Provost Byington welcomed everyone.

- Communication is important. Be sure to carry all the information shared back to your faculty.

- Pay sessions with faculty:
  - Rollout of 1% cost of living and 2.2% compression
  - Merit money is determined by the annual evaluations of the college. It is important that faculty understand the college expectations.
  - Retention is 63.4%. This is an increase over last year.

- Retention:
  2 Committees being established:
  - Retention Committee for all students chaired by Nelljean Rice
  - Retaining the whole student – residence life, recruitment, intermural sports – chaired by Debbie Conner.

- Provost website:
  - Dean’s council notes
  - Academic calendar
    - Promotion and Tenure dates
    - Post Tenure dates
    - Scholarly reassignment dates

- Dashboards:
  - Performance indicators
  - Enrollment numbers
  - Financial aid

- Recruitment:
  - Transfer students – find the programs that the Technical Colleges have an interest in.
  - Freshman retention – Deans have breakdown by department. That information should be handed down to the departments.
  - Overall retention – The University has an overall goal of 72%. This is lower than the other regional universities which are in the 80%‘s. Our continuing students are at 83.3%.

- Email related to training:
  - Everyone must take the training. This has been driven by accidents on campus that has cost the University as well as injured students and employees. The training takes very little time and should be presented to the faculty in a positive way.

Upcoming events:
- Sept 7 - Faculty/Staff appreciation tailgate
- Sept 20 – Family weekend
- Sept 23 – Founders Day
Dean Jadallah presented a power point on Online Education.

- Pointed out that our online programs are really grassroots. We are behind most universities.
- Our programs will be discipline specific.
- Faculty Senate has established a Distance Learning Committee. The committee will meet then report back to Senate.
- They are looking for space in each college for Online Programs.

Vice President Greg Thornburg made presentation from Enrollment Services.

The new program initiated this past summer to confirm applicant’s intention to attend CCU was very successful.

- Fewer non-pays
- Ability to open spaces in housing
- Ability to open spaces in classes

Wendy Watts is leaving CCU

September 4, 5 we are hosting the SC Educational Opportunity. There will be many high school students on our campus.

On enrollment, there has been no growth in the number of freshman.

During the academic year 2012-13 CCU contracted with Royall and Company. They will provide us with a stronger pool to draw from. An effort is being made to contact the students that have expressed an interest in CCU.

In an effort to streamline the residency information, a web-product is being used to pre-determine the instate/out of state eligibility.

Yield Events will be doubled this year from 9 to 18.

Presentation was done at the New Faculty Seminar on Financial Aid Training.

Dr. Byington thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting.