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Agenda Topics:

- Standing updates: DEI, Subcommittee updates, Alignment, Quality Initiative
- Remote Work Policy
- College Council: Charter Revision and Summer Retreat
- College AI Updates
- New Quality Faculty Plan
- Master Facilities Plan
- DFW Initiatives
- Voting

Discussions/Updates

In a previous meeting, members of the College Council drafted questions to the Executive Committee on the Remote Work Policy. The answers were relayed during the July meeting.

Members of the college Council were asked to volunteer to work on finalizing the College Council Charter with the Policies and Procedures Committee.

The date for the College Council Summer Retreat was set as July 30th and a Winter Retreat was announced with a date TBD.

Updates on AI at DMACC were provided and discussed, this included information about the AI consultant who has been hired and the goal to make DMACC a hub of AI training for Iowa. Faculty should expect to see an editable template added to simple syllabus address AI for their courses.

The Master Facilities Plan was uploaded to the College Council Teams and reviewed. The plan was approved by the DMACC Board at their July meeting.

Votes/Actions

The Council voted to approve College Council Work Session Policy, Requirements of Service Policy, and Filling Empty Seats Between Elections Policy. The Council also voted to approve Becca Papian's membership to the IRB.

Meetings are open to all college faculty and staff, expanded information on the highlights included in this newsletter and more are available in the meeting minutes.

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