

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**September 20, 2024 10:30 a.m.
Morris University Center, Room 214**

Agenda

1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Roll Call

3.0 Action Items

4.0 Information Items

4.1 Academic and Student Affairs Executive Report

Dr. Kimberly Inman, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, will report on recent activities in Academic and Student Affairs.

4.2 Department of Education Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment Regulations

Dr. Inman will report on federal regulations requirements for student facing information about costs, financial aid, and outcomes and continued eligibility for Title IV funding.

4.3 Enrollment Report

Mr. Farmer will report on Fall 2024 15th day student enrollment.

4.4 Student Success Report

Dr. Jennifer Pauley, Associate Provost, will report on Fall 2024 retention and AY23-24 Completion numbers.

4.5 Student Affairs Update

Dr. Elizabeth Kline, Dean of Students, will report on 2024 Weekend of Welcome outcomes and the framework for assessment being established in Student Affairs

4.6 Athletics Update

Mr. Gerald Cadogan, Athletic Director, will report on enrollment numbers, staffing, and other updates from the Shawnee State Athletics Program.

**Academic and Student Affairs Report
Board of Trustees Meeting
September 20, 2024**

I am pleased to present the following Academic and Student Affairs Report to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees and to the Board.

Interim Provost Report

Chairman Shah,

The summer has been quite active across Academic and Student Affairs. A team led by Associate Provost Jennifer Pauley, myself, and Chief Operating Officer Malonda Johnson negotiated with the Shawnee Education Association team to develop the 2024-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement between SSU and the SEA. The conversations, discussion, and listening on both sides of the table were invaluable to me as I assumed leadership over Academic Affairs. I look forward to a strong and collaborative relationship with SEA.

In preparation for reporting to the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education and our accreditors, the Higher Learning Commission, I have worked closely with the Office of Institutional Research, Reporting, and Analytics and multiple offices on campus to assemble the data necessary to undertake a review of the academic portfolio. This process begins September 15th on campus with the release of data and will continue throughout the academic year. This will enable the delivery of both reports in the Fall 2025 term.

The College Deans and I have been engaged in launching our reorganized three-college structure. Each leader will launch strategic action planning with their departments and schools this fall that will be linked to broader University level key performance indicators such as enrollment, retention, completion, and career outcomes of graduates. Similarly, I have worked with the Dean of Students to envision the structure of Student Affairs needed to serve a changed (and changing) population of students with the goals of increased student engagement, retention, and co-curricular learning outcomes.

My report includes many of the activities happening throughout the academic and student affairs division. I direct your attention to several important updates. I celebrate the success of our Multiage (K-12) Intervention Specialist and Primary (K-5) Intervention Specialist spring 2024 graduates who earned 100% pass rates on their required OAE licensure exams. Congratulations and pride are extended to alumni from Fine, Digital, and Performing Arts and Mathematics as well. Trevin Wyant (BFA Studio Arts 2014) has accepted a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Illustration position at University of Indianapolis. Gavin Gilbert (BS Math, Actuarial Sciences 2023) has passed his third actuarial exam and begins a selective internship with American Modern Insurance Group in Cincinnati. Scott Ferrell (BS Math, Actuarial Sciences 2023) has been employed with Cincinnati Insurance Group for two years and recently passed his fourth actuarial exam.

I also highlight the increased grant activity across academic affairs with grants awarded or renewed in the School of Education, Social Sciences, Engineering Technologies, the College of Health and Human Services, and Allied Health Sciences. There are additional grant applications in progress or nearing the award stage to support student success, expansion of programs and much needed renovations, with plans to apply for more opportunities. This work is time-consuming and important to delivering our desired

outcomes for students and the community. I deeply appreciate the teamwork demonstrated between our faculty, staff, and leadership across the division and the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research.

There is much more in the submitted report that detail our recent activities. Please review and reach out to our division with any questions.

