HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Daniel López, Ph.D.

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Welcome to the Fall 2022 semester. I am delighted to see faculty, staff, and so many students on campus in our classrooms, hallways, elevators, library, labs, and lounges. We also have many students in remote classrooms utilizing our virtual student services. To assist faculty and students with hybrid schedules we have designated zoom stations throughout the campus.

Please <u>share the flyer</u> with your colleagues and students. Faculty will be able to submit a request through our classroom scheduling platform, <u>Astra Scheduling</u>. Faculty can also request a laptop to teach their remote classes through our One-Day Laptop Check-out program by emailing Brandon Hopkins at <u>bhopkins19@ccc.edu</u>.

My gratitude to our faculty and staff for continuing to serve students in multiple modalities.

However, our fall enrollment efforts are not over. We continue to make course modifications for 16th-week courses and register students for the 12th -week and 8th -week courses. Please continue to reach out to students and get them enrolled. Thank you to faculty and staff for participating in the many Welcome Back Week activities. Our students appreciate seeing us at all these events. Today is Phoenix Friday, I am happy to see our college community show their Phoenix Pride. Please contact my office if you do not have your college gear. As we head into Labor Day weekend, I hope you all take time to relax and spend time with your family.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the State of the College scheduled for Friday, September 9, 2022, from 10 am-12 pm. This will be a hybrid event with a community gathering reception immediately following.

As always, I am open to talking about your ideas. Feel free to join me during my office hours on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm for faculty, staff, and students via $\underline{\text{Zoom}}$ and Thursdays from 5 pm – 6 pm for HWC students hosted by Dean Jackie Werner via $\underline{\text{Zoom}}$.

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

• Credit Enrollment Update (September 2, 2022)

• Registration for Fall 2022 classes is open. To learn more about our registration process, click <u>here</u>. