE	2025	30	8-11-25	603	4995	-0.97%
OTTAWA	2024	30	8-11-24	336	2216	
OTTAWA	2025	30	8-11-25	339	2224	0.36%
ONL	2024	30	8-11-24	646	3609	
ONL	2025	30	8-11-25	631	3750	3.9%
HYBRID	2024	30	8-11-24	176	629	
HYBRID	2025	30	8-11-25	171	633	0.63%
ODO	2024	30	8-11-24	117	871	
ODO	2025	30	8-11-25	192	1345	54.42%
IDO	2024	30	8-11-24	154	816	
IDO	2025	30	8-11-25	97	472	-42.15%

YEAR IN REVIEW POWERPOINT

Each year I give a report to the college community at in-service that summarizes accomplishments of the past year while highlighting new things coming up in the next year. I have edited that report for you. Here is that shortened presentation.

PROJECT REPORT

MIH FAMILY FINE ARTS CENTER

Tomorrow at 2pm we will be opening the bids for the construction and equipment of the Mih Family Fine Arts Center. After the opening we will be examining the bids to make sure all is in order, then begin vetting the contractors who are still in the running for the contract. We will check references as well as legal issues and reputations.

We hope to complete this process before the special board meeting on August 21st at 9:00am in the boardroom. The administration will present their recommendations for the contractor based on the information obtained as a whole.

Please pencil in a groundbreaking for the building on September 11, at 11:30am. The Mih Family should be in attendance as well as a representative from the Lt. Governor's office.

Please note that there will be an additional smaller contract for the construction of a memorial garden as part of the landscape design. This is a separate gift and request from Dr. Alex and Alison Mih. Most probably I will be asking you to award this smaller contract to the same company that received the larger contract for the construction/renovation project based on estimations from that company.





STRAHM FAMILY STRENGTH CENTER

Things are progressing here, albeit a bit slower than we were hoping. Some of the interior finishes will be reapplied due to a glue issue. And the brick on the outside was first delayed, then arrived completely the wrong color from what we ordered. All of that is getting resolved. It is still hoped that we can have the building open early in September, but the outside brick may not be up yet. Still, we are making good progress and should have the building open soon. In the coming months we will be discussing a ribbon-cutting event with the Strahm family at their convenience.



PANTHER POWERHOUSE

We did pass the 50% inspection from the Fire Marshall and work has begun on the inside to prepare it for labs. We will be installing some fire-detection systems as required. This was an important set to move forward with occupancy.



FEDERAL UPDATE

The good news is that both the ABE program and the TRiO programs have been put back in the budget in the Senate appropriations committee's markup. I don't know if it will make it through the full Senate, the full House, and then to the president's desk, but at least there is a little hope there.

We did receive a lengthy “Dear College” letter that contains a long list of items to accomplish including various levels of student verification both to admission and for financial aid. It contained directives about clubs and organizations as well as words that should be avoided on campus.

There are many unknowns right now, but we will adjust where needed and carry on with our mission as best we can amid all this change and uncertainty.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug 17th Intersession classes end
- Aug 18th Fall Classes Begin
- Aug 21st Special Board Meeting, 9:00am, NCCC Board Room
- Aug 24th-25th Brian travels to IAC Meeting, Chicago
- Sept 1 Labor Day – College Closed
- Sept 10th Board Meeting
- Sept. 11th Possible Groundbreaking for the Mih Family Fine Arts Center, 11:30am
- Sept 17th Citizenship Day