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Nina has asked Marcel and I to consider an appropriate process for selecting nominees for the Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA. It is an important required position with very clear expectations as well as compensation. The person will be appointed by the president, but we should consider how to nominate candidates.

At the CAS Chairs meeting on Monday 10/23/17, Tim O'Donnell gave a short presentation with a handout showing JLARC data recently provided to the Governor and General Assembly on 'operations & performance of the Virginia community college system'. In essence, many transfer students take longer to graduate than traditional students, and need more credits to do so, and this is more true at UMW (and a few other schools) than elsewhere... we are called out in a few different ways.

Tim says that while SCHEV is aware that the different public schools in Virginia are distinctive, the legislature is pushing for a "passport" system for courses taught at community colleges and 4-year institutions so that such courses are all considered equivalent.