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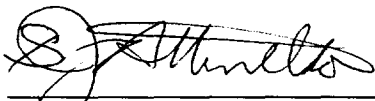
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*FCCCC President's Address
to the CCC Board of Trustees
Thursday, August 6, 1998*

- Good morning Chairman Gidwitz, members of the Board, Chancellor Watson, Officers of the District, and all others present.
- Chancellor Watson in a letter dated July 24, reminded me that as Council President, I serve as a non-voting, *ex-officio* member on CCC presidential search committees. This is a welcome invitation because participation had not been offered to my immediate predecessor by the Temple administration. I will be available to take part in the selection of the next president for Kennedy-King College.
- President Zerrie Campbell, in a recent courtesy phone call, informed Council that the Malcolm X College Medical Assistant program was approved by the ICCB. She emphasized that she values Committee A's input and that she will continue to review and be responsive to Council-generated curriculum revisions that will improve that program in the future.
- On July 21, Committee A Chairman, Jack Lombard, former Council President DiVito, and I met again with Associate Vice Chancellor Bernard Ferreri on the preparation of the flow chart for course/program development. The chart and directions for its use are very near a final draft, following which they will go to Officers of the District and the full Council for further review.
- Vice Chancellor Deidra J. Lewis has encouraged a regular, informal exchange of ideas and information with Council officers regarding the Office of Academic Affairs, in particular on academic initiatives being developed by Chancellor Watson. This exchange is appreciated and promises to be very helpful.
 - The Vice Chancellor observed that, in the coming year, academic initiatives being developed will be reviewed by the faculty for their input at each of the campuses before they are implemented. She knows how important it is that such initiatives--whatever their source--ultimately must be faculty driven if they are to succeed.
 - The subject of academic standards, specifically exit competencies, was briefly discussed at a meeting on August third with the Vice Chancellor who said that this fall faculty will be involved at local campuses discussing these issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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