

FCCCC President's Address  
CCC Board of Trustees Meeting  
Thursday April 5th, 2018

(Submitted by Jessica Bader, Vice-President of FC4)

Good morning everyone, it's good to see you all.

I will be giving the board report today in Jennifer Alexander's stead.

On behalf of FC4 I would like to report about the new tuition structure for our students at City Colleges of Chicago. FC4 is in support of the new structure. The new cost will lower tuition for our students and no fees will simplify and make it easier for students to understand their bill. We are still working on tuition for specialty programs but this is currently in the works and we hope to find a resolution soon. Faculty have discussed the new rates and to date we have no major concerns. We have also had ample time and forums to give feedback.

The new model is not only more fair and inclusive for our students but we also used a good process and worked together to find a solution. A concern was brought to Chancellor, he listened to students, staff, and faculty then engaged in a conversation and put a plan together.

I would like to close today by saying thank you Chancellor Salgado and Provost Potter for working through another challenge by using shared governance to work out a good solution for our students. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica Bader, on Behalf of the Faculty Council of the City Colleges of Chicago