

FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES EDUCATION AND PLANNING
COMMITTEE MEETING

March 6, 2024

Stage 14, 2nd Floor

Finger Lakes Community College

Presiding: Trustee Abraham, Chair

Committee Members: Ed Kelly, Melissa M. Murphy, Dr. Robert Nye, Debora Ortloff, Laura Ortiz, Jason Tack, Carol Urbaitis
Guests: R

Robert Kalbach (virtual)

Meeting had a total of 14 Education and P 3.5% and FTEs 0.4%, we will have better numbers available in March
there is a continuance of registrations that come in after the deadline.

Student Success & Strategic Thought Presentation Combined Science & Technology

Matthew Rischpate provided a presentation related to Science & Technology, the PowerPoint in the packet. Matthew thanked the Board of Trustees and Dr. Nye for the opportunity to speak on the topic. He explained that he is a licensed Architect and is the Design Instructor at the Victor Campus. This is an articulated Architectural Program. He provided an overview of the 3 types related to the program that were outlined in the packet. He reviewed Smart System Technology and the involvement with NYS companies related as light industrial. The Victor Campus STEM involvement related to art was discussed as well as referring to the engineering science program which was established as the earliest program in 1970. He further discussed the A.S. degree to prepare students to transfer into a 4-year degree program. Dr. Araci is instrumental and involved with students to transfer to a 4-year degree program. There was a graph in the presentation that displayed the sharp spike in the program during Covid where we were providing options for online learning. The program has grown since then and we have students that have transferred to several universities followed by career paths with Space X, NASA. He shared a picture of recent graduates and discussed the Alumni connections that continue to be very helpful for the students who have been in the program. The programs related to ESC and SST are programs that together related to engineering technology. The last two competitions they have been involved with they have won first place; Josh Bell coordinates the Club for the Victor Campus.

Further discussion of smart technology innovations and the increase in enrollment with connection of technology









