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FCCCC President's Address

CCC Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday June 1st, 2017

Good morning! Chairman Middleton, Chancellor Salgado, Board of Trustees: I am very happy to present this report to you today on behalf of Faculty Council.

During the past month, Chancellor Salgado has met with FC4 on several occasions and made a point to meet with each college's local faculty councils at least once, if not more, before the semester's end on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Your faculty have really enjoyed these opportunities to learn more about our new chancellor and your vision for the City Colleges, and to share our own hopes and concerns for the future of our colleges and our district. We anticipate continued conversation and collaboration moving forward. Many, many thanks to Kai Love Davis, Deputy Chief of Staff, for helping myself and the faculty council presidents at our seven colleges to arrange these meetings.

FC4 faculty members have committed once again to work throughout the summer. In addition to our regular meetings, we will participate in Chancellor Salgado's currently forming team to examine enrollment issues for our upcoming fall semester. We are so glad to be included in this work; thank you! We are also working with Jacqueline Callery to plan our next Faculty Development Week kick-off, which will be August 14<sup>th</sup>. We understand that Chancellor Salgado and many district officers are working tirelessly to complete our budget for the upcoming fiscal year and we look forward to updates on the budget as they become available.

Finally, faculty across the district were excited to see the announcement last week about our new Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Mark Potter. We look forward to officially welcoming him in July. Thank you to our Board of Trustees, especially Trustee Lawson who chaired the search and everyone else who participated in the Provost Screening Team.

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

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Alexander, on Behalf of the Faculty Council of the City Colleges of Chicago