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## Memorandum

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**To:** Academic Affairs Division  
**From:** Dr. Deidre D. Price, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs/College Provost  
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Welcome back! Today marks faculty's return for spring semester, and we have professional week activities prepared for our division that provide a mix of updates, engagement with our colleagues on program mapping, inspiration, and time for reflection and preparation for the start of classes next week.

This week, we will hold an in-person **Academic Affairs Spring Division meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, on the Rockville Campus, in the Parilla Arts Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.** We will gather at 8:30 a.m. to enjoy a light breakfast and then transition to the theatre to hear updates on the Academic Master Plan and Strategic Plan work underway this year. This kickoff meeting then shifts into active engagement with departments and disciplines where we will collaborate on program mapping activities designed to move forward several timely and highly impactful collegewide initiatives.

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. / Light Breakfast / PAC, RV

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. / Division Meeting / PAC, RV

9:45 - 11:00 a.m. / Division Meeting-Program Mapping / RV, specific locations attached

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. / Dean Meetings / RV, specific locations attached

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. / Boxed Lunch / RV, CC Café

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. / Discipline Meetings / RV, specific locations attached

Professional week workshops and other learning opportunities are offered in person and virtually beginning today, January 20 through Friday, January 23. The schedule can be found by clicking on this link: [Student Success Symposium | Montgomery College, Maryland](#). I encourage you to register today for the learning opportunities that interest you!

The beginning of the spring semester is an exciting time. I look forward to sharing this time with you.