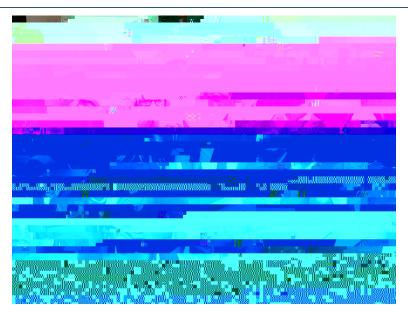
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CUTLINE: Pictured, leftto right, Annie Rankin, Professor and Faculty Senates Redent, Dr. Nicole Roades, President, Kyle Rudduck, Board of Trustees i Chand Dr. Erika Goodwin, Vice President of Academic Affairs.

## Investiture Ceremony held for SSCC President

The investiture for Dr. Nicole Roades, the president a Southern State Community College was held Monday, August 15 in the Edward K. Daniels Memorial Auditorium on the Central Campus in Hillsboro.

Dr. Nicole Roades assumed the presidency on July 1, 2022 following Din Boys who held the position for 12 years.

Speaking from a perspective of gratitude, Dr. Roades began her remarks honoring those who made Southern State possible. She remarked, "As I reflect on the thoughts and ideas that may have been going through Dr. Miller's mind and those of others who wetrefp bouthern State's inception, all I can think of isthank you.'Thank you for recognizing that while the material benefits resulting from higher ducation are important, it's often those other benefits, the intangible outcomes such as problem solving and dealing with adversity which equip us to defy the odds, that add the greatest value."

Looking forward, Dr. Roades added, "In a few short years, we will celebrate <sup>th</sup>our 50 anniversary. Undoubtedly, our journey toward this milestone will be pepp**etredha**llenges... Considering all of these challenges, I suggest that enhancing our relevancy through evidence supported, valueadded outcomes is our best path to the fat for the solution of the must make it obvious that our region is better because even at.