

Faculty Council Report
Thursday, July 11th, 2024

Pre-address Remarks: Thank you to Senior Assistant Board Liaison Emma Mims and Chief Advisor Bonnie Phillips for their continued high-level operations that ensure the board reports are accessible to the CCC community and the city of Chicago that we feel grateful to serve.

FC4 President's Address for CCC Board of Trustees Meeting:

Chairperson Nuques, Board of Trustees, Chancellor Salgado, Provost Potter, Student Trustee David Ramirez, officers of the district, faculty, staff, students, community members, and beyond, greetings:

To reiterate from last month's board report, FC4 is technically off-contract during the summer. However, we do not want to leave the board with nothing to muse over each month. This summer, the board will be posed with a series of questions from FC4 that we hope are seeds for sustainable change at CCC.

Although Pride Month was last month, let us also remember that October is Indigiqueer and LGBTQIA+ History Month. There are several Indigiqueer and LGBTQIA+ initiatives in their earliest stages at CCC that several stakeholders at CCC hope reach fruition this upcoming academic year. Since there is objectively an opportunity to do better and be better when it comes to moving beyond optical allyship, how can CCC create non-optical sustainable change operationally (e.g., reconfiguring Oracle to better affirm people's identities) and culturally (i.e., responsively, preventatively, and celebratorily)?

Respectfully submitted,

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