

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

**November 22, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Morris University Center, Room 214**

Revised Agenda

1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Roll Call

3.0 Action Items

**3.1 Resolution ASA11-24
Approval of Policy 5.18Rev, Emeritus Faculty**

Dr. Kimberly Inman, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, will present Resolution ASA11-24, for approval of revisions to Policy 5.18 Rev., Emeritus Faculty.

**3.2 Resolution ASA12-24
Approval of Pre-Social Work/Bachelor of Social Work Program**

Dr. Courtney Ruggles, Assistant Professor of Social Work, will present Resolution ASA12-24, for approval of the undergraduate Pre-Social Work/ Bachelor of Social Work program.

4.0 Information Items

4.1 Academic and Student Affairs Executive Report

Dr. Inman, will report on recent activities in Academic and Student Affairs.

4.2 Strategic Planning Update

Dr. Inman will provide an update on *Shawnee at 40* activities in progress in Academic and Student Affairs, and Admissions.

4.3 First Year Experience

Dr. Jennifer Pauley, Associate Provost, will report on recent updates to the First Year Experience program.

4.4 College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) and Center for Rural Community Health

Dr. Christine Raber, Interim Dean for the College of Health and Human Services, will report on CHHS, the Center for Rural Community Health, and the new Adena Partnership.

4.5 Grants and Sponsored Programs Report

Ms. Heather Craft, Director of Grants and Sponsored Programs, will report on department activities in FY25.

4.6 Student Success Report

Dr. Pauley will report on AY 2024-25 Retention and Completion efforts.

4.7 Student Information

Avery Beaumont, Game Simulation Development Arts major will present their winning pitch, Dancetowne!, from the Game Pitch Competition at the recent Shawnee Game Conference.

Benjamin Trout, Game Simulation Development Arts senior, will present on their recent experience at GDex, the Midwest Game Developers Expo.

RESOLUTION ASA11-24
APPROVAL OF POLICY 5.18REV
EMERITUS FACULTY

WHEREAS, recognition of Emeritus Faculty by the University honors the contributions of outstanding faculty retirees; and

WHEREAS, Policy 5.18Rev, Emeritus Faculty was last reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees on June 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University has undergone a restructuring of colleges, warranting a need to clarify the nomination and selection process; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly's inclusion of commercialization as a criterion for faculty tenure warrants the addition of commercialization as a criterion for emeritus faculty status; and

WHEREAS, a modification of the policy is additionally recommended to give the Board of Trustees discretion to revoke emeritus status if continued status compromises the university's integrity or reputation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves revisions to Policy 5.18Rev, Emeritus Faculty, effective November 22, 2024.

(November 22, 2024)

RESOLUTION ASA12-24

APPROVAL OF PRE-SOCIAL WORK/BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

WHEREAS, Shawnee State University recognizes the need and opportunity for growth in undergraduate programs at the institution as central to the University's growth; and

WHEREAS, that need and opportunity has been expressly conveyed and recognized in the *Shawnee at 40* Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the regional behavioral health workforce has expressed need and support for a Bachelor of Social Work program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned objectives, the Program Director and faculty in the the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences have developed a Pre-Social Work/Bachelor of Social Work degree; and

WHEREAS, that degree has so far received all internal approvals and will be submitted to the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) for approval;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the Pre-Social Work/Bachelor of Social Work degree and requests its submission to ODHE and other external entities for full approval.

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Shawnee State University

POLICY TITLE:	EMERITUS FACULTY
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1.0 PURPOSE

To recognize selected retiring Shawnee State University faculty for outstanding contributions to the teaching, scholarship, [entrepreneurship](#), and service missions of the University.

2.0 PROCEDURE

- 2.1 Upon retirement, every full-service faculty member with the rank of Professor shall be considered by the President for designation as Emeritus Professor. If the President has not conferred the title of Emeritus Professor upon an eligible retired Professor within 120 days of the individual's retirement, then eligible individuals may be considered for designation of Emeritus Professor through the process described in section 5.0.
- 2.2 Upon retirement, a full-service Associate Professor may be designated as Emeritus Associate Professor for outstanding contributions as determined through a nomination process described in section 5.0.
- 2.3 The designation of emeritus faculty status shall be conferred by the President and reported to the Board of Trustees.

3.0 CRITERIA FOR EMERITUS STATUS

Retired individuals meeting the following criteria may be recommended and considered for emeritus status:

- 3.1 At least ten years of full-time employment as a faculty member with Shawnee State University and holding the rank upon retirement of Professor or Associate Professor;
- 3.2 Evidence of outstanding contributions to the teaching, scholarship, [entrepreneurship](#), and service missions of the University beyond normal performance expectations.

4.0 PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMERITUS STATUS

4.1 Individuals with emeritus status do not receive compensation; however, they are eligible for special assignments by the University for appropriate compensation and/or reimbursement for expenses at the discretion of the President and in accordance with the policies of Shawnee State University. Specifically, the President may grant individuals with emeritus status the following privileges:

4.1.1 Use of University facilities, equipment, and services on an "as available" basis;

4.1.2 Access to University activities on a basis comparable to faculty and administrators;

4.1.3 Recognition of emeritus status in appropriate University publications;

4.1.4 Use of University identification with emeritus status in communications with official groups/organizations; and

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4.2 Individuals with emeritus status are responsible to Shawnee State University to:

4.2.1 Support the mission and purposes of Shawnee State University;

4.2.2 Maintain professional standards which reflect positively on Shawnee State University; and

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5.0 NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Retired faculty holding the rank of Associate Professor and retired faculty holding the rank of Professor who have not had emeritus status conferred within 120 days of retirement per section 2.1 may be considered for emeritus status utilizing the following process.

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expectations.

5.2 The Department Chairperson shall bring the recommendation before the department for a vote. If a majority of full-service faculty support the recommendation, the Chair shall forward the recommendation to the ~~appropriate~~ Dean of the College where the department is located for consideration. If the Dean supports the recommendation, he/she shall forward the recommendation to the Provost for consideration. If the Provost supports the recommendation, he/she shall forward the recommendation to the President for consideration. At each stage of review, additional information may be sought to clarify the recommendation. Each reviewer who supports the recommendation may add additional comments. Any reviewer who does not support the recommendation shall return the recommendation to the originating recommender with reasons for non-support and the review process will end. After a period of one year from the date of denial, new recommendations may be submitted on behalf of faculty whose recommendations have been previously rejected.

