

FCCCC President's Address  
CCC Board of Trustee's Meeting  
Thursday, March 7, 2013

Chair Wolff, Chancellor Hyman, members of the board, officers of the district, faculty, staff, and all others present, good morning!

Just a few status updates since our last board meeting two weeks ago.

1) At our last FC4 meeting, FC4 presented our FC4 initiatives to the board chair, Paul Wolff, trustee, Marisela Lawson, and Olga Gutierrez. FC4 thanks our guests for attending. I think it went well, and FC4 looks forward to possible future discussions with the board education committee.

(Ask board chair if she wants to make any comments or ask further questions)

2) I'd like to thank Cris Sayers for his assistance in coordinating our Faculty Development Week Committee meeting scheduled for March 15. Four faculty members will be serving on the committee and will work with the Provost on planning for faculty development week in August of 2013.

3) FC4 members have met with the Deans Marcia Turner and Martha Madkins and members of the Office of Academic Affairs led by Associate Vice Chancellor Vernese Edghill-Walden. It was a good informative meeting, and the issues we discussed ranged from regular student evaluations to assessment, course syllabi, and IAI issues. The team will be meeting again in April.

4) Lastly, faculty have expressed concern about this year's graduation date. FC4 understands there was a scheduling problem, but celebrating graduation before completing final exams isn't the best solution. Students should be studying for their final exams and finishing final projects and papers that weekend. If it is at all possible to consider an alternative, FC4 would like to suggest graduation ceremonies at the local colleges, which historically has always been very popular with college staff, faculty, and students.

Respectfully submitted  
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