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PRESIDENT NAMED TO STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

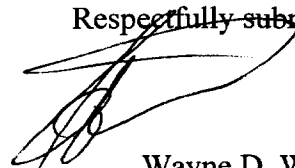
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REPORTS that Truman College President Dr. Phoebe K. Helm has been named to the 15-member Presidential Commission on Persistence and Degree Completion convened by the Illinois Board of Higher Education; and

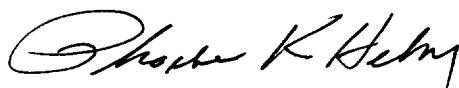
that the commission, made up of presidents of Illinois community colleges and public and private universities, is charged with describing and explaining problems associated with degree completion, challenge assumptions about degree completion and time to degree, identifying critical differences among groups of students and types of institutions and identifying key issues that can be addressed effectively by the higher education community; and

that the commission is further charged with formulating specific objectives for improving persistence and degree completion, identifying and assessing strategies for attaining those objectives, and recommending to the Board of Higher Education a plan of action.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chancellor



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