College of Arts and Sciences

School of Education

- In June, Dr. Sandra Beam and Mrs. Paula Nance wrapped up a **\$10,000 grant from the Ohio Dean's Compact** that focused on integrating more adolescent literacy concepts into the reading courses.
- The School of Education also hosted the first **SSU Science of Reading Symposium** in July, which drew a total of 107 classroom teachers to campus.
- Dr. Michelle Moohr and her primary intervention team secured a second year of funding for the **Teachers For All Students Revised grant** that will establish collaborative field experiences for our students with Clay and Valley schools.
- **Our K-12 Intervention Specialist and Primary Intervention Specialist teacher candidates achieved a 100% pass rate on their OAE exams.**
- **Project BEAR** has expanded its host sites and now serves over 1,000 students from 66 classrooms in 17 school districts across 3 counties.
- Drs Sturgeon and Koehler are launching the **Certificate in Deaf/Blind Education** program this semester with 15 students. We have 11 students in the Teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program, 14 in Teacher of the Visually Impaired Program, and 10 in the Intervener Technical Certificate Program.

Fine, Digital, and Performing Arts

- **Alumnus Trevin Wyant** has been hired as a **tenure-track assistant professor of Illustration** at the University of Indianapolis.
- The **Appleton Gallery** in the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts will host a show curated in partnership with local nonprofit The Trillium Project which was founded by SSU art alumnus Amanda Lewis. The show entitled **"Here"** runs from **September 9th through November 8th** and features works by regional artists. An **opening reception** with light refreshments will be held on **Thursday September 12th at 6pm**. Many of the artists with works in the show will be in attendance.
- **Shawnee Game Conference** has announced its keynote speaker **Benjamin Carcich**, former producer for Riot Games who worked on the popular games League of Legends and VALORANT.
- **Associate professor Bastien Lecouffe** is celebrating the **publication** of a 450-page artbook reviewing his 20+ year career. He was a recent **invited speaker** at the Promised Land conference in Poland and the Lightbox conference in Los Angeles. He is scheduled to speak at Mosaicon in Spain in March. He recently **curated art** for the 50-year anniversary of **Dungeons and Dragons** for publisher Wizards of the Coast. He is also currently **developing games for Activision, Blizzard, and Neuro.**

Mathematical Sciences

- Senior instructor **Heather Waugh** received the Continued Service Award from the Alumni Association.

- The department will be holding their **annual picnic** at Earl Thomas Conley Park beginning at **3 PM on Friday September 27th** which is also homecoming weekend.
- **Professor Emeritus Dr. Jinlu Li** continues his extraordinary scholarly output with a number of recent papers and is planning visits to three different universities in China to collaborate with their faculty.
- **Recent alumnus Gavin Gilbert passed his third actuarial exam and got a year-long internship with American Modern Insurance Group in Cincinnati.**
- **Scott Ferrell, who has been working as an actuary for the Cincinnati Insurance Company for 2 years, just passed his fourth actuarial exam.**

Natural Sciences

- This June, physics professor **Dr. Tim Hamilton** took our **Apollo Space Flight Simulator** to the Radio Observatory in Green Bank, West Virginia for their annual Star Quest event. Visitors simulated launching and flying the Saturn V rocket. The reentry failures seem to be the most fun for the crew and Mission Control, with a lot of laughter and cheering.
- **Dr. Sarah Ivers** successfully took a group of 11 students to **Costa Rica for a week-long field experience** at the [Cano Palma Biological Research Station](#) this August. The students had close encounters with endangered Green sea turtles, howler and spider monkeys, green and scarlet macaws, coral snakes, fer de lance vipers, geckos, anoles, poison dart frogs, blue morphino butterflies, caimans, crocodiles, and iguanas.
- **Dr. Erik Larson** traveled to the **Hiawatha National Forest in Michigan's Upper Peninsula** to conduct groundwater dye traces with colleagues from the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith. The non-toxic dyes are used to map where groundwater travels. This work is the first of its kind in the area and will help with future resource management.

