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County of Cook and State of Illinois

BRIDGE PROGRAM RECEIVES \$98,000 HECA GRANT  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that the Truman-DePaul Bridge Program has received a \$98,000 grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education through the Higher Education Cooperation Act (HECA); and

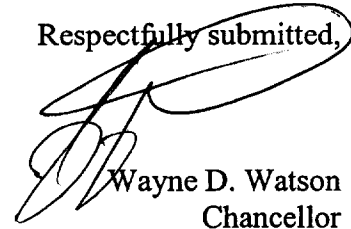
that the one-year grant will be used to continue the work of the 10-year-old Bridge Program, which is designed to ensure the success of students dually enrolled in Truman College and DePaul University; and

that this is the fifth consecutive year the Bridge Program has received HECA funding, but the \$98,000 represents a nearly 100 percent increase in annual funding over previous years; and

that the Bridge Program, which features team teaching, intensive advising, and other activities designed to ensure student success, is considered a model for other such programs and has been presented as such at several higher education conferences in the United States, as well as those in London, England, and Glasgow, Scotland.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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