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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

And just like that – the month of October has come to an end! Where did time go? These past few weeks have been busy for the College. There has been significant headway on key college initiatives, including setting up TRiO Student Support Program structures, streamlining our Center of Excellence in Business operations, and so much more! Thank you for your collaboration and persistence as we work toward a strong finish for everyone this year.

Next week there is no class on Tuesday, November 3, for Election Day. The College will be open as a voting site only. I hope all of you who can will exercise your right to vote. This is truly an opportunity to let your voices be heard and influence local and national policies, laws, and leadership. I have found [vote.org](#) to be incredibly helpful in explaining the mail-in ballot process, identifying early voting sites as well as where to vote on Election Day.

I also want to commend our Student Activities team and SGA for being great civic leaders and hosting several events to encourage voting and shed light on the voter registration process over the past few weeks. Thank you for all your hard work.

As always, I have office hours via [Zoom](#) every Wednesday, from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Please feel free to connect with me.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- General HWC Announcements are updated weekly and can be found [here](#).
- Spring 2021 registration begins next week – Wednesday, November 4. Access registration-themed Zoom Backgrounds [here](#).
- HWC was featured in the Partnership for College Completion's (PCC) blog entitled [The Importance of Faculty Champions in Equity Work](#).
- Faculty and Staff: Today is the final day to complete CCC's Ethics Training. You can access the training [here](#).
- Every 4th Wednesday, from 1-2 pm, we host a Monthly Leadership Team Meeting to discuss major college-wide updates, and everyone is invited. Click [here](#) to view this month's meeting.

Personnel Updates:

- Registrar. A final candidate has been identified and will move forward with the process for Board approval. Contact and Hiring Manager: VP Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu). Status: *In-Progress* for December Board approval.
- TRIO Student Support Services Program positions have been posted, and hiring is in progress: Director, TRIO Student Support Services Program; Clinical Counselor; and Academic Support Specialist. Contact and Hiring Manager: VP Dalila Duarte (dduarte15@ccc.edu). Status: *In-Progress* for November and December Board approval.

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