Social Sciences

- **Dr. Lavanya Vemsani** published a book *Hinduism in Middle India* with Bloomsbury Press.
- **Professors Chip Poirot, Thomas Bunting, and Scott Duryea** worked this summer on chapters in forthcoming books. Poirot began work on a new book for Routledge entitled *Capitalism, Socialism and Evolutionary Social Theory*.
- **Dr. Andrew Feight** continues his work through the **Center for Public History** including the Appalachian Freedom Initiative which is an ARC POWER Grant focusing on the history of the Underground Railroad, with two primary community partners, Southern Ohio Folklife and Scioto Literary.
- In alignment with our acquisition of **Spartan Stadium**, our **SSU Athletics Director Gerald Cadogan** and **Dr. Andrew Feight** from the Center for Public History participated in a very positive Detroit-based news profile of the stadium's important role in the history of the NFL and the Lions franchise. You can view the piece [here](#).
- Our new Political Science faculty member, **Dr. Anna Hutcheson** will present a paper at a conference this fall.
- **Dr. Kyle Vick** had **two students** present research at the Midwest Psychological Association in Chicago.
 - *Neural Activity of Schadenfreude*, **Alexander Cram** and Kyle Vick and
 - *Cortical Processing of Curiosity*, **Kaitlin Smith** and Kyle Vick
- History professor Dr. **Amr Al Azm** has a new article this Fall: **"The Pillaging of Dura Europos: Islamic State and the Illicit Trade in Antiquities"**. In Chen, A. and Brody, L. (eds) *Dura-Europos Past, Present, Future*.

- Dr. Al Azm will and deliver a lecture on Cultural Property Protection (CPP) at the **NATO Stability Policing Center of Excellence – Pilot Course on Cultural Property Protection as a Means of Countering Terrorism Finance, September 29th in Vicenza, Italy.**
- The film **Artifact War** is being premiered at the **Austin film festival** this October (24-31). The film features Dr. Al Azm's research and efforts to protect Syria's cultural heritage and antiquities during the ongoing war there. The film includes scenes shot at Shawnee State University.
 - This is the film synopsis: *An intrepid archeology professor and his team of students are the only ones who stand in the way of an ISIS illicit antiquities network. Faced with losing their cultural heritage they become spies, and they go undercover in ISIS territory. They dodge bombs and militia to create a system to monitor theft and destruction of Syrian antiquities. During this process, they discover more than they anticipated, discovering thousands of trafficked items and that the crimes committed are being enabled by terrorists and multinational corporations. The tragedy continues because the sale of illegal goods is uncovered in the most unsuspecting place.*
 - Links to Artifact War Press Kit and Austin Film Festival film announcement:
 - <https://www.mysterybox.us/artifact-war>
 - <https://austinfilmfestival.com/blog/news/aff-first-wave-2024/>

College of Business and Engineering Technology

Center for Lifelong Learning

- **Bear Tracks**, SSU's summer workforce training program, served 92 students June 3-28. Courses included CompTia A+, Child Development Associate, Phlebotomy Technician, Social Media for Business, Microsoft Office, Chemical Dependency Counseling Assistant, and Basic EMT. 15% were placed in jobs, 30% are pursuing additional education, 40% are completing their senior year of high school.
- The upcoming **educator speaker series** program is finalized and information will be distributed to schools next week. The attached program provides further details on speakers and topics covered (see attachment 1).
- We are pleased to announce the hiring of **John Redoutey** as the **new EMS Director**. John's extensive experience will be instrumental in leading our EMS initiatives.
- We have begun planning the **2025 Science of Reading Symposium**. We are now extending invitations to teachers for the next planning meeting to ensure their input and participation in the planning process.
- We will be partnering with Motorcycle Ohio at the **MCS Safety Fair September 4**. This collaboration aims to enhance community engagement and promote safety awareness.
- **High School Tech Interns** will be concluding their internship at the end of the month. We are currently finalizing their projects, which includes creating a VR experience of the campus using a 3D camera.
- **Project BEAR** resumed activities this week with 68 new members ready to start across Scioto, Pike, and Lawrence counties. This AmeriCorps Ohio initiative provides direct literacy instruction to young children, birth-age five, building early literacy skills.

Kricker Innovation Hub

- **"Building a Tech-Based Ecosystem in Portsmouth"** will take place on Tuesday, September 24th from 4-5:30 PM at the Hub. This event, part of our **Entrepreneurial Journey Speaker Series**, features speakers Paul Yost (Founder and CTO of Yost Labs), Garrett Davis (ShawneeXP

Gaming Accelerator Director), and Alexandria Foreman (Economic Recovery Corps Fellow). The session will explore the creation of a thriving tech hub in Portsmouth and provide insights into the future of technology in the region. Refreshments will be served. Registration is free and open now.

