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County of Cook and State of Illinois

HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION  
NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & SCHOOLS  
SELF STUDY KICK-OFF MEETING  
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that Malcolm X College conducted a college-wide meeting on Friday, October 21, 2005 to launch the beginning of its Self Study process to meet the accreditation criteria established by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools. This meeting was opened to all employee categories of the college. College participants received an overview of the accreditation process, and received information on the Higher Learning Commission Five Criteria for Accreditation. Every employee joined one of the Self Study committees. At the conclusion of the afternoon session, each committee reported on its initial plan of action. Discussion was vigorous and constructive, focusing on strategies for measuring the institutional effectiveness of Malcolm X College.

that Malcolm X College was awarded ten year accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission in 1997. The college plans to receive continued accreditation for another ten years following the completion of the Self Study and HLC Site Visit in 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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