5.3 The designation of emeritus status shall be given by the President who may seek additional information in the process of determining whether to award emeritus faculty status. If the President does not award emeritus status, he/she shall return the recommendation to the originating recommender with reasons for non-support. In all cases, the President's decision shall be final and the review process will end. The President shall report the designation of emeritus status to the Board of Trustees.

6.0 RIGHT TO REVOKE EMERITUS STATUS

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**Academic and Student Affairs Report
Board of Trustees Meeting
November 22, 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,

I would like to update the committee on some personnel and organizational changes within Academic and Student Affairs. Dr. Elizabeth Kline made the difficult decision to step down in order to focus on personal matters. I appreciate her dedication to SSU students, and wish her well. I would like to welcome Mr. Jeff Hamilton to the division as the Interim Dean of Students. Jeff is no stranger to leadership at Shawnee State, and I am pleased that he agreed to take on this role leading Student Affairs at SSU. Jeff is taking time to meet with the Student Affairs team and work through the transition in leadership in a supportive manner.

The Department of Grants & Sponsored Programs has been reassigned under the umbrella of the Academic and Student Affairs division. We welcome Director Heather Craft and Coordinator Avery Reuter to ASA. This change aligns with the increased grant activity across the academic colleges including the Kricker Innovation Hub. Please refer to the Grants section in the report for a complete listing of the activities in this increasingly busy department.

As you review the detailed activities from each area of Academic and Student Affairs, please note there is a new section in the College reports that highlights stand out students. These comments were solicited from the faculty and reflect the pride faculty take in seeing our students develop and succeed. We feature two students from the Department of Fine, Digital, and Performing Arts later in the meeting. If there are any questions about the detailed activities and plans outlined below, please reach out to my office.

College of Arts and Sciences

Fine, Digital, and Performing Arts

- Faculty, students and staff from the **Kricker Innovation Hub**, the **Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology**, **Game Simulation Development Arts**, and the **SSU Esports** programs completed the Shawnee Game Conference recently in early November. Prior to that they exhibited student projects at the Game Developers Expo in Columbus, and will present at the upcoming MDEV Midwest Game Developers conference in Wisconsin.
- **Professor Chuck Davis**, Graphic Design, is currently working on Bass Pro's Redhead Brand revamping their shoelace and shoe care product lines. Davis is also serving on the city of **Portsmouth Design and Review Board** overseeing preservation of the Boneyfiddle area.

Mathematical Sciences

- **Dr. Phil Blau** gave a talk, “**Integers and their Divisibility Tricks**” to the Math Club on 10/18. Blau also attend the **Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America** fall meeting at Wilmington College on November 2.

- Under the direction of **Dr. Preston Nichols**, about 10 student members of the Math Club constructed a geometric figure made up of 120 regular dodecahedrons (12-sided sided). It's about 2 ½ wide and 3 feet tall. Check it out in the Math Center!
- Math alumnus **Sydney Crawford** (BS 22, MS 24) gave a talk to the Math Club on 11/2 entitled "**Mathematics in Action: A Career Path in Insurance Analysis**" related to her job at Nationwide Insurance.

School of Education

- Dr. Sturgeon and Dr. Koehler completed a successful **HLC Change Visit** with reviewers from HLC on campus. This visit focused on the **Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Teacher of the Visually Impaired programs. Both programs receive approval** from HLC.
- Dr. Beam and Dr. Shipley participated in the **Science of Reading visit with Governor Dewine** and members of his cabinet at SSU on September 24th.
- Dr. Shipley attended the **Coalition Of Rural and Appalachian Schools** meeting on September 27th at SSU.
- Dr. Shipley and Dr. Monihen attended the **Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations** on October 10-11th. The theme of the conference was Thriving in an Era of Change. Much information was gained about the new state teaching license transitioning to PreK-8 and the new interim teaching license. Dr. Shipley also attended the OACTE meeting as a member of the board of trustees.
- Dr. Dunham and the **Middle Childhood Mathematics methods students attended the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference in Columbus** on October 10th and 11th. Students participated in two days of breakout sessions learning from mathematics teachers from across the state, focusing on what strategies are the most effective to keep students engaged and learning mathematics. Students were able to participate and network with other pre-service teachers, in-service teachers, and school administrators throughout the conference to build their professional connections.
- Dr. Shipley, Dr. Madden, Dr. Dunham and **Middle Childhood, Visual Arts, and Adolescent Young Adult senior students attended the Ohio Middle Level Association conference in Columbus on November 7th and 8th**. Students participated in two days of breakout sessions where experienced educational professionals shared impactful instructional and classroom management strategies. Motivational keynote addresses identified the critical elements of student engagement and the importance of being authentic in the classroom.

Social Sciences

- The film **Artifact War**, a documentary starring Professor Amr Al-Azm, premiered at the **Austin film festival** in October. The film played to a full house and reviews so far have been very positive. The Center for Public History is planning a screening at SSU this spring.

Center for Public History

- The Center sponsored a recent showing of the independent film **Join or Die** and hosted a panel discussion in partnership with **Leadership Ohio**.
- The **Appalachian Freedom Heritage Tourism Initiative** has reached a significant milestone in its mission to document the region's Underground Railroad history, with the **first three of**

twenty-seven verified sites now officially listed on the National Park Service's (NPS) National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. Supported by an Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) POWER Grant awarded to the Lawrence Economic Development Corp. (LEDC) and the Center for Public History at Shawnee State University, this nine-county, tri-state project spans Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia, and is currently developing a tour to highlight these newly recognized sites. The initiative aims to preserve historically significant locations and promote economic development through cultural tourism in the Appalachian region.

