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DOWNSTATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IS A SUCCESS
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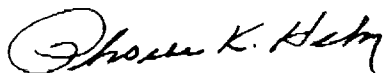
REPORTS that for the third year running, Truman College is engaging in a student exchange program with Shawnee Community College in Ullin, IL; and

that the program, funded by the Illinois Community College Board's Leadership and Core Values Grant, was designed to promote cultural awareness and understanding between students in Chicago and students in rural Illinois; and

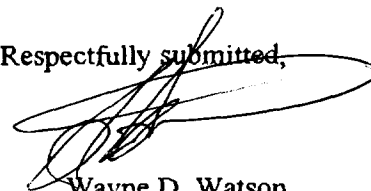
that participants begin the program by communicating through the Internet, posting biographies on the Web and exchanging emails, before meeting face to face in a pair of visits during the spring; and

that to date, more than 45 students from both institutions have taken part in the exchange with another 100 taking part through interactive TV classes; and

that last year, the exchange won two awards for excellence in teaching, one from the ICCB and one from the National Council on Student Development.



Respectfully submitted,



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