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

GRANT WRITER

Office of Academic Affairs, Research, and Planning

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Dr. Shaffdeen A. Amuwo has worked with the Office of Academic Affairs, Research, & Planning to provide leadership in researching, writing, and securing grants over the past four years which have totaled over \$8 million; and

that Dr. Shaffdeen Amuwo was responsible for securing two very competitive Bridges to Baccalaureate grants from the National Institute of Health (NIH) which allows underrepresented students from six of the seven City Colleges to receive scientific training via a partnership with the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) faculty, as well as the unique opportunity to participate in actual research projects during summer months in UIC's labs; and

that as Dr. Amuwo was the technical designer of both NIH grants, he has agreed to work with the project's Principal Investigator to re-design and re-submit the grant application by the November 14, 2005 deadline to insure continued funding of the Bridges project from NIH; and

that Dr. Amuwo has already received \$9,982 for services already performed in FY 2006; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced grant writing services opportunity and has determined that due to the much needed consistency in grant acquisitions this transaction is granted a waiver from both MBE and WBE compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve a contract with Dr. Shaffdeen Amuwo to continue providing necessary grant writing services, as well as assistance to CCC personnel to secure grants supporting the continued delivery of quality educational programs and services to CCC students at a cost not to exceed \$6,300 for the period of October 1 - November 14, 2005

FINANCIAL

Not to exceed \$6,300 Educational Fund -- 0000113

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

October 5, 2005