

Office of the President

**July 14, 2010- District 508 Board Meeting
District Wide Faculty Council Report
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Good Morning to Board of Trustees, Chairman Gery Chico, Chancellor Cheryl Hyman, Officers of the District, and guests.

The Faculty Council has enjoyed a very busy and productive summer session. Faculty along with Officers of the District have met twice since May 2010 to develop a faculty driven schedule of events for Faculty Development Week. The Faculty Development Week committee consists of faculty from all seven campuses working diligently as a district wide team to create events designed to help faculty make our students better. Two events have resulted from this collaboration.

The First Event – Faculty Development Week

Faculty Development Week begins Monday -August 9 and ends Friday August 13.

During this week, Faculty will meet at their respective campuses on Monday-August 9 2010.

Tuesday through Friday August 10 through August 13 all faculty will meet at the Malcolm X Campus.

Each event for all five days of Faculty Development Week was developed by faculty for faculty from all seven campuses. The Officers of the District Vice Chancellor Angela Henderson and President Ghingo Brooks of Malcolm X College, provided support and staff from the district and Malcolm X college, to make sure that faculty needs were met for each day of these sessions.

Faculty Council moves forward this Fall with a unifying theme to empower and assist CCC students as they navigate and compete in a globalized world.



"One Voice – One District – and -Unification for all seven Chicago City College Campuses"

Group breakout sessions for Faculty Development Week will include

- Higher Education
- Technology
- Student Engagement
- Academic Excellence/Improving Student Outcomes

Vice Chancellor Angela Henderson and President Ghingo Brooks of Malcolm X College demonstrated their commitment to this vision by providing Administrative support for the logistics and planning faculty needs to make this event relevant and enjoyable for all faculty .

The Second Event – Faculty Council Retreat

The District Faculty Council has also worked in collaboration with Officers of the District to plan The Annual Faculty Council Retreat. Faculty council along with Officers of the District unanimously agreed to host this event at the District offices of CCC in room 320 on August 20, 2010.

Grade Entry by Faculty

A pilot for grade entry by faculty will begin soon. While the first year of the pilot is on non-mandatory, the process will be in place for all faculty in 2011.

One District Catalog

CCC Faculty will work with the Vice Presidents and Officers of the District to create one common catalog for the seven colleges in the district.

One Graduation Committee

A district wide graduation committee is being created for all seven colleges. This district wide committee will meet soon to plan one graduation for each of the seven colleges in the Chicago City College District.

One District Transcript

CCC faculty will work with Officers of the District and campus administrators to develop one district transcript.

The district is also prepared to develop the following projects to assist faculty:

- Blackboard Audit - This audit will assist faculty throughout the district with the posting of Course Syllabi that include Student Learning Outcomes and Course Objectives.
- An Online Admission and Registration process will be developed for CCC students
- An Online Advisory process will be set in place for CCC students.

Lunch with the Chancellor

District Faculty Council will host a Lunch with the Chancellor "meet -greet and have fun " event at one of the CCC sponsored restaurants. The date for this meeting in August will be announced shortly.

This concludes the District Faculty Council Report for July 14, 2010. District Faculty Council looks forward to actualizing our new vision.

One District - One District - and Unification for all seven campuses for the betterment and empowerment of all CCC students