4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a. New Employee Introductions

Chris Laney introduced Barbara Kotelnicki, BCC's new Assistant Professor of Education.

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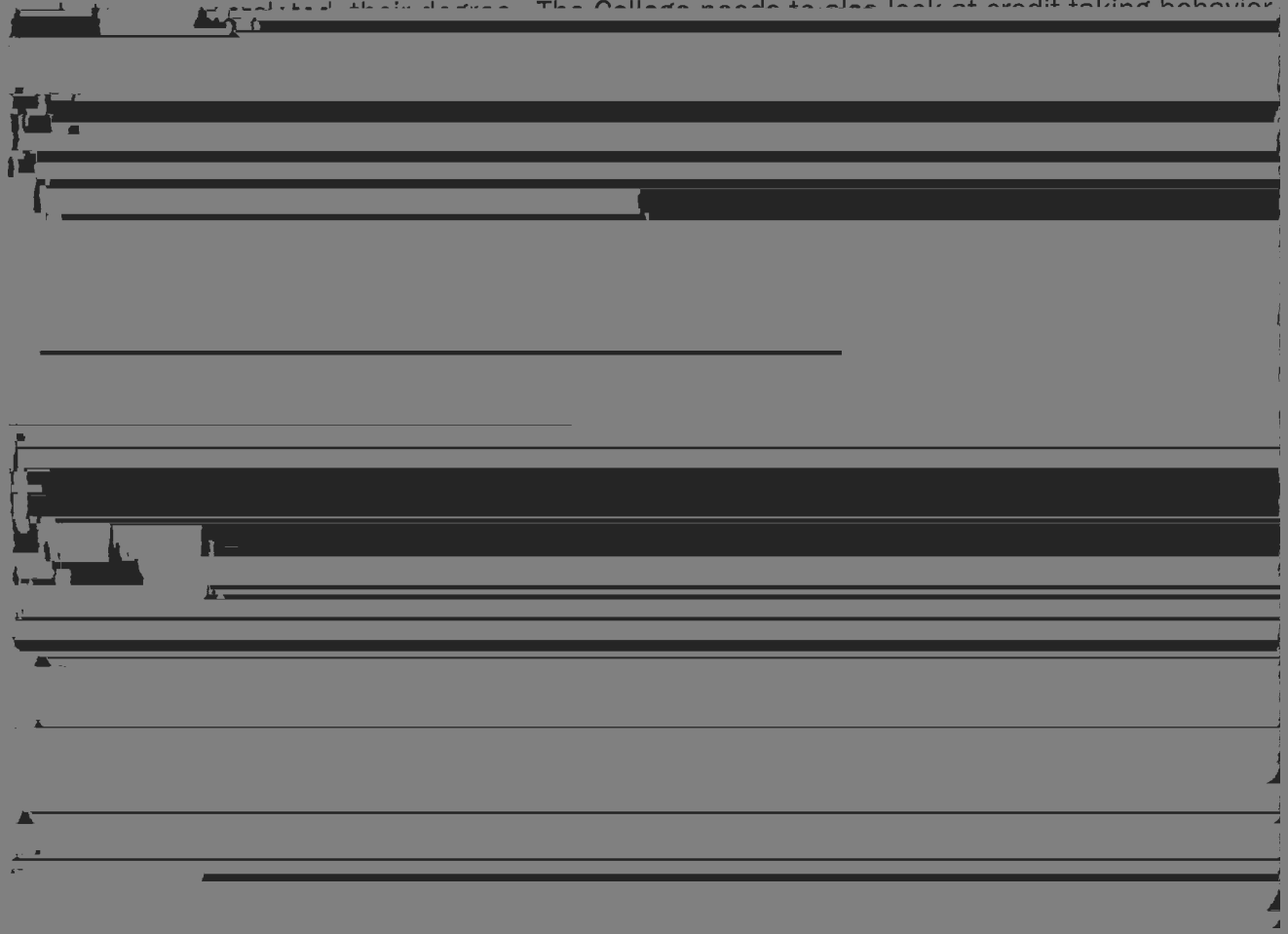
Increase prospective and current BCC students' interest in health professions including nursing, medicine, dentistry, and public health
- Create pathways from BCC into these professions
  Provide exceptional continuing education for healthcare/human services professionals from the Berkshires and beyond.
- Contribute to the well-being of Berkshire County through programs for the community

c. EAB/Navigate Update

Vice President Adam Klepetar spoke to the Board regarding the research going on. Community colleges are at the peak of their popularity, particularly with Generation Z; nevertheless, enrollment is down.

