

President's Report to the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees January 17, 2025

➤ Academic and Student Affairs

- Currently, the Spring 2025 semester enrollment is down by 2% in headcount and 5% in credit hours when compared to the same number of days out from Spring 2024 semester. Several high schools, including some of our largest, have yet to submit their enrollment numbers to us, so we anticipate that overall enrollment will be flat once all students are counted.
- In partnership with the Upper Valley Career Center, Edison State adjuncts are teaching an EMT class for a cohort of students there. The students are either enrolled in the First Responders Academy or the Medical Careers Academy at UVCC. Upon completion of this course, a student is eligible to sit for the NREMT, which will certify the student to be an EMT in the state of Ohio. Thank you to Jill Bobb, Interim Dean of Health Sciences, and the faculty for developing this program.
- Forty-six student-athletes from Edison State have received Academic All-Conference honors from the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) for the Fall 2024 semester. To qualify, a student-athlete must have completed at least 12 credit hours with a 3.30 GPA. Those receiving all-conference honors are as follows:
 1. From the men's basketball team, Owen Bronston, Fairfield; Matthew Clopper, Eaton; Tyrese Cook, Ellaville, Georgia; Antwaun Hathcock, Dayton; Sam Whitaker, III, Columbus; and Kavante White, Cincinnati.
 2. From the women's basketball team, Aminata Dicko, Columbus; Jenna Dirksen, Versailles; Rylie Homan, Trenton; Allison Hughes, Rockford; Lydia Kimmel, Columbus; Ania Pearson, Lima; Jordan Smith, Westerville; Maisie Strawser (4.0), Lima; Emma Will, Delphos; and Emma Yukon, Christiansburg.
 3. From the volleyball team, Brooklyn Bourne (4.0), Celina; Madyson Buckingham, Ansonia; Marissa Corner, Sidney; Isabella Hall, New Paris; Abigail Jenkins, Bellefontaine; Emma Luedeke (4.0), New Knoxville; Keona Suttles, Jackson Center; Madelyn Trittschuh, Bellefontaine; Laney Van Hoose, Mechanicsburg; Kyra Vermillion, Lima; and Cali Wendel, Fort Recovery.
 4. From the baseball team, Jaydon Benson (4.0), Centerville; Landon Clark, Fortville, Indiana; Rafael Pivoney, Tinley Park, Illinois; Caleb Lambdin (4.0), Cincinnati; Xavier Mathews, Eaton; Nate Roberts, Dayton; Parker Shannon, Beavercreek; Ben Studenka, Springboro; and Zach Walsh, Beavercreek.
 5. From the softball team, Kaycie Albers, Minster; Ashlyn Chatterton, Franklin; Kayla Day, Mechanicsburg; Jenna Dirksen, Versailles; Erika Gostomsky, Covington; Zoey Hodge (4.0), Union; Abigail Kadel,

Casstown; Marissa Pine, DeGraff; Kate Ruhenkamp, Fort Loramie; Maliyah Simpson, Springfield; and Jaycee Taylor (4.0), Hamilton.

➤ Grants Update

- ODHE awarded Edison State with the full \$130,000 that we requested under the Campus Safety Grant. The funds will support improvements to internal and external communications, door security, and visual security.

➤ Human Resources

- In support of Edison State's Strategic Plan Project #1 and our ongoing commitment to provide competitive compensation, we have implemented an increase to the minimum starting salary on the College's pay structure, effective January 1, 2025. Current staff members whose salary was below this new amount were given an increase on January 1. This step reflects our continued efforts to maintain market competitiveness within our compensation system, ensuring we attract and retain the best talent to serve our students and community. Thank you to Kara Myers, James Lehmkuhl, Macy Guillozet, and their team members who worked on this initiative.

➤ Facilities

- Thank you to the Facilities team for their hard work in clearing the snow from our roadways, walkways, and parking lots over the last two weeks. On several occasions, they have braved the cold in the very early morning hours to make sure these areas are safe for our faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

➤ Upcoming Events

- Spring 2025 Semester Begins – January 20
- Edison State Board of Trustees Meeting – January 22 (2:00pm)
- January All-College Meeting – January 27 (3:00pm)
- ACCT National Legislative Summit – February 9-12
- February All-College Meeting – February 24 (3:00pm)
- Edison State Board of Trustees Meeting – February 26 (2:00pm)