

FCCCC President's Address
CCC Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday February 7, 2019

Good afternoon Chairman Massey, Board of Trustees, Chancellor Salgado and Provost Potter. I am happy to be here today to speak on behalf of faculty council.

First and foremost, I would like to thank and congratulate everyone on the negotiating team for successfully arriving at a tentative contract for our faculty and professionals. Great work! Many thanks to you all.

Secondly, I would like to express what I believe was everyone's relief to have received clear and timely information about the extreme weather closings we experienced last week. There was a little confusion around evening classes on Tuesday, but otherwise students, faculty and staff received emails, phonecalls and texts to make sure we knew that the schools would be closed and also when they would re-open. My students didn't seem to experience any confusion at all. Thank you!

Third, I was thrilled to learn that Chairman Massey and Secretary Duque have both agreed to speak at our upcoming second annual Impact Summit in April! I will be reaching out to both of you in a separate communication, but I have already requested the opportunity to introduce one or both of you to the audience. We are really looking forward to this event.

Finally, FC4 has, as usual, been incredibly busy working on a number of initiatives in conjunction with Officers of the District. Since December we have worked on the Policy Committee, the Tuition Committee, the Graduation Committee, and the IRB.

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

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