

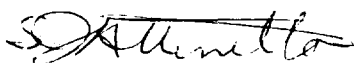
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*FCCCC President's Address  
to the CCC Board of Trustees  
Thursday, July 2, 1998*

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- Good morning Chairman Gidwitz, members of the Board, Chancellor Watson, Officers of the District, and all others present.
- On Tuesday, June 23th, Faculty Council representatives met with President Zerrie Campbell and concerned Malcolm X administrators and faculty to discuss adjustments in the Certified Medical Assistant program which now has been sent to the ICCB. *The meeting concluded with President Campbell stating that she would wait for ICCB action before deciding whether or not to accept a biology faculty recommendation that biology 126 and 127—rather than 116—be included in the new program.*
- Immediately following the last Board meeting, Council officers met with Vice Chancellor Deidra Lewis and Associate Vice Chancellor Bernard Ferreri in a productive session.
  - Agreement was reached on sequencing monthly meeting times for Faculty Council and district-wide administrators “to provide a seamless flow of information from Committee ‘A,’ to the FCCCC, and finally to the Vice Presidents.”
  - It was agreed also that, in the Fall, Faculty Council and the Office of Academic Affairs will review the Rank Promotion form again and make adjustments where necessary.
  - A meeting for Tuesday, July 21st was set to work on the flow chart for course/program-development that was all but finished last Spring by outgoing Council President Art DiVito and Committee A Chairman Jack Lombard. It was agreed that reasonable filing deadlines for new proposals be required, allowing ample processing time, to ensure that new courses and programs will be carefully and expeditiously reviewed by both faculty and administration.
  - Regarding the newly-adopted district “C”-grade policy, Vice Chancellor Lewis--aware of faculty and community concerns--“stressed the importance of maintaining grading standards.” Students who earn a “D”, she said, should receive a “D” and not move to a “C” because of this policy.
  - Finally, the Office of Academic Affairs--working with faculty--has been making progress in improving and extending articulation agreements with Illinois colleges and universities. The meetings and workshops with UIC and Governors State University have been particularly useful.
- Additionally, I would like to comment on service learning. Chancellor Watson sent Council a letter, scheduled to appear in the *Sun Times* tomorrow, clarifying the District Office’s position, which is different from what was reported in the press. The Chancellor is still dialoguing the issue. Speaking for myself and not the full Council, at this time, I would only urge that no sweeping implementation of service learning be institutionalized across the system on a mandatory basis. The Chancellor has indicated this will be the case. A little, properly structured by faculty and administration, goes a long. If whatever is attempted is voluntary, it could be useful to students.

Respectfully submitted,



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FCCCC President, Sal Attinello