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**SUMMARIZATION OF THE DECEMBER 6, 2007  
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

The Board Committee on Academic and Student Services met on Thursday, December 6, 2007 to hear staff reports.

Trustee Tyson motioned for approval of the November 6, 2007 minutes of the Board Committee on Academic and Student Services and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

**Staff Reports:**

EVC Deidra Lewis acknowledged and congratulated Malcolm X College on its award of Ten years Accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission.

Mr. Dave Scherer, President of the Illinois Education Foundation spoke briefly on the activity of the Foundation. Mr. Scherer thanked City Colleges for their continued support and assistance. Goals of the Foundation include mentoring programs, academic tutoring and advising, a summer bridge program and increasing the re-enrollment rate.

Salamanca, Spain Study Abroad Summer 2007 Update: Professors Gabriella Murrall Ball and Marta LaCorte from Malcolm X and Harold Washington colleges, respectively, gave a status report on the Study Abroad Program. 20 students took a combined set of courses for six credits at the City College and were emerged in 20 days in Spain from June 30 to July 30. Students worked hard to obtain a linguistic proficiency in the Spanish language. In addition by virtue of emersion in the Spanish culture received invaluable training in inter-cultural relations.