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MALCOLM X COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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REPORTS that on January 20, 2004, Malcolm X College held the opening ceremonies for its newly established student Leadership Institute. The Institute was conceived, and is directed by Dr. Wylmarie Sykes. Its purpose is to enhance the students of Malcolm X College by providing activities that focus on developing character, values, scholarship and leadership. The Leadership Institute held fifteen weekly meetings throughout the spring semester during which students heard presentations from guest speakers, received reading material and handouts, organized skits and participated in discussions surrounding such topics as "Martin Luther King's Leading and Persuading"; "Using Ethics and Values"; "Communicating, Improving, Managing Projects"; "Speaking Like a Leader"; "Organizing for Success and Punctuality" and "Leading Groups", among others. Follow-up presentation materials and assignments were also available on Blackboard; and

FURTHER that the one hundred eighty students who participated in the Leadership Institute received certificates of completion at the April 20, 2004 Closing Ceremonies and Award Banquet. The Leadership Institute was developed and organized with the help and support of President Zerrie Campbell and committee members Linnea Forsberg, Emmitt Horne, Duane Davis, Michael Callon, Gladys Harris, JoAnn Smith, David Rice, Alta Williams, Michael Gorman, Beverly Letcher, Arnell Harris, Rosemary Steward, Marietta McDuffy, Ghingo Brooks and alumnus, Alan Hood. Additional information regarding the Leadership Institute will be posted on the Malcolm X College website. The Institute will reconvene fall 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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