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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

We had an incredibly busy week! Over 1,400 students registered for classes this week alone! I want to thank the entire college team, and our volunteers from district office, for being supportive and flexible during the last two weeks of registration. I also want to thank our advising, admissions, academic and student affairs, and business and operations teams, who have been working around the clock, both virtually and on-campus, to assist students. This work would not be possible without you.

At this time, my team is working diligently to prepare for the 12-Week Term, which starts Monday, September 21. I will be collaborating closely with our new Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs, Shiang-Kwei Wang, and academic departments to identify our course offerings for the mini terms. Please stay tuned for the release of 12 and 8 week-term schedules very soon. This week was Dr. Wang's first week with us, and we are so lucky to have her on the team!

Starting next week, I will resume my weekly office hours. Please feel free to connect with me via [Zoom](#) every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Have a wonderful and productive semester!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- 16-Week Term Registration Hours Extended! Students can continue to self-register via their student portal for classes through Sunday, August 23. [Advising](#) and [Admissions](#) support will be available virtually on Saturday, August 22, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.
- All [student services and library support](#) will be accessible virtually starting next week.

However, the college will be open for face-to-face classes, study spaces, and for technology and Wi-Fi use in the computer lab.

- To view our Fall College Hours, click [here](#).
- Check out this week's HWC Announcements [here](#).

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