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BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
ON
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

April 1, 1998

The Board Committee on Academic and Student Services, called to order by Edward Czadowski, met Wednesday, April 1, 1998, to hear staff reports.

Student Information System Update The contract with Peoplesoft to develop a student information system is on hold until the district develops a strategic plan for information technology. It is anticipated that a contract will be finalized with Peoplesoft within the next 90 days.

Entrepreneurial Programs A report was presented on the meeting with the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education toward the development of a continuing education program to be offered to our ALSP instructors through Continuing Education and that these courses would be available to credit students as well. Further, that the Institute will work with us to develop both credit courses in Entrepreneurship and an Associate Degree Program in Entrepreneurial.

Update on REAL Software A report was presented on the implementation and use of the REAL Software which has been utilized at four of the colleges. All of the colleges are presently developing strategies to increase the utilization of the software in job placement activities for students.

CCC/CPS Initiative A update was presented on the CCC/CPS Initiative detailing was the April 14, 198 Luncheon in which all Presidents and Counselors will meet to enhance the working relationship between the High Schools and CCC. Dr. Watson and Dr. Vallas will be the keynote speakers. The goal of this meeting is to encourage graduating high school seniors to enroll in the City Colleges.

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