

Student Trustee Report - December 2025

Good afternoon, everyone,

Here are some highlights from our campuses and what has been happening throughout November:

Richard J. Daley College

At Daley College, students participated in the Student Voice event and attended the Black Student Union Fashion Show on November 21st, celebrating Black artistry through fashion and performance. Students continue to appreciate the Food Security for Life program for helping with food insecurity and supporting academic focus. Some concerns included the cost of cafeteria lunches and slow or inconsistent Wi-Fi. The college requested continued collaboration with the Greater Chicago Food Depository and also suggested how to adequately supply feminine care products while staying within budget.

Malcolm X College

At Malcolm X College, students enjoyed Spirit Week “Homecoming with the Hawks” which ran from November 3rd to November 7th, Fall Bingo was held on November 19th, and the Turkey Raffle Giveaway took place on November 25th. The SGA created a districtwide PSA on food insecurity starting on November 20th, releasing before winter break, to inform students and the wider community about campus and citywide pantry resources. Students highlighted the need for affordable food access, better faculty-student communication, and ongoing mental health support. There were also concerns about the Meal Pilot Program, particularly freshness, taste, and storage. District support is requested to amplify the PSA, promote donation drives, and review the Meal Pilot Program for improvements.

Wilbur Wright College

At Wilbur Wright College, students took part in the Turkey Bowl dodgeball event on November 26th and participated in the “I Stand with Immigrants: Day of Action.” The SGA also attended the National Conference of Student Life from November 20th to November 23rd to gain insight on student leadership and programming. Wi-Fi issues remain a concern.

District support is requested to help promote SGA events and partnerships for civic engagement initiatives.

Kennedy-King College

At Kennedy-King College, student involvement in clubs and leadership opportunities increased, aided by the opening of the SGA concession stand. The campus hosted workshops on SAP, Thanksgiving events, and community service, including the Christmas in the Wards Thanksgiving Giveaway. District support is requested to strengthen cross-campus collaboration and leadership programming for the spring semester.

Olive-Harvey College

At Olive-Harvey College, students participated in Paint & Chat sessions on November 4th and November 10th, Game Night was held on November 20th, and Friendsgiving took place on November 24th. PTK and NSLS inductions added to leadership development. Students also received support from community donations, including coats from Women of Esther Ministries and Thanksgiving baskets. District support is requested to increase visibility for donation drives, community service events, and upcoming leadership programs.