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FCCCC President's Address  
CCC Board of Trustees Meeting  
Thursday July 9, 2015

Chair Wolff, Chancellor Hyman, Members of the Board, Student Trustee Blancas, Officers of the District, and all others present: Good Morning. Thank you for your service, Chair Wolff and Congratulations on your award today, Chancellor Hyman.

I am going to change my report slightly today. The changes in our tuition structure are obviously an important issue that needs to be discussed. Our faculty council body has not had the opportunity to really process this new development.

**1. Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday 7/8**

I am happy to report that we had a very well attended and productive Executive Committee meeting yesterday with District Officers. A total of 17 Faculty Council Members were represented at our monthly meeting, where we shared concerns and planned for the future with Rasmus Lynnerup, Jonathan Keiser, Preston Harden, and Cherie Meador. I look forward to our continuing dialogue and collaboration.

**2. Change Management**

The second issue I would like to address today is the faculty's concerns over more major changes that are taking place at District Office this summer. Faculty were surprised to receive an email on June 23<sup>rd</sup> entitled "Academic Leadership Change". On behalf of the Faculty Council, I would like to thank Vernese Edghill-Walden for her years of service to the City Colleges of Chicago. We wish her all the best in her next endeavors. As I reported last month, faculty continue to express concern over the changes to our registration policies. It is my sincere hope

that all of us keep in mind our mission whenever we consider making major changes. Our mission can help us remember that we are here first and foremost to serve students and communities. I hope to continue to work with district officers collaboratively to ensure that we honor that mission. I will continue to make myself available for meetings with district officers. Additionally, our Faculty Council Vice President Jennifer Memesman and I are working this summer to learn everything we can about Best Practices in Shared Governance. I hope to have more ideas to share in my next board report.

Thank you for your time today. This concludes my report.

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