

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

RESOLUTION

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANNUAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE**

WHEREAS, the "21st Century Leadership; Student Activism in the Millennium" Student Leadership Conference held at Malcolm X College on October 5, 2001 with an attendance of 85 student leaders from Chicago City Colleges; and

WHEREAS, the Student Leadership Conference secured six corporate sponsors (American Express, Divine/Whittman-Hart, UPS, Eli's Cheesecake, E.R. Moore, and C & W Bookstore); and

WHEREAS, the "Trustees and Leaders" luncheon was attended by five City Colleges of Chicago Board of Trustees, Chairman James Tyree and Board members, James Dyson, Rev. Albert Tyson, Alberto Carrero, and Nancy Clawson. Rave reviews were received from the student leaders for the unique opportunity to engage in a question and answer session with the Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the leadership development workshops offered to the student leaders included:

"The Sands of Time", Shahari G. Moore, Olive-Harvey College

"Negotiation Strategies", Brian T. Crowe, UIC SGA President

"Teambuilding 101", Dr. Denise Wilkin, Harold Washington College

"Organizational Financial Management", Victoria Smith-Murphy, Business Manager and Frank Pete, SGA President, Malcolm X College

"Parliamentary Procedures", Jeanette Williams, Kennedy-King College

"Defining Leadership Styles", Assistant Deans, Kelly O'Malley and Brenda Weddington, Truman College

"Advising Student Organizations", Romell Murden-Woldu, Dean of Students and Betty Gilbert, Director of Student Affairs, Wright College

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Leadership Conference was a grand success and will be established as an annual event held every Fall to encourage the development of effective leadership skills among student leaders at each of the seven colleges within the City Colleges of Chicago.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION to the Student Leadership Planning Committee members:

Mel Anderson, Daley College

Blair Wendell, Harold Washington College

Daniel Simpson, Kennedy-King College

Saed Rihani, Malcolm X College

Gregory Washington, Olive-Harvey College

Kelly O'Malley and Jose Gerena, Truman College

Betty Gilbert and Romell Murden-Woldu, Wright College

Cynthia Armster, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, District Office

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