Thank you Trustees and Chancellor. Good morning.

June was a productive time for the Department of Academic Affairs. The department continued to work on important initiatives for the district.

Towards that end, I am pleased to report on the following initiatives that have begun in June:

- CCC started work on a grant from Educause called Math on Demand + Early Alert (MOD+). This competitive grant was awarded in April, and work began in June with a group of faculty working on efficient pathways for remedial math students. Initial efforts have been focused on curriculum mapping between remedial and college credit courses as well as identifying proper placement criteria.

- Academic Affairs is working with Moraine Valley Community College to update its Networking Technology curriculum through the adoption of CISCO training modules. Twelve faculty and staff from throughout the district have undergone three days of training which will qualify them to teach classes that would ultimately end in industry recognized CISCO certifications.

- Dominican University and CCC have drafted an articulation agreement that will allow students with an Associate degree to transfer from CCC with junior status. Based on the students GPA at the time of transfer they may be eligible for a transfer scholarship and/or guaranteed admission into Dominican University.