College of Business and Engineering Technology

C.H. Lute School of Business

- The Lute School is partnering with the **Kricker Innovation Hub** to offer the Hub's "**Ice House Entrepreneurship Program**" for academic credit to any SSU student during both fall and spring semesters.
- **Dr. Seongcheol Paeng**, Assistant Professor of Finance, has had papers accepted for presentation at conferences:
 - Christian Business Faculty Association, October 31-November 2, Grand Rapids, MI
 - American Economic Association, January 3-5, 2025 San Francisco, CA
 - Southwestern Finance Association, February 12-14, 2025, San Antonio, TX
- **Dr. Jason Lovins**, Associate Professor of Marketing and **Ryan Schiesser**, **Lute School alumnus and CEO of Appalachia Media and Marketing**, collaborated on a presentation on "Search Engine Optimization" for the Kricker Hub's "Lunch and Learn" series on October 28.
- **STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FACULTY**
 - With Dr. Jason Lovins' arrangement, Dr. Terry Hapney's Marketing Research & Analytics class is completing the second ever international agency project in SSU's Marketing program in the Lute School of Business. The class is working with a client in Ireland. **Eleven Marketing students** are building a market research proposal for **Wild Atlantic Music Tours**, an Irish travel agency specializing in American tourism coupled with traditional Irish performing artists. The final presentation of the research instruments, methodology and related materials to the client will be in a virtual conference November 26. The students include **Jaqueline Aubry, Mason Blizzard, Caitlyn Booth, Charlotte Campbell, Victoria Casoria, Madisyn Connelley, Lanie Johnston, Scott Priddy, Savannah Pugh, Phillip Robinson and Rockney White**. We are very proud of this milestone, which also marks the completion of more than 50 agency projects (four being conducted this fall) for the Marketing program since 2019.
 - **Marketing Senior Tory Donini** was accepted and represented Shawnee State at **Propel Ohio**, a collegiate leadership summit hosted by Sen. Sherrod Brown Oct. 4 in Dayton. Tory engaged with other students and civic leaders discussing key issues related to the future of communities throughout Ohio. Tory graduates in December.

Engineering Technologies

- The department hosted its first **Computing Day**, featuring faculty-led presentations and demonstrations from Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Game Programming, and Business Information Systems. The initial hope was to get 30 students, but we ended up attracting **over 100 attendees**. The feedback from attendees was very positive. The event is a

new recruiting event targeted at high school students and the department plans to grow the event in future years.

- Gaming students presented game demos at the annual **Shawnee Gaming Conference** on November 1st and 2nd. and participated at **GDEX a Midwest Game Developer's** expo in Columbus on October 24-27th.
- Engineering technology, primarily plastics engineering via the **Manufacturing on the Move, and Computer Engineering / robotics**, was featured at the **Science Alliance** in Piketon October 8 – 10. The event drew attendees from all local high schools.
- Engineering technology participated in the College visit day on October 24. The event drew in several hundred attendees.
- Space is being cleared in the fluid power room to accommodate the incoming shipment of industrial-grade **Fanuc robots**.
- A **\$2 Million award from ARC Power** grant was awarded and planning is underway to build out advanced manufacturing at Shawnee with new spaces and equipment to attract students and industry engagement. Funding also includes funds to support STEM outreach to primary and secondary educational partners.
- A **BESTOhio Industry Sector partnership meeting** was hosted at the KIH on November 5th, 2024, with nearly 60 industry, economic development, and community organization professionals in attendance to network and discuss the needs of industry in the region.
- ***STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FACULTY***
 - **Haylee Magee (Gaming):** “an RA, has pretty much single-handedly carried our gaming house program, organizing game nights, the “House Feast”, a Halloween party, and helped out with the recent game jam.”
 - **Jacob Lewis (Gaming):** “A very eloquent public speaker – he’s given a couple great class presentations. Really has started to shine as we get into game engines. I used his game as a showcase for our program at a Greenup high school career day as well as the College Fair last week.”
 - **Lauren Anderson (Computer Engineering):** “The best student in our graduating CET class. Single mom, has worked REALLY hard to complete the degree.”
 - **Kyle Perry (Plastics + Electromechanical):** “Helped out a lot at the Science Alliance. Works for SOMC while completing his degree.”
 - **Avery Johnson, Zoe Moore, Audrianna Salyers, and Brendan Leibengood (the CET American Sign Language students):** “Sophomores in the newly revised CET program. Eloquent speakers who gave a presentation at the last BoT meeting.”
 - **Parker Lauders:** “...does a lot of work in AI, a prolific developer and entrepreneur. A real leader in the CET and Electro-mechanical program.”
 - **Bryan Meadows:** “a true leader in the Information Security program. He looks out for all the students in that major, and does a tremendous amount of work helping with the numerous outreach programs IS puts on.”
 - **Cam Robbins and Angel Hammonds:** “Two of the leaders in the Plastics programs. They help at pretty much every event we put on.”

Center for Lifelong Learning

- **EMS Program:** The paramedic program, launched in October, currently has 15 students enrolled, progressing through an intensive curriculum designed to meet state and industry standards.
- **Fabulous Fall Friday:** This October event was a resounding success, drawing over 160 educators and providing a valuable professional development experience.
- **Fitness Classes at the Kricker Innovation Hub:** Held every Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 PM, these public classes promote wellness in our community and are available for \$5 per session.
- **Monthly Professional Learning Series:** The November 8 session on Myers-Briggs had a strong turnout with 146 registrants, underscoring community interest in personal and professional growth.
- **Grants Submitted:** Applications were submitted for the AmeriCorps STEM Workforce Pathways and GRIT summer workforce training program (Bear Tracks) grants to expand our service offerings and community support.
- **New Summer Programs:** We are excited to announce the addition of two new summer programs tailored for junior high and high school students, specifically targeting gifted students and those in the top 10% academically.
- **Southern Ohio Educator's Conference:** Planning is underway for this signature event, which will feature specialized tracks including *The Science of Reading Symposium*, *The Career Pathways Summit*, and *The STEAM Excellence Forum*.

