

Office of the President

**September 8, 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 is digesting information from the Chancellors message during Faculty Development Week and will meet with her as she visits each of the CCC locations.

The Annual Faculty Retreat has been postponed and will be rescheduled.

The Nursing Program at CCC has been restructured across the district resulting in four of the six campuses offering the Associate Degree in Nursing. Nursing students from Olive Harvey have been transferred while the Kennedy King Campus is teaching out beginning spring 2011.

134 students were reassigned to Malcolm X and Daley sites, with the overwhelming majority of students transferred to Malcolm X. The Truman nursing program was filled to capacity prior to the transfers and could not accommodate any of the transferees.

The District Office modeled excellent customer service as all involved made sure that 100% of students were reassigned to the campus of their choice. Students were given options consistent with traditional nursing school application process, in which nursing students apply to multiple campuses as they wait for acceptance into the program. The Truman nursing program was at capacity when the students were being transferred

Faculty and staff of the CCC nursing program work with Officers of the District to make sure that CCC offers the highest quality programs for residents in the community. The Daley location now has the highest African American population for students pursuing nursing degrees.



Faculty has been assured that Officers of the District will continue to check in with each of the transferred nursing students to see that books, uniforms and all other supplies are available to them.

The Officers of the District along with nursing faculty are in the process of re-evaluating the competency examinations for more equitable scoring on the HESI examinations. Research has shown that CCC HESI exam scores are among the highest for nursing students. Faculty along with the District also noted that examination policies for the administration of the HESI exam had not been followed.

In response, Chancellor Hyman called for "amnesty" for nursing students to be extended back to 2005. As a result, 300 + nursing students graduated August 11, 2010 fifty of whom were "amnesty" students.

Faculty and Officers of the District are also working to issue one Nursing Student Handbook

Nursing faculty across the District has taken on the challenge of helping students unable to graduate break down the barriers to success.

Faculty district-wide are engaged in dialogue regarding remediation, as the Chancellor and Officers of the District provide data calling for a solution to this pervasive problem faced by two and four year colleges in America.

Chancellor Hyman, The Board of Directors and Officers of the District continue to include all of the Faculty of CCC in this timely "innovation" designed to help our students obtain an education fundamental to their economic survival.

Our students, employers, institutions of higher learning and the greater Chicago community are depending upon faculty, staff, officers of the district, the Chancellor and the Board of Directors to rise to the Challenge