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Chairwoman Wolf, Chancellor Hyman, Members of the board, Faculty

This month's report will consist of the meeting with the office of the provost and her team. I will also like to add a few word about the work our faculty is doing at City Colleges of Chicago.

Two week ago, I met with office of academic affairs. I must say the number of projects that I was updated on is enough to keep the employees of that office working seven days a week. These projects are vital to city to city colleges. We agreed in principal of the changes that need to take place in the academic disciplines and the process of effectively implement these changes.

At the last board meeting, I talked about the degree requirements. I am happy to report that we will have a committee to work on the degree requirements for the associate of arts and associate of science requirement. This committee will consist of two faculty members from each colleges. Faculty members will be selected by local faculty council and the vice president of academic affairs.

Next week, faculty will start Faculty Development Week (FDW). On Monday, we will be at Wright College and the remainder of the week faculty will report to their respective college campus. During the week, there will be many activities that are design with a focus on students' success and completion.

Last, some of our faculty members spent the entire summer working on co-requisites for Math 118 and Math 125 under the leadership of Mary Sheppard, Malcom X College. This is an example of how the faculty are dedicated to students' success.

We have a lot of work ahead of us for this upcoming school year. I want to assure the board that faculties are ready to take on the challenge of educating our community.

Respectfully submitted

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