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Summary
OF THE
BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
ON
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

Tuesday, September 28, 2004

The Board Committee on Academic and Student Services met on Tuesday, September 28, 2004 to hear staff reports.

Staff Reports:

FY 2004 Accomplishments and Goals for FY 2005: Associate Vice Chancellor Bill McMillan presented the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) FY 2004 Accomplishments and Goals for FY 2005. An overview of Enrollment Trends, Award Trends, Baccalaureate/Transfer, Workforce Development, major training contracts sold and administered by the District Office, Adult Education, Student Services, Research and Evaluation, Financial challenges and the impact on CCC and new and ongoing initiatives. The statistics and trends in each of these areas were reviewed.

Workforce Preparation Academy Interim President Valerie Roberson and Executive Director Cynthia Barnes presented an overview of the Workforce Preparation Academy (WPA). WPA was developed to address high unemployment and industry critical skill shortage areas. WPA determines student eligibility and provides courses in Employment Readiness, Career Assessment and Exploration and a Workforce "Bridge" course.

WYCC Update WYCC's November's salute is on Senate President Emil Jones. On October 2nd, the station conducted a live voter registration drive at Olive Harvey College hosted by Cliff Kelley from WVON radio.

On October 22nd, WYCC will produce a conversation between Jesse Jackson and Louis Farakahn to be aired in primetime in November.

The station is working on details for 3.5 hours live Election Coverage on November 2nd with partners Northwestern University and Columbia College.

The station reported on a successful live broadcast at Kennedy King on September 14th promoting the college and its programs.

In partnership with the Field Museum, WYCC will be conducting a day-long membership marathon on Halloween featuring the series Secrets of the Dead.

Item 4B was put forward for board consideration. It is an agreement with US Digital Television who wish to lease 6 megabits of WYCC's digital signal in order to offer subscription programming service in Chicago.

Office of Development Update: Vice Chancellor Michael Mutz reported the data preparation and conversion for the Contributor Relations system is scheduled for completion in approximately one month. The Office of Development is working with four donors on programs to support student scholarships. These scholarships will support scholarships at the colleges.

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