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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Justin Villmer
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RE: Campus Report for the July 2023 Board of Regents' Meeting

- Dawson Community College held its 82nd commencement on May 11, 2023. A total of 98 degrees/certificates were conferred. Of the students earning a degree/certificate, 23 of the students graduated with honors (3.50 – 3.74 GPA), 23 of the students graduated with high honors (3.75 – 3.99 GPA), and 4 students graduated with a 4.0 GPA. 9 of the graduates were members of Phi Theta Kappa.
- Dawson Community College has a strong academic focus and high expectations for student-athletes. The athletic programs are a great tool to encourage students to attend college they otherwise may not have. The following are a few academic highlights/achievements of the Spring 2023 semester:
 - The overall softball team GPA was 3.70.
 - The overall volleyball team's GPA was 3.58.
 - The overall athletic team GPA was 3.30.
- The Associated Student Body hosts an end-of-year award banquet each year at Dawson Community College. This year we saw several students receive unique awards from the faculty. This is a great chance to recognize students and celebrate the individual learning gains of the students outside of the traditional commencement ceremony.
- Dawson Community College had three long-term employees retire at the end of the spring 2023 semester. We celebrated the many years of dedication of the following individuals:
 - Tom Reeves – Chemistry faculty member for 30 years
 - Mike Hunter – Math faculty member for 30 years
 - Todd Vashus – Maintenance Technician for 16 years
- Dawson Community College offers several different courses for students interested in attending classes over the summer. Our summer enrollment is projected to be down slightly compared to previous summers.