

York College Foundation Board
Academic Affairs Report
Spring 2019

The division of Academic Affairs would like to welcome the Board and provide a status update for the spring 2019 term.

Spring 2019 started on Friday January 25, 2019, following the successful completion of the winter 2019 session. In preparation for the spring 2019 term the Division of Academic Affairs had several meetings and workshops during the winter session including a department chair whole day workshop and an adjunct faculty workshop with more than 100 attendees. In addition, several academic departments organized and held their winter retreat sessions to review and revise their programs (Teacher Education, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant).

The college community continued its work on the monitoring report for the middle states commission of higher education. The monitoring report was completed and submitted on February 26, 2019. The report developed by the monitoring report committee describes the work, structures and procedures implemented since the commission's decision to place the college on warning in June 2018. The report will be followed by a small team site visit that will take place on March 19 and 20.

The School of Business and Information Systems organized several recruitment events for its accounting and aviation programs spearheaded by faculty. The aviation institute has been hosting regular seminars by aviation professionals for students under the leadership of Dr. Hsu. About 10 aviation student attended the Women in Aviation conference accompanied by Dr. J. Kolmos.

The school of Arts and Sciences spearheaded the organization and hosting of the 2019 regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium for the NYC Metro and Long Island regions. More than 500 high school students, faculty and staff participated to select the regional delegates to the national Symposium to take place at the end of April In New Mexico.

York college hosted its 12 annual Dean's list reception (March 14, 2019) honoring academic high achievers. Keynote speaker was a 2012 aviation graduate who recently earned his doctorate. The event as always was planned, organized and hosted by the Dean of Arts and Sciences Dr. D. Chirico.

The Honor's program under the leadership of Dr. J. Lee has been organizing and hosting scholarly seminars. Most recently a seminar by Dr. L. Grasso presenting her book on G. O Keefe's biography and before by Dr. T. Levey on her book on online sexual harassment.

Other spring 2019 events include, the undergraduate research day that will be held on May ,9, 2018 with student and faculty poster and seminar presentations, the regional spring high school exposition will be organized and held by the end of the term.

The Division of Academic Affairs with funding from the department of education is increasing support in student academic services (advisement, instructional support, etc.), faculty professional support for research and scholarly growth.

As in the previous year York College will organize and hold the summer research program for high school and undergraduate students. This program is externally funded through a five year grant and engages approximately 100 students and faculty. Applications will be submitted online by the end of the term.