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Good morning!

It was a busy week at OTC last week, and this week is shaping up to be the same. Here are a few things going on:

OTC/MSU Academic Leadership Meeting: Today, much of the instructional side of Academic Affairs will head over to MSU Darr Center to meet with our MSU academic counterparts. In his *Notes*, Dr. Higdon detailed the transfer legislation that currently sits in the Missouri legislature. We are fortunate to have a good partnership with MSU as our primary transfer institution, but there is always more work to do to ensure students transfer seamlessly. Until we have statewide legislation, we continue to work on refining this process on behalf of our students seeking to transfer to MSU.

Faculty Senate: [OTC's Faculty Senate](#) is looking for faculty interested in serving as senators. Senators are elected for a two-year term and represent the interests of faculty in their divisions. If you are interested in throwing your hat in the ring, or if you'd like more information, please reach out Andrew Crocker (crockera@otc.edu) or Tracie Liska (liskat@otc.edu). This is an important group, and I encourage all faculty members to be involved.

MCCA Convention: I'm sure most of you received an email from MCCA last week announcing the call for proposals for the 2024 convention. Reviewing the program tracks, I can think of a lot of great things we're doing at OTC that are worth sharing. Please consider submitting a proposal. The proposal window opens on March 31.

A Facebook memory popped up yesterday reminding me that it was seven years ago that I served as a guest barista at Starbucks. In the blog post, I was asked to identify my favorite thing about OTC (besides the fact that we have a Starbucks). To that I responded, "My favorite thing about OTC is that there is no way I can pick only one favorite thing about OTC." I'm glad that's still true.

Wishing you a great week!

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