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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that proposals, contracts, and other special funding instruments are under development or have been submitted by staff at this time.

NEW PROPOSALS OR GRANTS

Lighting Upgrade Grant Program (PD# 040402)

The District Office has submitted a request to the Illinois Clean Energy Foundation for \$500,000 to support lighting upgrades at Olive-Harvey, Daley and Truman Colleges. The upgrades are expected to provide \$800 per kilowatt of reduction in electricity demand. All upgrades should be completed by November 1, 2004.

Quality Counts Child Care Grant (PD# 040403)

Malcolm X College has received an award of \$7,525.78 from the Day Care Action Council of Illinois to be used to provide a lending library of top children's literature through the MXC Child Development Lab Center's READ WITH ME PROJECT, a family literacy initiative. The performance period for this project is from March 1, 2004 through May 7, 2004.

Bridges to the Baccalaureate: Center for Science Success II (PD# 040404)

The District Office has submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for \$599,805. The project would prepare and support 65 minority students from Kennedy-King, Daley, Wright and Malcolm X Colleges for transition to biomedical programs at the University of Illinois at Chicago. This project includes a subcontract of \$66,000 to the University of Illinois at Chicago. The performance period for the three year project is from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2007.

Illinois Arts Council (PD# 040405)

WYCC - TV20 has submitted a request for \$30,000 to the Illinois Arts Council to be used to expand current arts related television programming to more fully represent Chicago's multi-cultural art expressions and help define Chicago's diversity. The performance period for this project is from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Race Initiative (PD# 040407)

WYCC - TV20 has submitted a request for \$12,000 to the National Center for Outreach, under its Connector Grant Program, to be used to support a series of programs that explore the issues of race and racism in the greater Chicago area with the intent of heightening racial sensitivity and offering examples of how to build harmonious communities. The performance period for this project is from June 1, 2004 through December 30, 2004.

Transforming Curriculum to Strengthen Student Engagement (PD# 040406)

Wright College has submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Education for a Title V project which will allow Wright to revise general education core courses so as to include student engagement strategies. The proposal requests \$576,164 for the first year of a five year, \$2,751,634 project. The performance period for this project is from October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2009.

Summer Institute in Biotechnology (PD# 040408)

Truman College has collaborated with Xomix, Ltd and the Chicago Technology Park to submit a proposal to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to fund a project which would provide a seven week summer institute in biotechnology for 30 high school students. Although the proposal is being submitted by Xomix, it will include a subcontract to the City Colleges of Chicago for \$35,250. The performance period for this project is from May 1, 2004 through October 31, 2004.

CONTINUATION AWARDS

Corporation for Public Broadcasting (PD# 040401)

WYCC-TV has received funding of \$683,828, for the Television Community Service Grant, and \$15,520 for the Television Interconnection Grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. These grants support the basic operation of WYCC-TV and the performance periods for the grant projects are:

- October 1, 2003 until September 30, 2005 (CSG - \$707,494)
- October 1, 2003 until September 30, 2004 (Interconnection - \$15,533)

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RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve acceptance of any gifts, grants or other funding which may be forthcoming from these proposals and authorize the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Planning and Research, or the District Director for Grants and Contracts to serve as *authorized representative* or *official representative* of the District in the submission of proposals for funding and to execute all documents for the acceptance of this funding or these gifts; said acceptance to be subject to the terms and conditions set forth by the grantor, and said funds not to be expended by the Board for any other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

March 31, 2004