Kricker Innovation Hub

- **Entrepreneurial Journey Speaker Series:**
 - **Next Event:** *"How to Build Your Web Presence and Digital Engagement"* on Monday, December 9, 5:30-7 PM, featuring Jason Lovins, Marketing Professor at SSU, and Ryan Scheisser, CEO of Appalachian Marketing and Media. This session will delve into creating a thriving tech hub, accessible resources for startups, and insights on Portsmouth's tech future. Register here: <https://bit.ly/GrowWebPresence>.
- **Shawnee Gaming Accelerator Program Pitch Day:**
 - Pitch Day on November 6 capped off our EDA-funded 10-week program, with 10 teams presenting their tech company or indie game concepts. This program offers a unique blend of education, mentorship, and community support aimed at empowering game developers.
- **Shawnee Game Conference:**
 - SGC was held on November 1 and 2 with over 800 attendees. This event is a premier platform for advancing academic and industry conversations in game design and development. Keynote speakers Ben Kvalo, Benjamin Carcich, and Renee Gittins inspired attendees that ranged from high school students to veteran game developers.
- **GDEX**
 - The Kricker Innovation Hub and ShawneeXP participants gained a lot of recognition through the exhibit, game demos, the ShawneeXP Accelerator, and the gaming programs at GDEX a Midwest Game Developer's expo in Columbus on October 24-27th. ShawneeXP Accelerator Director, Garrett Davis, participated in an industry prestigious

panel at GDEX which also drew interest and engagement in Shawnee and the Accelerator program.

- **Engagement Opportunities and Ongoing Programs**
 - **Coffee at the Kriker:** Launched as a weekly networking event **every Monday at 8 AM**, this gathering is designed to bring together local businesses, community members, and students for meaningful interactions.
 - **Code & Coffee Event:** Code & Coffee was held on October 26 featured Dr. Eli Sprague, Director of Data Analytics and Research at the Counseling Center. Free coffee and refreshments made this a welcoming environment for tech community networking. **The event will resume on January 25.**
 - **Ice House Entrepreneurship Program:** The fall cohort in Scioto County recently completed this intensive course, which emphasizes entrepreneurial mindset and real-world application.
 - **Non-Profit Academy:** The next workshop, led by SSU Professor Lincoln D. Pettaway, will be held on **November 9 at 1 PM**, with **additional sessions resuming in January.**
 - **Entrepreneur Fellows Program:** Four SSU students are currently enrolled in this two-credit hour course blending theory and practice in entrepreneurship. The program will continue into the spring semester.
 - **Lunch & Learn Series:** The next session, led by Maria Daniels on podcasting, will be held on **November 25 at noon**. The series will **resume on January 21** with a workshop on "Creating a Business Plan."

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.

College of Health and Human Services

The extended leadership team participated in off-site retreat Nov. 7-8, 2024 to develop CHHS mission and vision, as well as strategic action plan to address recruitment, retention and completion goals for programs across the college. Leadership team has been discussing the Strategic Partnership Task Force to support the Adena Partnership as well as using the TEAS, a standardized test that assesses readiness for health professions education programs, as part of selective admission criteria for CHHS programs.

The attached handout **Regional Public Colleges and Universities (RPCU) Central Appalachia Health Consortium** describes this initiative, which is one outcome of the ARC ARISE Planning grant. **CHHS Advisory Board** met October 28, 2024 and reviewed enrollment and retention data, as well as discussing strategic partnerships, including Adena Partnership.

In collaboration with Admissions, two targeted recruitment events are scheduled for health professions programs: Allied Health Science Day on November 15, and Rehabilitation Science Day on November 22. Each event features interactive case-based experiences for students to explore health and human service careers offered by both departments.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FACULTY

Two second-year Medical Laboratory Technology and one Post-Professional OTD students are highlighted for their outstanding achievements in and out of the classroom.

Ms. Julia Clark is a dual major in Medical Laboratory Technology and Biomedical Science, with a minor in Microbiology. In addition to being the president of the Med Lab Crew, the program's student organization, she is active in Circle K, and serves as Treasurer of Tri Beta. She currently is working with Dr. Ryan Powell and Dr. Nathan Mull on undergraduate research project that examines white blood cell counts of rodents with and without parasite infections in southern Ohio. Ms. Clark also represented SSU at the Propel Ohio Leadership conference this fall.

Mr. Anthony Abrego is a Choose Ohio First scholar, and presented at 2023 Choose Ohio First Poster symposium. His passion for science, particularly in the areas of molecular biology, biological prospecting, and horticulture, contribute to his career path as a medical laboratory technician. He maintains a 4.0 GPA and has been on the President's list every semester at SSU, while working full time.

Post-Professional Occupational Therapy Doctoral student, **Kelly Neal, MOT, OTR/L** presented her capstone project, "Development of a Site Mentor Capstone Manual for an Entry-level Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program", at the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference on October 12, 2024. She is scheduled to graduate this December.

School of Nursing

- School faculty are reviewing **SWOT analysis of nursing programs**, and identifying actions that support student retention and success. These actions intersect with pre-licensure preparation initiatives underway this semester.
- Nursing faculty collaborated with the Physical Therapist Assistant program for an **interprofessional simulation lab activity** with a standardized patient at **SOMC Sim Lab** on October 28 and 30, 2024.
- The School is **developing timelines and action plan for Adena Partnership**. The MSN program continues recruitment efforts, and will be promoted, along with RN-BSN, as currently available degree options for Adena employees.

Department of Allied Health Sciences

- Dental hygiene students will be presenting research posters at the **Ohio Dental Hygiene Association's Annual Session** in Newark Ohio on November 16, 2024.
- Medical Laboratory Technology program continues work on the **accreditation self-study** due in late 2025.
- **Master of Public Health proposal** development continues, and listening sessions with area public health departments have been conducted.
- **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 targeted to being in December with the design team.

Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

- The **Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program** and all new courses are approved by the Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee, the Distance Learning Committee, the General Education Advisory Committee, and University Faculty Senate. External approvals by **ODHE and HLC are the next step for BSW.**
- Physical Therapist Assistant students collaborated with Nursing students in simulation activity at SOMC Sim Lab. Intra-professional learning occurred with **SSU PTA and Marshall University DPT students** on November 13, 2024. On November 25, PTA students will **visit Vern Riffe School** and participate in an **adaptive physical education** activity with students at the school.
- A grant award of **\$43,000 from Scioto County Commissioners** for the **SSU Digital Literacy Golden Bears program** was implemented through collaborative efforts of MOT, OTA, and College of Business and Engineering students. The project provided a new **Apple iPad for each of the 115 Golden Bear participants** along with training on how to use the device, particularly to promote increased social connection with family and friends. Topics also included internet safety and how to avoid scams while online.

