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FCCCC President's Address
CCC Board of Trustee's Meeting
Thursday, February 6, 2014

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

Two Points:

1) I am happy to report the FC4 president email has been created, and I sent the first email out this week, updating faculty throughout the district about the proposed enhanced PAC process, the Online Education Executive Council, and future discipline meetings. I'd like to thank Chief of Staff Craig Lynch and the good folks in OIT for help in creating this email list. It's greatly appreciated.

FC4 is committed to working with administration to improve communication, and I believe administration would like to achieve this goal as well. Clearly, this email initiative alone will not solve the communication challenges we have, but I do believe it is a useful first step. FC4 will be working with administration to develop communication protocols when new initiatives are being considered and/or implemented so that faculty have the necessary information and resources.

I've asked FC4 members to send me comments and suggestions on ways to improve communication—ways to efficiently coordinate communication, and the FC4 officers will bring these suggestions to the discussion table. I can say now, however, I have already received the following recommendations:

- 1) improved notification of policy, procedures, and resources
- 2) improved briefing of district level committee and project work

FC4 wants to be part of the solution to our communication challenges. We know we have to share in the responsibility.

2) FC4 has actually gotten off to a slow start this semester. The weather caused the cancellation of a few meetings. But I have no doubt we will be back on track very soon. At our next FC4 meeting, I will be reviewing our first FC4 Initiatives Report that we presented Spring semester of 2013 with FC4 members. As I review the document today, I see that we have addressed many of the items listed. I want to extend thanks to all the faculty and administrators who have worked together to get these issues on

the discussion table. My hope is FC4 will present to the board our second FC4 Initiative Report this Spring semester 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
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