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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Today I held my first State of the College Address. It was an opportunity for me to share major updates, accomplishments, strategic direction for the year, and other opportunities for the future with the college community. I am very excited for our future and I feel very fortunate to be able to lead this institution. College wide events like this foster our goal of being transparent and collaborative. I hope those of you who attended found it insightful. If you were unable to attend, you can view the presentation [here](#).

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](#).
- City Colleges of Chicago is taking steps to establish an anti-racism agenda. As part of this initiative, CCC is establishing an Anti-Racism Advisory Committee. The committee will be comprised of members of all colleges reflecting the diversity of City Colleges and representative of faculty, staff, students, alumni and administrators. Please look forward to a separate email from me about being considered for the committee.
- HWC's Student Government Association conducted a survey aimed at understanding student's needs in the remote learning environment. See the results [here](#).
- Professor Dr. Farahnaz Movahedzadeh, from our Biology Department was recently appointed as a faculty member at University of Illinois' Honors College. Congratulations!
- Adjunct Professor Luis Plascencia was recently appointed to the Illinois Board of Examiners (ILBOE) where he will evaluate academic credentials, approve candidates to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination, and monitor CPA examination testing activity statewide as well as issue CPA certifications. Congratulations!

- CCC has collaborated with the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) to host more than 40 of the city's 50 flu shot clinics. The flu shot is available to adults and children six months of age and older regardless of immigration status and ability to pay. The flu shot clinics will be available over the next seven weeks, ending on November 14, 2020. Click [here](#) for more information.

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