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FCCCC President's Address
CCC Board of Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday, October 3, 2007

Chairman Tyree, Chancellor Watson, members of the Board, Officers of the District, faculty, staff and all others present: Good morning!

Today's address will be brief. The fall semester is well under way and both faculty and administration are hard at work on various projects. Numerous disciplines are re-evaluating their syllabi, course sequence, student learning outcomes and assessment techniques this academic year. Those disciplines are Biology, Chemistry, English, Physics and Spanish. The Recalibration Committee continues its work looking at best practices throughout the world in keeping with the Vision 2011 Strategic Plan. One of its recommendations is a foreign language requirement for graduation for the Associate of Arts degree. The Faculty Council will take up this issue at its next meeting. The pilot program for the new "College Success" course is nearing completion. Thus far five of the seven colleges offer sections in it and this November the Faculty Council will be updated on its progress. Since this past May thirty faculty and advisors have been trained to teach this course. Finally, it is my goal again this year to visit all seven local faculty councils.

To conclude, and I know that I sound like a broken record, but we would be very appreciative if you could find the time in your busy schedules to attend one of our meetings this year. There are only six left.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Lakin
President, FCCCC