

Summarization of the August 9, 2007  
Board Committee on Academic and Student Services Committee  
Meeting Minutes

The Board Committee on Academic and Student Services met on Thursday August 9, 2007 to hear staff reports.

**Staff Reports:**

Executive Vice Chancellor, Deidra Lewis, presented first, an overview of the Student Policy Manual with recommended revisions. These changes were facilitated by AVC Cynthia Armster with input and discussion among the Deans of Student Services, Registrars, Financial Directors, and the Vice Presidents, and finally by the Officers of the District.

The major recommended revisions are:

We are no longer requiring documentation of the high school diploma unless the student tests below the Ability-to-Benefit level **and** is seeking financial aid.  
High School graduates may use ACT scores for college placement.  
Out of District students working more than 35 hours/week in the City of Chicago may qualify for **in-district** tuition by showing proof of full-time employment.  
Students may add or drop courses during the first seven days of the start of classes without penalty. Thereafter, **no** refunds will be allowed.

The Student policy Manual Revisions strengthen the standards of conduct and clarify the disciplinary process. Over the past 15 years, we have sought to ensure that we annually review the policies to ensure that it remains current with the needs of the district.

The Student Policy Manual is submitted for your approval.

**Office of Development Update**

48,000 pieces of mail have been sent out. 180,000 mailings are forth coming.  
110 students have registered for the "Get on the Bus" campaign.  
One million expected in attendance at the Bud Billiken Parade.  
Chicago ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in education. Chicago has 31.1% attainment. 1.27 million High School graduates in Chicago do not have a college degree.

**Other Business:**

For Items #6D and 6E, Daley College Vice President Cecile Regner presented these board reports and to provide a brief update on the Manufacturing Initiative at Daley College.

**Program Initiatives**

The money will be used to enhance the manufactory' s programs at Main Campus and Westside Technical Institute.

The main campus will receive the major portion of the equipment

Curriculum outline have been approved

Has developed partnership with various high schools

Bridging students from Adult Education into the manufacturing programs

July 17, 2007 Daley College hosted the Advisory Board Meeting

Daley College thanks the Board for its financial support