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**REPORTS** that Truman College Communications faculty members Ana King, Yue Liu, Kate Gillespie, Jocelyn Ladner, Lara Ravitch, and Department Chairman Alan Meyers recently presented a program on their new initiatives and programs to the Conference on Basic Writing, a special interest group of educators under the umbrella of the Conference on College Composition and Communication; and

that in the presentation, the Truman faculty outlined their six-hour combined English and Reading initiative, the portfolio grading initiative, the creation and use of studio classrooms, and the college-wide assessment program; and

that Conference on Basic Writing solicited the presentation because "we are recognized as leaders in the country," Mr. Meyers said. "There are other places doing some of these things, but not all of them and not all in the same way."

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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