



OCTOBER 2019 | DR. KEVIN BOYS, PRESIDENT

### Capital Budget for FY 20/21

The state of Ohio is initiating its biennial process for determining capital projects to be funded through the state budget. Although we do not know exactly the size of the community college sector's allotment, nor our college's level of funding, we are preparing for our formal request. Although we have an ongoing list of deferred maintenance and equipment needs, we are in the process of surveying students, faculty, and staff to gather feedback across our campuses. The Facilities and Long-Range Planning Committee of the Board will convene at 5:30pm prior to the board meeting for a discussion of basic priorities. I was just informed today that this legislation may go to the general assembly prior to the end of the calendar year, a greatly accelerated schedule.

### Southern State Community College News Series

Enclosed in the packet is the first installment of a series that will run throughout the next several months. In the absence of a reporter, we have contracted with a former reporter to research and write about the students and the faculty among our college's various programs. The first article will focus on the Social Services program. Although we cannot control what

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high school College Credit Plus (CCP) teachers. The CANVAS-based program was designed to provide an overview of SSCC academic policies and procedures, available resources and services, class preparation and expectations, and classroom management. The course also allows new adjuncts the opportunity to collaborate with their peers and discuss best practices.

The three-week course was piloted in August 2019. Five adjunct faculty members and one CCP teacher participated, with Dr. Wise acting as facilitator. Completion survey results were favorable, with the overall course rating 4.5 out of a possible 5 point scale. Revisions to the course based upon participant feedback are planned with the next orientation course set to run in November. The goal of the orientation course is to improve the onboarding experience of new adjuncts while providing higher quality instruction to students.

this ongoing process is ODHE's continued 3-year review cycle of current courses and the addition of new curriculum alignment options.

SSCC students have been successful in the transfer and acceptance of their courses at other institutions; thus, allowing them to save both time and money in achieving their academic and career goals. Students can track their course alignment to other institutions through tools such as Transferology and the ODHE Credit Transfer web site.

## Around the Campuses.

board members. Throughout the evening, we gained pertinent information about the group including their mission and collaboration with nearly 30 Clinton County organizations.

We look forward to becoming active community partners with the United Way of Clinton County. North Campus employees are currently participating in the hygiene products drive for county school children in need.

County. This \$2.3M project proposal aimed at supporting the growth and economic health of the Appalachian Ohio region of southern Ohio by addressing current barriers





The academic/career advisors have been assigned to local high schools within their campus community in the effort to assist the districts with advising and directing CCP students. This outreach will enable advisors to aid counselors in preparing students and families for the CCP experience, as well as ensuring that students are able to identify and move forward on their guided academic pathway to their career goals .

#### Welcome New Advising Staff

The Advising Center recently lost two seasoned advisors to opportunities of leadership and professional growth at other institutions.

Kimberly Ellison, from the Mt. Orab Campus, went to Shawnee State University to direct the College First outreach program to teens from opioid -affected home environments .

Sara Raike, from the Hillsboro Campus, has taken the position of Assistant Director of



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## Breaking stigma of mental illness is Patton's passion

By David Wright - For Southern State - Community College

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needed to put new people in the field .



**Department  
of Education**

Mike DeWine, Governor  
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Dear President Boys,

Thank you for providing evidence of having completed work as noted in your Voluntary Compliance Plan. With the required information completed, we hereby conclude your on-site civil rights review for fiscal year 2018.

We encourage you to monitor the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights website continuously for updates that may have a direct impact on you.