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FCCCC President's Address
CCC Board of Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday, October 2, 2013

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

I shall begin with one focused point about an action taken at the Committee A and FC4 September meetings.

At both meetings the following resolution was presented, discussed, and voted on. At the FC4 meeting, which I preside over as FC4 president, all those in attendance voted for the resolution, yet one FC4 member did abstain. The resolution reads as follows:

“All academic policy changes, such as the Pathways initiative, need to be vetted and approved through the PAC (proposed academic changes) process. This good-faith, collaborative process should be followed for all proposed changes to academic policies as it ensures shared governance and appropriate academic oversight. FC[4] and AA [Academic Affairs] would like to emphasize our willingness to work in a collaborative manner with Reinvention 7 team and administration on this initiative in order to create a responsible program that best serves the diverse needs of our students. We also want students to thoroughly understand the rich and dynamic range of course offerings available to them for degree and program completion. We look forward to continuing to work with the Reinvention 7 team on this initiative in a transparent manner with the goal of creating academic plans that clearly and logically support our students and our programs.”

The Provost has called for a meeting this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. with the FC4 Executive Council and Committee A members. I also know that the Provost and Vice Chancellor Lynnerup will be meeting with Wright College's faculty council in the next few weeks, and if it is helpful, the Provost and Vice Chancellor are welcome to attend our October 23rd FC4 meeting so that they may discuss this with the full FC4 membership.

These discussions will help us move forward as we address this issue.

Respectfully Submitted,
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