

Office of the President

**January 12, 2011– District 508 Board Meeting
District-Wide Faculty Council Report
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**Good Morning to Board of Trustees, Chairman Martin Cabrera Jr. ,
Chancellor Cheryl Hyman, Officers of the District, and guests.**

**Happy New Year to all! The Executive Committee of District Faculty council
had the pleasure of touring "Reinvention Central" on the sixth floor of CCCs
District Offices with Provost Henderson.**

**Of three hundred faculty applying for one of the eight task forces sixty five
were selected to be a part of the first group of the reinvention team. The
district has provided a state of the art "think- tank" for all of the
stakeholders, in the system. All we have to do is to keep the dialogue
flowing as we work together to develop solutions from within.**

**We have the opportunity to be leaders in the higher education system in
Illinois. The collective experience, education and wisdom, in this district
will create a community college system that models our beliefs.**

**The January calendar is already filled with three discipline meetings for
English, Foreign Language and Social Science departments. The
administration wants to ensure that the departments at each of the
colleges are following the prescribed process.**

**Students attending any one of the CCC locations will have one transcript as
of this month. The Spanish version of the CCC catalog will be available for
Summer /Fall 2011.**



An online faculty directory is under discussion replacing faculty pictures and profiles traditionally found in our respective campus catalogues.

**The calendar is filled - momentum is in place - the opportunity is here !
Let's meet the challenge, keep the lines of communication open as we create our educational reality.**

This concludes the January 2011 District Faculty Council Report.