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Chairman Tyree called the Board Committee meeting on Academic Affairs to order at 9:00 a.m. Vice Chancellor, Angela Henderson presented the following report for Academic Affairs:

1. Dr. Tom Higgins from Harold Washington College introduced students who participated in the URC Project (Undergraduate Research Collaborative). The project is funded by a five year grant from the National Science Foundation. 116 students participated in the project, 35% have transferred to 4 year institutions to complete their degree.
2. Future Town Hall Meetings were announced. On October 23, 2008 a Town Hall Meeting will be held on "Overthrow", the book by Stephen Kinzer. On October 24, 2008 A *Promise in Jeopardy: the Presidential Commitment to Affordable Higher Education, Job Training, and Economic Opportunity* Town Hall Meeting will be held.