Office of Student Affairs

Student Life

- Recent events in Student Life, Student Programming Board, and Student Clubs have included:
 - Breast Cancer Awareness event
 - Bear Cade
 - Disco into the 80s – Homecoming Dance
 - Fall Festival
 - Halloween Carnival
 - Bear Scavenger Hunt
 - Monster Mash
 - Karaoke Night

Residence Life

- The weather from Hurricane Helene passing through our region led to flooding in areas of campus including our Townhouse dorms. 39 students were displaced from their basement apartments, and over that weekend 80 students were relocated to allow for remediation and repair efforts to take place in the buildings.
- Residence Coordinator Taylor Mershon and the team of Resident Assistants are to be commended for their rapid response in placing students in different housing locations and providing additional supports throughout the transition.
- Thank you to Student Affairs Specialist, Bailey Reader, Interim Assistant Director of Student Life, Josie Tackett, and Interim Director of Student Life, Marlita Cadogan, for their dedicated work throughout the evening and weekend hours to support SSU Residence Hall Students.
- The entire Student Affairs have supported students as they have adjusted to new housing arrangements, and I applaud their work.

Military and Veteran's Services

- The **Veteran's Day Recognition** event was held on November 7. Director of the Huntington Vet Center, Aaron Rayburn, shared his experience as a US Marine & Army Veteran and as a

counselor to veterans. The Portsmouth West High School choir performed a selection of patriotic songs, while the American Legion presented the colors at the event.

Clark Memorial Library

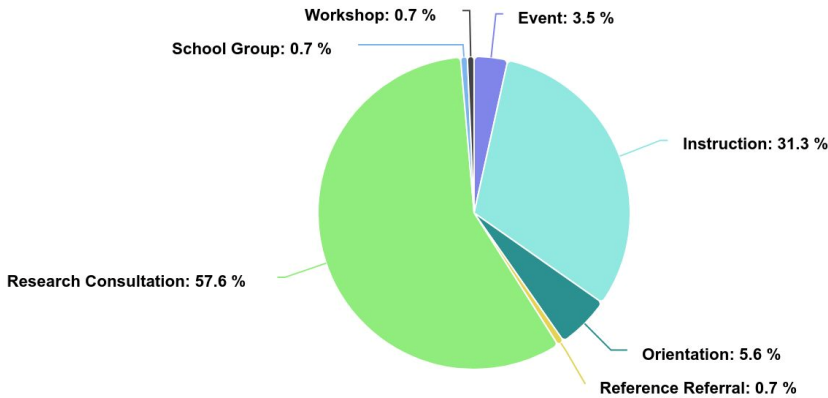
Library Usage and Events

Even though staff have been focused on migration – we’ve still been busy at the library. Overall, we’re seeing an increase in traffic and use of research services. We’re planning pre-finals event, **A Night Against Procrastination, November 21st from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm**. Extra tutors from the Writing Center, librarians on hand for research help and schedule planning assistance from the Student Success Center will be available in the library. Yeti Therapy Dog will be here to support our students as they gear up to finish the semester.

Library Visitors/Users



Librarians are here to help!



Software Migration Update

The library has received access to our new library service platform, and data testing is underway. Thanks to OTIS funding, the new staff computers crucial to our success with the new platform, have been installed and are up and running. Our migration has been scheduled for June 16, 2025. The CML is in Wave 3 of the six week go-live schedule set by OhioLINK. There will be some disruptions to service during the go-live, but they overlap the end of Spring semester and beginning of summer term. It is our hope the disruptions will be minimal. More details and full schedule are forthcoming.

Center for International Programs and Study Abroad

- SSU Center for International Programs is under Recertification review by the Department of Homeland Security. Our completed application has been submitted and accepted by DHS. We are still awaiting adjudication.
- SSU underwent the Department of Homeland Security site visit on October 23rd. It was conducted by Jarod Kluchko of the Columbus, Ohio field unit. We received excellent feedback for our record keeping and we were given approval for an annual site visit instead of bi-annual moving forward.
- SSU Redesignation is underway and is due by **January 26, 2025**.
- **International Festival November 18th from 9a.m.-2p.m.**

Grants and Sponsored Programs

Grant Office News

Grant Management and Compliance Updates

The Grant Office has **recently implemented or reimplemented many required compliance procedures** such as the P-Card Permission to Spend Form, which is designed to obtain pre-approval of grant expenditures before they are posted to a P-Card, allowing any potential compliance issues to be addressed up front rather than after the expenditure has been processed. A Time and Effort Form has also been implemented in order to provide verification that the percentage of employee salary charged to a grant, whether as a direct expenditure or as matching funds, is proportionate with the level of effort allocated to the grant within each reporting period. The Grant Office is also creating a central database of all salaries and supplemental contracts charged to a grant, both as direct expenditures and in-kind match.

A **Grant Management and Compliance Teams Page** has been created as a content repository pending the rollout of a SharePoint site or SSU webpage, as appropriate, in the future. The Grant Team continues meeting with Principal Investigators (PIs) monthly for budget and expenditure review. The Grant Office has also begun to assist PIs with revenue and expenditure forecasting in order to more proactively monitor grant budgets. Mini-training sessions are also being conducted as part of the regular monthly meetings on topics such as requisitions, time and effort reporting requirements, etc.

Procedure Revisions

Revisions to Procedure 5.13:1 (Grants Application Approval and Management) are in the process of being reviewed and will be submitted to the President for approval upon completion of the review. The primary purpose of the revisions is to establish formal procedures for post-award administration of grant funding and clarify the roles of the Grant Office, PIs, and other responsible parties in the process.

