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by ODOT, the committee was helpful in providing a response to ODOT concerning this that would be more beneficial to the College's interests and the safety of our students.

Federal Update

I have the privilege of chairing the AACC's Public Policy and Government Relations Committee and am pleased to report some of Congress's budget outcomes that are particularly beneficial to community colleges and our students. Most important, is the increase in the maximum Pell grant award to \$\$6,345

Southern State is the recipient of a \$50,000 planning grant to help the College establish a workforce preparation program for students with intellectual disabilities. The grant will enable us to hire a program coordinator to network with county Developmental Disability boards, school districts, and internal personnel to identify additional resources, identify and recruit students, and coordinate an application for a Comprehensive Transition Program with the U.S. Department of Education. Our grant proposal outlined a four-semester program that would consist of non-credit skill development in workforce readiness and work experiences, while also providing individualized opportunities for the students to take elective courses on an audit basis in areas in which they have interest and aptitude. This is a sub-grant award coordinated by the Nisonger Center at the Ohio State University.

President Actites and Inviernent

Since my last report, I have been involved in the following meetings and events:

- **x** Performance Evaluations for President's Council and Executive Assistant
- x Conference Call with OACC Presidents
- x Security Tabletop Exercise: In-house Review and Prep for May Tabletop
- x Hillsboro Rotary Club Meetings
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| Jan. 14 | Men's Basketball Game vs. Boyce College Patriot Center 6:00pm |
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| Jan. 16 | Men's Basketball Game vs. Cincinnati -Clermont Patriot Center 7:00pm |
| Jan. 18 | Men's Basketball Game vs. Wright State -Lake Campus Patriot Center 3:00pm |
| Jan. 22 | SSCC Patriots Day Central Campus 11:00am – 1:00pm |
| Jan. 23 | SSCC Patriots Day Brown County Campus 11:00am – 1:00pm |
| Jan. 31 | A Men's Basketball Game vs. The Crown College Patriot Center 7:00pm |
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FEBRUARY

| Feb. 7 | Men's Basketball Game vs. Kent StTuscarawas | | | |
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| | Patriot Center 7:00pm | | | |
| Feb. 9 | Men's Basketball Game vs. Hocking College | | | |
| | Patriot Center 3:00pm | | | |

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

members and their families. Orientation was also conducted by the PTK officers in November.

x In addition to on-campus meetings, PTK is utilizing the new Canvas platform and