- The **Shawnee State University's EDA-funded Gaming Accelerator Program** kicks off September 5. This 10-week program is designed to empower game developers by providing a combination of education, mentorship, community support, and investment. The program aims to address the need for financial sustainability in the game development industry.
- The **Shawnee Game Conference** is scheduled for November 1-2, 2024. We are excited to announce that **Benjamin Carcich**, co-host of the Building Better Games Podcast and former Riot Games producer, will be the **keynote speaker**. This event remains a key platform for academic and industry discussions in game design and development.
- A weekly networking event, "**Coffee at the Kricker**," is set to begin every Monday at 8 AM. This event aims to foster connections among local businesses, community members, and students.
- The **Ignite Appalachia Maker Market** is seeking vendors for its upscale outdoor market. This event is an opportunity for artists, craftsmen, and entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their products.
- **Food Truck Friday** will return this fall, providing a platform for local food vendors and a community gathering spot at the Hub.
- **Code & Coffee**, a networking event for the tech community will be held on Saturday, September 28th, featuring free coffee, refreshments, and snacks.
- Registration is open for the **Ice House Entrepreneurship Program**. This program is perfect for artists and creatives interested in launching their own businesses. It meets on Thursday from 3-5 PM September 5 – October 24.
- The next workshop in the **Non-Profit Academy** series, facilitated by SSU Professor Lincoln D. Pettaway, is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th at 1 PM.
- SSU students can still register for the **Entrepreneur Fellows Program**, which offers a blend of theoretical learning and practical experience in entrepreneurship. This two-credit hour course meets on Tuesday from 5-7 PM.
- The upcoming **Lunch & Learn Series** session focusing on web design will be held on Monday, September 23rd at noon.

We encourage board members and community stakeholders to participate in these events and programs to support the Hub's mission of fostering entrepreneurship, innovation, and creativity in our region. Please visit our [website](#) for more updates and registration information.

C.H. Lute School of Business

- The **Autumn 2024 MBA Enrollment** is 30 students which necessitated the addition of four extra course sections to accommodate them. 22 are SSU graduates, 18 are new students, while 12 are returning part-time students. 53% of of MBA students are attending full-time in the program.
- LSB enrolled our **first international MBA student**, Gloria Atuahene, from Ghana. She was awarded one of our two Graduate Assistant positions.
- LSB has partnered with the Kricker Innovation Hub to offer the Hub's "**Ice House**" **year-long Entrepreneurship Program** to all SSU students, for academic credit, to encourage students from all majors to explore entrepreneurship. Students can earn two credit hours in both the fall and spring semesters by enrolling in a special topics course, "Entrepreneurship Fellows."

- **Dr. Seongcheol Paeng**, Assistant Professor of Finance, has had two papers accepted for **presentation at conferences** this year, with another paper **accepted for publication** in the journal of *Accounting and Finance*. His presentations include:
 - Christian Business Faculty Association, hosted by Calvin University (MI), October 31-November 2)
 - American Economic Association, January 3-5, 2025, San Francisco.

