

THE BOARD COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

April 15, 2010 Minutes

Chairman, Gery J. Chico called the regular board meeting on Academic Affairs to order at 10:12 a.m. Vice Chancellor, Angela Henderson presented the following reports for Academic Affairs:

Vice Chancellor Henderson reported that the summer enrollment numbers were up from the previous year; the District is reviewing the cost of student's books and the textbook policy in order to better serve our students; the district is also working diligently on the time and attendance policy; all faculty syllabi will be posted on Blackboard for the fall semester.

The Vice Chancellor also remarked on the beautification project at Harold Washington College and Washburne's annual Culinary Showcase Dinner to be held in May 6, 2010 at Washburne Culinary Institute. A grid of the graduation schedule was also distributed to the board members to review and decide on which ceremony they would like to attend.

The CCC Undergraduate Research Collaborative, with students and Dr. Thomas Higgins presented an update to the Board. The students are recruited and trained by professors to become effective practitioners of research. They spend 10 weeks in the summer doing full time research. CCC has trained 222 students in 4 years. The program is funded by a \$2.7 million grant from the National Science Foundation.