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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

At Harold Washington College, [our students thrive](#). HWC has a support system that continues to meet students wherever they are in their journey. From our [transfer](#) services to [Wellness Center](#) support, [career](#) coaching, [advising](#) support, and more – student success is our priority. The College opened so many doors for me when I was a student here years ago. I am so proud of what we do, and I am excited for all of the success stories yet to come. Happy Lunar New Year!

The last day to register for the 12-week term is this Sunday, February 14. Classes start Tuesday, February 16. The mini-term [class schedule is accessible here](#).

As always, please join me during my office hours via [Zoom](#) every Wednesday, from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- General HWC Announcements are updated weekly and can be found [here](#). Don't forget to participate in HWC's Black History Month [events](#).
- Enrollment Update: Our current Spring 21 enrollment headcount is 5,981, as of 2/11. That is 82% to our target of 7,262. That is an increase of +238 from last week.
- Mini-Term Registration: If you have a busy schedule this term and could benefit from an accelerated class schedule, it is not too late to register for the 8-Week Term!
  - The 8-Week Term registration deadline is March 12; classes start March 15.
- Starting this semester, Professor Emily Jurgens will serve as the HWC's Curriculum Facilitator. She will facilitate the curriculum development process for all departments. A big kudos to Professor Ivanhoe Tejeda who served as our former curriculum facilitator and led many curriculum proposals successfully. Thank you!
- As part of the Higher Learning Commission's (HLC) Accreditation Process, HWC must undergo a review to ensure we meet the accreditation criteria. Our next review will take place in 2022. Professors Carrie Nepstad, Social & Applied Sciences, and Theresa Carlton, Mathematics, will lead the Assurance Review process. They will be reaching out to the college community in the coming weeks with a request for volunteers to apply to serve on the Assurance Review Team. They will also be exploring feedback on how we are fulfilling our commitment to our students and communities.
- [Last Chance!] You are invited to join the ADA Committee. Help review potential barriers to equal access to the programs, services, and activities at the College. If

interested, please reach out to Nicolette Radford at [nradford@ccc.edu](mailto:nradford@ccc.edu) no later than today, Friday, February 12.

- [Faculty/Staff: Professional Learning Opportunity] You are invited to ICCB's Collective Conversations series. Check out the Innovative Practices and Strategies to Increase Fall Enrollment in Community Colleges episode [here](#).
- [Faculty/Staff: Professional Learning Opportunity] ILEA's 2021 Winter Equity Institute presents Building Bridges Across Student Services to Foster Social Belonging on February 18-19. The target audience for this institute is student affairs and student services staff. Visit the [event website](#) with registration and event details.
- [Faculty/Staff: Professional Learning Opportunity] [The Center for Trauma, Health Equity and Neurobiology](#) is inviting you to join a webinar mini-series hosted by [Mad In America](#) and co-sponsored by [Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative/Health and Medicine](#): Pacific Trauma of Racism: Healing our National Legacy on March 11 at noon. Register [here](#).

Personnel Updates ([Updated Org. Chart](#)):

New Employees:

- Welcome to the HWC Family: Kimberly Valenza, Director of Academic Support. Her first day is Monday, March 8.

Open Positions:

- Dean of Student Services – Search in progress.  
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang ([swang56@ccc.edu](mailto:swang56@ccc.edu)), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- Dean of Instruction – Search in progress.  
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- Director of Institutional Research and Planning – Search in progress.  
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang ([swang56@ccc.edu](mailto:swang56@ccc.edu)), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- Registrar and Assistant Registrar – Search in progress.  
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang ([swang56@ccc.edu](mailto:swang56@ccc.edu)), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- Assistant Director for Enrollment Services – Search in progress.  
Hiring Manager: Carla Rubalcava ([crubalcava4@ccc.edu](mailto:crubalcava4@ccc.edu)), Director of Enrollment.
- Outreach Director (10KSB) – Search in progress.  
Hiring Manager: Randy Kravitz ([rkravitz@ccc.edu](mailto:rkravitz@ccc.edu)), Executive Director - Grant Funded Initiative, Goldman Sachs 10KSB.
- College Advisor – Search in progress.  
Hiring Manager: Jackie Werner ([jwerner9@ccc.edu](mailto:jwerner9@ccc.edu)), Associate Dean for Advising and Transition.

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