Engineering Technologies

- Associate Professor Adam Miller has transitioned to Interim Dean of the new College of Business of Engineering Technology. **Professor Jason Witherell** has transitioned to the interim Department Chair role.
- A new emphasis on **“Imagine, Design, Create”** is being embedded in the Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Game Programming programs in the department. These courses share a common core, and building connections between the degrees is a current goal of the department. Exploratory planning is also starting to look into the possibility of ABET or similar accreditation of these programs.
- **Faculty searches** are open for Plastics, Information Security, and Computer Science.
- **Gaming and Computer Engineering Technology** successfully completed the 5-year program review. The external reviewers were especially helpful and validated that the programs are strong and vibrant and poised for growth.
- Information Security hosted several summer workshops including **BearTracks and Ethical Hacking Essentials** that served as STEM outreach and professional development for the region.
- **Information Security** continues to experience growth and anticipates 33% enrollment growth compared to Fall 2023;
- **Professor Emeritus Dr. Larry (Skip) Miller** has returned to teach full-time to support the Plastics Engineering Technology program as the department seeks new faculty.
- An industry visit was hosted for leadership of **Trillium H2Power**.
- The **BS Computer Science** degree is now officially “live” and has attracted a cohort of 14 students with limited marketing period after launch. A “machine learning / artificial intelligence” certificate and minor housed within this major are being explored.
- Faculty have completed the first-year revision of the **Computer Engineering Technology** degree in response to external program reviewers, internal discussions, and alumni interviews. Students now get to experience, in a limited form, all the topics that are going to be covered in more depth in later semesters, this telling a better story of what this “maker-related” degree is all about. The new first-year courses now provide a much stronger foundation for student success and retention is much higher than in previous years.
- There are planned integrations with the upcoming **Gaming Accelerator Program** at the Kricker Innovation Hub. The Accelerator program has selected two SSU-graduate-based-teams for the initial cohort of funding.
- A SSU **academic gaming programs advisory board** is being formed to help inform the BS Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology and the BFA Game Simulation Development Arts faculty on industry needs as well as to connect to Kricker Innovation Hub-related activities.
- The **BS Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology (ETGG)** program continues to build the **Oxford-style “house” system** in which students participate in educational (and fun) team-building exercises between four houses (led by the four main faculty in the program).

- ETGG Students regularly participate in **4 annual game jams**. These jams produce prime portfolio pieces for students, and some lead to marketable game demos. Work is underway to partner with the Kricker Innovation Hub and external game companies to include “scouting” of marketable ideas that might warrant further development.
- **The ASCENT/Intel sub-grant** has supported \$81,000 in Engineering Technology scholarships. 26 students from Appalachian counties, including 18 first-generation college students) have received scholarships. The budget was recently amended to support an additional \$54,000 in scholarships to be awarded.
- A preliminary National Science Foundation grant proposal for **Enabling Partnerships to Increase Innovation Capacity (EPIIC)** has been accepted and advanced to the NSF Workshop phase, with Dr. Amanda Hedrick, Dr. Duane Skaggs, and Dean Adam Miller participating in the workshop phase.
- In the **Electromechanical Engineering Technologies program**, \$300k worth of grant funded robotics and automation are expected to arrive in October for the use in classroom and STEM outreach. Dr. Jeong Tae OK has completed Fanuc robotics training (joining Mr. Terry Hammonds) to provide certification to students.

College of Health and Human Services

The leadership team from all selective admission programs worked over the summer on the review of existing admission practices, resulting in the development of the **Selective Admission Framework**. The Framework provides guiding principles that all selective admission programs will use as the basis for admission requirements, processes, and decisions.

The College received an **ARC ARISE Planning grant** to work with seven central Appalachian regional public colleges and universities to formalize a consortium that will address workforce needs by increasing health professions education opportunities.

School of Nursing

- The **MSN program** was approved in early June and recruitment efforts have yielded much interest and enrollment for the fall semester, including selection of the first graduate assistant for the program.
- The School is piloting a **structured pre-licensure preparation and coaching initiative** to support success in passing the NCLEX examination. In addition, a review of best practices in testing across both ADN and BSN curricula is underway.
- Dr. Dinsey-Read and Dr. Bailey collaborated on a **major HRSA grant submission** this summer focused on increased opportunities for nursing students in acute and long-term care settings.

Department of Allied Health Sciences

- The Respiratory Therapy program received a **\$10,000 grant from the National Board for Respiratory Care** to support recruitment and retention efforts.
- Progress continues on the **Master of Public Health** graduate degree, and a market analysis has been completed by consultant Tripp Umbach.

- **Medical Laboratory Technology program** is in the initial stages of working on the accreditation self-study, which will be submitted in 2025. **Delta Dental grant of \$100,000** was awarded to the Dental Hygiene program for the purchase of new chairs for the clinic.
- The **Health Science laboratory renovation project** is moving forward, with architect selection completed. The next step will be engaging with the team on designs to improve the function and update lab environments to current practice standards.

Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

- The **Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)** program proposal was approved by the Academic Resource Management committee in July. The program and all new courses have been submitted for internal approval by the Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee and the Distance Learning Committee, as the program will be delivered using a hybrid approach.
- The department welcomes **Dr. Joe Barnett**, new tenure track faculty member in the **Criminal Justice program**. Dr. Barnett brings expertise with juvenile and adult populations, as well as experience delivering law enforcement training for the state of Kentucky. He will be involved in recruitment efforts to increase enrollment in the program.
- The **OTA program welcomes Ms. Melissa Robinson**, Visiting Instructor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator. Program director **Erica Parsley** is working on the accreditation self-study, which will be due in 2025.
- Faculty in the **MOT hybrid program** are using upgraded technology installed in Kricker 150 classroom for synchronous class sessions. The MOT program was recognized for the **“Fall Free Fridays” program**, conducted in partnership with the Area Agency on Aging District 7. The initiative received a 2024 Aging Achievement Award from USAging.

Office of Student Affairs

Student Life

- The academic year is off to a strong start with WOW kicking off the semester. Events are planned for the entire month of **September including a block party and ending with Homecoming festivities**.
- SGA is working to **increase club and Greek participation** on campus.
- Other activities include **training the student body** on topics of importance, such as hazing and Title IX.
- The **Bear-to-Bear Network** will launch in September, which will include two certified peer educators. Sub-groups of the network include a group for First Generation students and a group focusing on providing support to non-traditional students.

Residence Life

- Fall move-ins were successful with the move-in of freshmen and returners over four days in August. The move-in coincided with the WOW activities. The RAs have held building meetings and are now planning building events for the semester to keep students engaged.

Military and Veteran’s Services

- The Military and Veteran’s Services are working hard to plan the **Veteran’s Day event**. In addition, **the Service Corps** is launching this semester.

Clark Memorial Library

Collections Review

- Over the summer we reviewed the collection for both relevancy, and physical condition. We recycled our microforms which created additional space on the lower level. We removed physically damaged titles, including books damaged during recent roof leaks from the heavy rain this summer.

Building Renovation Update

- Controlling Board approval is anticipated for the architect's contract to get the building renovation project officially underway. A sub-committee of the Renovation Committee selected GBBN Architects for the project.
- Over the summer GBBN released this article that discusses design decisions made for the Hillman Library in Pittsburgh. It is an interesting look at how use of the library's physical space has changed in the last 50 years <https://www.gbbn.com/insights/libraries-are-for-people-space-supports-programming-changes-at-university-of-pittsburghs-hillman-library/>.

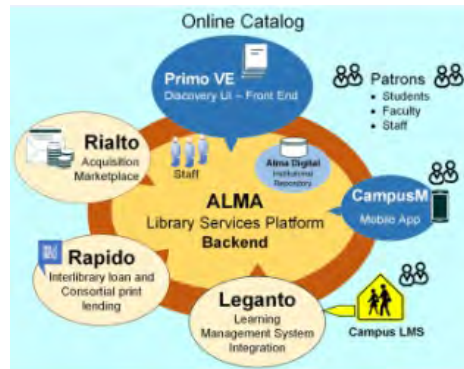
Software Migration Update

- Staff made excellent progress with the migration project, specifically configuration and migration forms. We expect to receive our test environment in the next two weeks so we can test settings and begin applying all the concepts we've been learning about the new system.
- Testing will go on until early in 2025 (eight months) when any changes to migration and configuration forms will be submitted and applied for the final data load. **We are halfway through the Define phase.**



- The library was fortunate to receive OTIS funding for new computers for this project. It is our hope to have the machines in place in time for the Build phase as we prepare to review our data load but also look at how the new system will affect library workflows. This equipment will be crucial in helping us test and train on the new platform as **we prepare to launch the new interface in June 2025.**
- Additionally, OhioLINK has formed several working groups, in all areas of functionality, to help the community **prepare for the move to Alma.** There are several components/platforms included with our new platform that streamline and integrate library services for stakeholders.
 - **Primo VE** will replace our current Discovery Service. Our current workflow requires that all content must be manually loaded from our ILS into the Discovery Service. Once the migration is complete content will update in real time without manual intervention.

- **Rapido** will fully integrate Interlibrary Loan services into the platform which will streamline the process for staff and patrons. As it works now, staff must access ILL services in a separate interface, and patrons must fill out a form to request titles/articles. Rapido will allow requests to be made and fulfilled from within Alma.
- **Leganto** provides an integration interface for library resources with BlackBoard. The product suite also includes a fully developed mobile app called CampusM. CampusM allows user access to the full range of services from their phone – a service that isn't currently available to patrons.