Recently Awarded Grants

- ARC POWER FY 24 - This **\$2,000,000** award through the Appalachian Regional Commission will fund **Advanced Manufacturing Center lab** renovations and equipment needs, as well as a K-12 outreach program utilizing our Manufacturing on the Move trailer and other resources for hands-on learning opportunities to develop a pipeline of students for our programs.
- Healthy Aging Grant - This **\$43,000** grant was a subaward from the Scioto County Commissioners to fulfill the Digital Literacy requirement of their Healthy Aging Grant award through the Ohio Department of Aging. The program is **funding a Digital Literacy Program for Golden Bears members** offering the opportunity for over 100 members to receive a free iPad and case upon completion of an iPad Training Class. Classes are being taught by current SSU faculty and students and incorporated as part of existing Service Learning and Faculty Engagement programs.
- SSUDF - Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation -This is a **\$1,000** award for **the Dress for Success Program** initiated by the Office of Career Services. The program provides professional clothing for internships and employment opportunities for students in need. SSUDF handled the application process and is providing matching funds for this opportunity, but the grant itself and all expenditures are being managed by the Department of Grants and Sponsored Programs in order to utilize existing procurement and reporting processes already in place.
- ODHE Great Minds Fellowship -This grant funds the **Behavioral Health Workforce Accelerator** program and was originally awarded **\$434,000** in early 2024. An additional award of **\$200,000** was recently received and will be used to expand the program in areas such as additional scholarships for students in the Behavioral Health Paraprofessional Certificate program and additional student recruitment.
- Infant Toddler Infrastructure Grant -This is an award of **\$124,406** for the purpose of increasing access to infant and toddler child care in areas with high infant mortality rates. The funds will be used for the necessary **personnel, equipment, and supplies to open a new infant/toddler classroom at the Children's Learning Center.**
- ODHE Campus Safety Grant -This is an award of **\$333,500** in funding to complete implementation of the electronic swipe access project as well as security camera license fees.

Recently Submitted Grant Applications

- ARC Area Development Grant - A Pre-Application was previously submitted to OVRDC for **\$500,000** in funding to be used toward CHHS lab renovations. Based on scoring of Pre-Application packages, **SSU was invited to submit a Full Application**, which was completed in September. Award notification is expected by December 2024.
- AmeriCorps Workforce Development -This program would utilize AmeriCorps Members as Career Navigators to **create a pipeline for STEM careers** by exposing students in grades 8-12 to STEM pathways. The model would be similar to Project BEAR. We are requesting **\$175,000** with this grant, which is the maximum of \$25,000 for 7 Member Service Years (MSYs). Award notifications are expected in April 2025.
- Industry Sector Partnership (ISP) Grant -This grant through the **Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation** would fund activities related to **BESTOhio**, our region's ISP. Through activities such as Leadership Breakfasts, Discovering Manufacturing/Trade Days, and Supervisor Development Training, the program would boost manufacturing and trade employment in the region. We are applying for the maximum of **\$100,000** for a "Spark" grant designed to jump-start and grow ISPs. Award announcements are expected within 60 days.

- ARC READY to Grow -This grant through the Appalachian Regional Commission will fund individual, organizational, and/or community capacity building. A **Letter of Intent** was submitted on November 1 for a proposed **Shawnee State University Leadership Development Center**. The Center would first build an infrastructure and implement a leadership capacity building program internally at SSU. The program would then be scaled for public-facing rollout through the Kricker Innovation Hub and Center for Lifelong Learning. If invited to submit a full application, we would seek a **\$500,000** Implementation Grant which would be due in February 2025. Award notifications would take place in the Fall of 2025.

Previously Submitted Grant Applications – not yet Awarded

- Congressionally Directed Spending – FY25 -We submitted a request for **\$670,000** in Congressionally Directed Spending from Senator Sherrod Brown’s office. The request would cover equipment needs for modernization and capacity expansion for our Allied Health programs. We previously received notification that our project made it to the next stage in the process, which is **further consideration by the Senate Appropriations Committee**. This is a good sign but not a guarantee of funding.
- OneOhio Recovery Foundation -We submitted applications for two OneOhio Regions totaling **\$1.75 million** (\$1 million in Region 9 and \$750k in Region 14). The focus of the application was continued funding of our **Behavioral Health Workforce Accelerator** initiatives as well as startup funding for a **Health Professional Prep program**. **Funding for K-12 recruitment and Bear Tracks modules were also included in the application**. Timing of award announcements is still uncertain as this is the first application cycle for this funding source. Some regions have made awards; however, some applications in Regions 9 and 14 are still under review.
- Golden Bears Program -This is funded by a CDBG grant through the Scioto County Commissioners. We submitted an application to reapply for **\$50,000** in funding for the period of September 2024 – August 2026. Notification of approval of our subaward is expected when the grant agreement between the County Commissioners and the Department of Development is finalized.
- TRIO Student Support Services Grant -This program offers services for disadvantaged students to improve retention and graduation rates. We submitted an application for **\$270,387** annually for a five-year period for this program. Awards will be made in **Summer 2025** with a start date of 9/1/25.
- Choose Ohio First -This program funds scholarships for students in STEM programs each year. For this year’s application, programs from all three colleges were represented with certificate and degree programs in areas including Advanced Manufacturing, Health, and Math/Science. The total funding request for this application was approximately **\$1.2 million**. Funds would be awarded for a five-year period beginning with **AY 2025-2026**.
- IMAP (Individual Microcredential Assistance Program) -This program offers reimbursement of up to \$3,000 for each microcredential earned by qualifying students up to a maximum of \$500,000 per application period. The Center for Lifelong Learning has previously received funding under this program. The award period for this application would be 1/1/2025 – 6/30/2026. We submitted an application cover microcredentials for 166 individuals totaling **\$498,000**. Awardees will be notified by **January 1, 2025**.
- Norfolk Southern Safety First Grant Program -This was an application in the amount of **\$14,896** for tasers for the Department of Public Safety. The application was submitted on 9/3 and is currently under review. The tasers were a One-Time Investment need identified during the FY 25 budgeting process.