What affects BCC's enrollment:
- Recession/unemployment
- Declining # of HS graduates
- Declining regional population
- Increased competition
- Four-year privates
- Four-year publics
- For-profit institutions

Vice President Klepetar stated that BCC needs to reengage with those students who started,



- Reduces input time
- Increase response to students

Dean Wynn went on to show how the application process works and showed a dashboard of results.

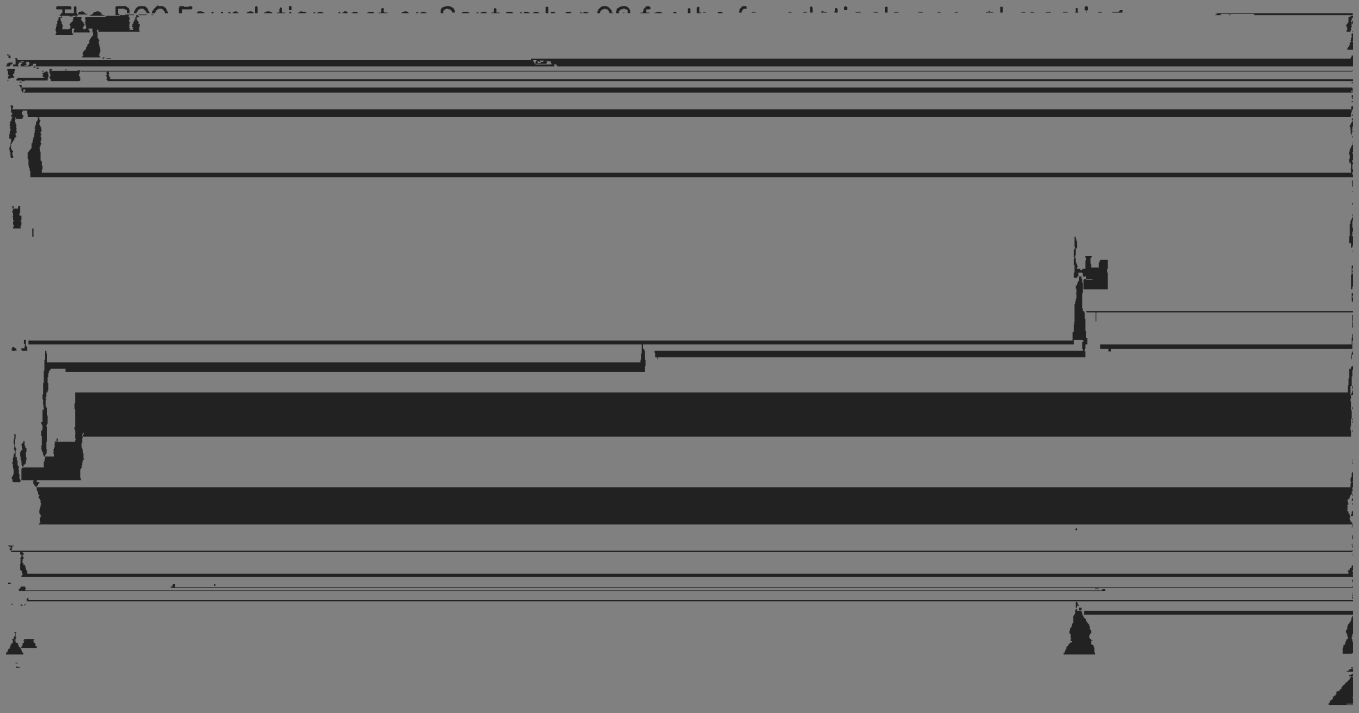
5. STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

   Nothing to report at this time.

6. ALUMNI TRUSTEE REPORT

   Nothing to report at this time

7. FOUNDATION BOARD TRUSTEE REPORT



The foundation president, Gene Dellea, did not give a report. Craig Smith instead shared a PowerPoint presentation with the group, effectively the same presentation that was presented to this board at our last meeting.

Ellen Kennedy provided an update on progress at the college. She indicated that renovations are generally complete at Hawthorne and Melville, invited board members to tour the connector, and mentioned that the hard-scape project continues to move forward. She further indicated that the