Center for International Programs and Study Abroad

- As of the beginning of the Fall 2024 term, SSU has **54 active international students** including those on post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) and STEM OPT.
 - **17 new** international students have arrived on campus
 - 2 are in the MBA program (Canada and Ghana are their home countries).
 - **46 Registered Studying Students**
 - 8 OPT (in North Carolina, Texas, Washington, and Ohio)
- 5 students are from our sister school in Spain, Universitat Jaume I (UJI)
- **22 Countries Actively Represented at SSU:** Ghana, Spain, France, Bahamas, Antigua, Romania, India, Colombia, England, Paraguay, Belgium, Vietnam, Greece, Trinidad and Tobago, Italy, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Malawi, Brazil, Netherlands, Uganda, Indonesia.
- **12 Summer 2024 Study Abroad Students** completed programming in Costa Rica and Austria.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Inman, Ph.D.

Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Fall 15th Day Comparison

	Fall 2022 15th Day	Fal 2023 15th Day	Fal 2024 15th Day	
New Undergraduate Enrollment				
First-time Freshmen	652	639	539	
Transfer	149	146	128	
Total New	801	785	667	
Difference from prior year		-16	-118	-15.03%
Continuing Undergraduate Enrollment				
Freshmen	298	196	197	
Sophomore	352	385	444	
Junior	448	355	395	
Senior	535	579	547	
Total Continuing	1633	1515	1583	
Difference from prior year		-118	68	4.49%
Total Degree Seeking Undergraduate	2434	2300	2250	
Difference from prior year		-134	-50	-2.17%
New Graduate Enrollment				
Graduate - New	56	55	53	
Total New	56	55	53	
Difference from prior year		-1	-2	-3.64%
Continuing Graduate Enrollment				
Graduate - 1	99	123	122	
Graduate - 2	17	28	36	
Graduate - 3	21	8	12	
Doctorial	13	8	6	
Total Continuing	150	167	176	
Difference from prior year		17	9	5.39%
Total Graduate	206	222	229	
Difference from prior year		16	7	3.15%
Total Degree-Seeking Enrollment	2640	2522	2479	
Difference from prior year		-118	-43	-1.70%
Non-Degree Enrollment				
NC - Non-degree Certificate	29	19	24	
ND - Returner CCP and non-CCP	0	0	0	
NH - Highschool not CCP	0	0	0	
NO - Non-degree	21	20	10	
NP - College Credit Plus	603	656	721	
NS - Senior Citizen	11	6	3	
NT - Visiting	0	0	0	
Total Non-Degree	664	701	758	
Difference from prior year		37	57	8.13%
Grand Total	3304	3223	3237	
Difference from prior year		-81	14	0.43%

Fall 2024 Weekly Registration Main and eCampus Comparison Report

	Main Campus	eCampus	Fall 2024 9/9/2024
15th Day			
New Undergraduate Enrollment			
First-time Freshmen	522	17	539
Transfer	109	19	128
Total New	631	36	667
Continuing Undergraduate Enrollment			
Freshmen	174	23	197
Sophomore	415	29	444
Junior	364	31	395
Senior	469	78	547
Total Continuing	1422	161	1583
Total Degree Seeking Undergraduate	2053	197	2250
New Graduate Enrollment			
Graduate - New	26	27	53
Total New	26	27	53
Continuing Graduate Enrollment			
Graduate - 1	54	68	122
Graduate - 2	27	9	36
Graduate - 3	12	0	12
Doctorial	0	6	6
Total Continuing	93	83	176
Total Graduate	119	110	229
Non-Degree Enrollment			
NC - Non-Degree Certificate	23	1	24
ND - Returner	0	0	0
NH - Highschool not CCP	0	0	0
NO - Non-degree	10	0	10
NP - College Credit Plus	721	0	721
NS - Senior Citizen	3	0	3
NT - Visiting	0	0	0
Total Non-Degree	757	1	758
Grand Total	2929	308	3237
% of Total Headcount	90%	10%	