Grant Applications Being Researched or In Progress

- OSU CDME (Center for Design and Manufacturing Excellence) – OSU is working on a grant proposal that would include a partnership with other 4-year institutions in the state that would provide **funding for students to build prototypes to be used in partner industries** as well as any necessary equipment to carry out the project. This project is still in the early development phase, but looks to be a very beneficial opportunity for SSU and our students. Representatives from the OSU CDME were on campus on November 4 to tour lab spaces and further discuss the grant opportunity.
- NSF EPIIC (Enabling Partnerships to Increase Innovation Capacity) -This is a multi-stage grant process that is focused on **building innovative partnerships between industry and academic programs**. The process began with submission of a Preliminary Proposal in June. SSU has now moved on to Phase 2 of the process which involves virtual and in-person workshops in which participants are placed in a cohort and encouraged to collaborate and share expertise and project ideas. Some Phase 2 participants will be invited to submit a Full Proposal in Phase 3 of the application process. Full Proposals would be submitted in January 2025 and may request up to \$400,000 over a 36-month period.
- GRIT Summer 2025 -This program through the Ohio Workforce Development Board #1 has previously supported programming for the Bear Tracks residential summer camp. Proposals for the upcoming year are due on November 15.
- RAPIDS 7 -This is a regional grant that would fund equipment needs for Advanced Manufacturing programs. All IHEs in the region are required to collaborate and agree on an allocation of the funding assigned to the region. CTCs may participate as subaward recipients of IHEs. This year, a total of \$975,000 is allocated to the Southeast Region. The full proposal must be developed collaboratively with other IHEs in the region and is due on November 22.
- NSF Advancing Informal STEM -This opportunity through NSF would allow for **expansion of the scope of the Shawnee Game Conference in 2025 and 2026**. Additional opportunities are also available for projects such as partnership development and planning, integrating research and practice, and research supporting public engagement in STEM.
- HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program for Professionals -The purpose of this program is to **increase the supply of behavioral health professionals and improve the distribution of a well-trained behavioral health workforce**. The program has a specific focus on increasing access to behavioral health services for children, adolescents, and young adults. The project is still in the initial planning phase. This would be a 4-year award for up to \$600,000 per year, with the application due on **January 21, 2025**.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Inman, Ph.D.

Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Strategic Plan – Shawnee at 40 – Annual Progress Report

Goal #1. We serve the region by offering programs that students need to thrive in a dynamic world.

- Request submitted to increase cohort size in Dental Hygiene AAS.
- Hired Selective Admissions Specialist leading to increase in enrollments in Medical Laboratory Technology, Respiratory Therapy, and Occupational Therapy Assistant programs.
- The Game Simulation Development Arts program is reviewing curriculum for needed updates.
- The faculty in the computing programs in CBET have launched an initiative to better define the different programs to help prospective students understand which program fits their interests.
- Both Gaming programs are developing a joint advisory board of industry experts to keep programs aligned with workforce.
- Changed CIP Code for the Game Simulation Development Arts program to applicable STEM code allowing inclusion in Choose Ohio First Program.
- MBA program enrolled 21 in Fall 2023 and 24 in Fall 2024. The first graduates completed the program in Summer 2024.
- Created new certificates in Data Analysis, MRI, Web programming, CAD Manufacturing, Electronics and Electromechanical Technology, Fundamentals of Electric Circuits, Mechanical Foundations, Plastics Manufacturing, Programmable Logic Controllers, and Deafblindness Education.
- Professional certificates in Concept Art and Illustration are under development.
- Exploring creation of graduate pathway in Applied Statistics.
- All approvals (ODHE/CCGS and HLC) for MSN obtained June 7, 2024; recruitment and enrollment initiated. School of Nursing director hired spring 2024, with start date of July 15, 2024.
- Developed SharePoint site to share program assessment progress with the campus community.
- ABET accreditation (Plastics) finalized
- IACBE accreditation in the Lute School of Business earned for undergraduate programs.
- Applied for Advanced Manufacturing Center funding through ARC Power Grant; awarded Fall 2024
- AY 23-24: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program was approved at all levels for Fall 2024 start date. Students enrolled for Fall 2024 even with late approval from state.
- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program development initiated and founding program director hired. BSW and counseling program development supported by ARC INSPIRE grant award for the project “Confronting the Behavioral Health Workforce Crisis in the Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky Region.”
- Conducting faculty search for clinical psychology with long-term goal of developing graduate program in counseling.
- Behavioral Health Workforce Accelerator developed to support behavioral health paraprofessional certificate and other opportunities; supported with ODHE/OMHAS funding.
- Revised and obtained all approvals for MOT Hybrid delivery mode. First cohort enrolled Fall 2024.
- Executed articulation agreement for assured admission to MOT for Ohio University students in two degree programs (BS in Child/Family Studies; BS in Exercise Physiology).

- Enrollment and GEP Grade Data dashboards have been created. Plans to create program metric dashboards.
- Gathered and reported program metric and cost/revenue reports. ARMC and campus are participating in academic portfolio review. This will inform reports due to HLC and ODHE in fall 2025.
- Finalized articulations for Criminal Justice program between SSU and Ashland Community and Technical College and Scioto Career Technical Center.

Goal #2. We strive to grow our enrollment and build a diverse and sustainable student body.

- College Credit Plus (CCP) institutional partners expanded. CCP student enrollment increased.
- Increased engagement with regional K-12 schools to support their dual enrolment offerings.
- Choose Ohio First program expanded and new application submitted to include more programs.
- CPS/CHHS hired Selective Admission Specialist, full time, to support recruitment, enrollment and post-decision outreach with all students interested in selective admission programs.
- Submitted F-1 Visa recertification and included a broader range of SSU program descriptions to expand the programs available to international students.
- Collaborations with the Gaming Accelerator program at the Kricker Innovation Hub increasing national and international exposure of SSU gaming programs.
- One Time Investment fund and Course Fee Pool program have been implemented allowing for resource allocation based on one-time or larger needs at department program level.
- Conducted campus listening sessions to understand attitudes, positives, and negatives of current OPM partnership. Began exploring options in anticipation of OPM contract end date.
- In the Student Business Center, staff are beginning work on the financial literacy program for students and families.

Goal #3. We prioritize student success in our decision-making.

- Progress ongoing to address 3 areas of concern identified in HLC Midcycle Review during Spring 2023.
- Established retention and completion goals for our incoming cohorts of undergraduate students. Provost Task Force on Retention and Completion has developed surveys and activities to understand and address barriers to student retention and completion.
- With retention task force, re-enrollment process was mapped to identify issues and barriers to student re-enrollment. Drastic improvement reported from the Office of Admissions.
- To identify career outcomes and employment for alumni, SSU has engaged with National Clearinghouse to assist gathering data related to reporting on financial value transparency.
- Have made data request to ODJFS to get employment data for all available historical and current cohorts of SSU graduates.
- Have launched Bear-to-Bear mentoring program including peer mentoring for First Generation Students.
- Provost Task Force on Retention and Completion enters year 3 with addressing concerns and barriers to student success. Have developed regular retention programming, developed surveys, and network to respond quickly to provide supports during semester.

- Continued expansion of Bear Necessities Pantry based on student requests and usage of the pantry.

Goal #4. We enhance the quality of life of our community and region through positive partnerships.

