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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As I reflect on the last few weeks, I am filled with gratitude and I feel the excitement of a new semester. I am also humbled knowing that quality teaching and learning continues to happen for our community. I hope the first week of the semester went well for everyone.

While the college campus hallways are not bustling with students as normal, it does not mean we are closed. In fact, the building is open throughout the week, and everyone is welcome to come to the campus to safely study or work and to use our computer lab or the internet.

Next week is an exciting week for us. HWC's Student Government Association has a lot in store for students both on-campus and virtually. I encourage all of you to participate in "[Welcome Week](#)" starting Monday, August 31.

Please feel free to connect with me for office hours via [Zoom](#) every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- We continue to enroll students for the [12 & 8 - week terms](#). The last day to register for the mini terms are September 17 and October 15, respectively.
- Today is the last day for enrolled students to request a schedule revision to their 16-week classes. If students want to drop a class or add a course, they can do so via their student portal.
- [Navigate](#), our new support services referral system, allows faculty and staff to get students the support they might need during the semester. Students can use Navigate to create appointments with advisors and tutors. I encourage all of you to use the tool!
- Census 2020. The City Colleges of Chicago is joining in to help promote the US Census. The Census is a very important survey that determines resources our communities will receive over the next ten years. The deadline to respond is September 30. Also, City Colleges is looking for Student Census Outreach Workers (\$1,400 paid stipend!). [Apply today!](#)
- Congratulations to Jacqueline Cunningham, ESL Professor and Co-Chairperson for English Language Learning and World Languages. She has been selected as the Chicago Loop Alliance's September Loop Employee of the Month! We are so proud of the work she does at HWC. Check out her incredible story [here](#).

- Check out this week's HWC Announcements [here](#).

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