

October 7, 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.

Faculty and their respective councils continue to make arrangements to attend 'A Case for Change' Presentations with the Chancellor and the District Reinvention team leaders, at their respective campuses.

Faculty members are engaged in traditional academic processes accompanying any change impacting the mission and philosophy of an institutional base. Faculty are in the process of analyzing, synthesizing and applying information received during the 'Case For Change' Presentations.

Faculty are anxious to be heard and contribute their individual and collective experience, education and institutional knowledge and practice in the creation of sound educational policy and practice leading all CCC students to success.

The next steps for faculty inclusion with the Reinvention Process include registering for membership on a full time or part time basis for the Reinvention team specific information regarding date , time and website to be posted by the District Office.

Meeting with local Faculty Councils at your respective colleges, collaborating with local College Presidents, Vice Presidents and Deans is imperative as we maintain and improve upon issues related to academic involvement and integrity.

If you are not already doing so, become involved with and attend local faculty council meetings on a regular basis now more than ever as this is a huge opportunity to weigh in collectively as we shape our reinvention outcomes.

All faculties are urged to develop ideas, and form task forces, use electronic mediums to communicate with each other at your home campus and district wide. Suggest and attend District Wide Disciplinary meetings as means to make your voices heard.



In other District Wide Faculty news, Vice Chancellor of STEM Mike Davis met with Physics Discipline across the district to align physics courses throughout the district. As a result, students will have a more competitive edge as they continue to pursue their goals and dreams.

Under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Mike Davis, CCC will host Area Fairs for the Annual Chicago Public Schools Science Fair at each CCC campus January 2011. This "first" for CCC will include one half of the judges from CPS and the other half emanating from CCC faculty. Volunteers are needed for the designated dates, scholarships will be offered. Look for advertisements and more details for this important event to appear at each CCC location.

Other Faculty Council news includes:

- *Ongoing Development of a District Wide Academic Policy continues*
- *Discussions with CDL regarding course alignment across the district continue. CDL relocates to District Office under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Cecilia Lopez and Dean Marsha Turner as the proposed AAS degree develops*
- *District Committee A Chairman Maria Jaskot-Inclan ,Committee A Secretary Julius Nadas Vice Chancellor Simon Visser and Lydia Gonzalez will meet to develop a replacement for Curricunet.*
- *Online grading to take place Spring 2011*
- *Foreign Language talks regarding transferability for the A.A and AAS degree continue*
- *District Faculty Council lends its support by attending Committee meetings on October 18, and 19 to Olive Harvey And Daley College as they go through accreditation.*
- *District Faculty Council Theresa Carlton and Chris Sabino will attend the Evergreen Focus Group meeting with Representatives of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation at Harold Washington College Friday October 8th at 1:00pm in the Vice Presidents Conference Room.*