- Continued community entrepreneurship programming and ShawneeXP Accelerator Established and director hired in Spring 2024 to build out program with first cohort of participants in Fall 2024.
- Applied for program to improve transfer relationships between Southern State Community College, Maysville CTC, and SSU.
- Entered into partnership with Adena Health System to address workforce shortages in nursing, radiologic technicians, and other programs.

Goal #5. We provide student-centered and customer-focused processes in our administrative operations.

Goal #6. We use evidence, data, and best practices when making decisions.

- Beginning conversations to centralize institutional data to facilitate efficient reporting and access across campus. Awaiting final decision on ERP before implementing.
- Have regular usage of enrollment and GEP grade dashboards. Planning on including program metric and program review data in dashboards for faculty to have easy access.
- Minutes are regularly submitted from governance committees. Need to improve visibility and access to minutes.

Goal #7. We are a diverse community that is equitable and inclusive.

- Faculty director of Teaching and Learning Center hired and programming, consultation, and training schedule developed for each academic year.



Regional Public Colleges and Universities (RPCU) Central Appalachia Health Consortium

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

- The mission of the ARC is to support economic development in Appalachia by investing in programs and community resources in the region.

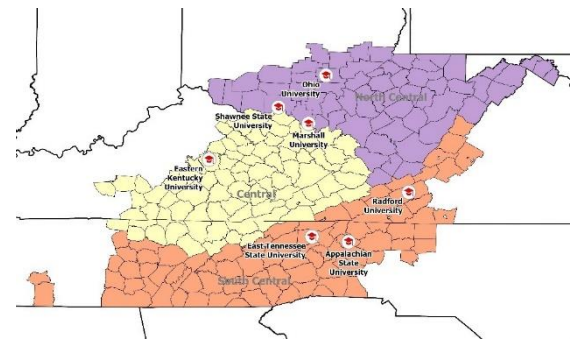
Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies (ARISE)

- Provide the opportunity to both grow and strengthen business and industry in the Appalachian Region. Requires a multi-state partnership or agreement.

Stage 1: Planning Grant

Successful (funded) proposal to create a multi-state consortium of Regional Public Colleges and Universities (RPCUs) across Central Appalachia to address health professions shortages and strengthen regional economic development and prosperity.

- Partner Institutions:
 - Appalachian State University – Boone, NC
 - Eastern Kentucky University – Richmond, KY
 - East Tennessee State University – Johnson City, TN
 - Marshall University – Huntington, WV
 - Ohio University – Athens, OH
 - Radford University – Radford, VA
 - Shawnee State University – Portsmouth, OH
 - Western Carolina University – Cullowhee, NC



RPCU Consortium Goals:

Creating shared opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students across institutions to address health professions needs in Central Appalachia and grow the regional economy.

- Medicine (MD, Nursing), Health Professionals (PT, OT, SLP, RT), Pharmacy, and pre-professional training programs.
 - Formalizing partnerships and creating the official RPCU Central Appalachia Health Consortium
 - Completing a Healthcare Workforce Training and Needs Gap Analysis to assess how RPCU training opportunities align with regional need
 - Complete a Review of Research designed to understand the impact of RPCUs on health professions training in Central Appalachia
 - Create and launch an RPCU Central Appalachia Health Consortium Landing Page
 - Identify both in-kind and philanthropic support to advance goals and sustainability of shared opportunities.

Stage 2: Implementation Plan

- Develop and submit an Implementation Grant Proposal, with funding of up to 10 million dollars over 5 years.
- Advance and implement plans for agreements and program plans

Office of Grants & Sponsored Programs

Activity Report: July 2024 - Present

Competitive Grant Awards:

Funding Opportunity	Award	Purpose
Delta Dental Foundation	\$ 100,000	Dental Hygiene Program Chair Replacement
ARC ARISE	\$ 20,000	Central Appalachia Health Consortium
DEW 21st Century Community Learning Centers	\$ 850,000	Clay LSD After-School Program
ARC INSPIRE FY 24	\$ 497,570	Center for Rural Health
Scioto Foundation	\$ 35,000	Portsmouth Housing Condition Survey
ARC POWER FY 24	\$ 1,999,092	Advanced Manufacturing Center
Ohio Dept. of Aging Healthy Aging Grant	\$ 43,000	Golden Bears Digital Literacy Program
Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation	\$ 1,000	"Dress for Success" Program for Students
ODHE Great Minds Fellowship	\$ 200,000	Behavioral Health Workforce Accelerator Program
Infant Toddler Infrastructure Grant	\$ 124,406	Children's Learning Center - Capacity Expansion
ODHE Campus Safety Grant	\$ 333,500	Electronic Door Access Project
	\$ 4,203,568	

Entitlement (Non-Competitive) Grant Awards:

Funding Opportunity	Award	Purpose
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consortium Teacher Prep	\$ 721,189	School of Education
TVI Teacher Prep	\$ 980,300	School of Education
Early Childhood Education	\$ 85,000	Children's Learning Center
Early Childhood Education Full Day Pilot	\$ 42,500	Children's Learning Center
	\$ 1,828,989	

Submitted Applications:

Funding Opportunity	Request	Purpose
ARC Area Development Grant	\$ 500,000	CHHS Lab Renovations
AmeriCorps Workforce Development	\$ 175,000	K-12 STEM Program modeled after Project BEAR
Industry Sector Partnership Grant	\$ 100,000	BESTOhio Capacity Building
OneOhio Recovery Foundation	\$ 1,750,000	Health Professional Workforce Expansion
Scioto County CDBG Funding	\$ 50,000	Golden Bears Program Support
IMAP (Individual Microcredential Assistance Program)	\$ 498,000	Center for Lifelong Learning Credentialing Programs
TRIO Student Support Services	\$ 270,387	Student Retention and Graduation Support
Choose Ohio First	\$ 1,200,000	Scholarships for Students in STEM Programs
	\$ 4,543,387	

Applications in Process:

Funding Opportunity	Request	Purpose
ARC Ready to Grow	\$ 500,000	Leadership Development Program
NSF EPIIC (Enabling Partnerships to Increase Innovation Capacity)	\$ 400,000	Partnership Building: Industry and Academic programs
RAPIDS 7	\$ 90,000	Advanced Manufacturing equipment
	\$ 990,000	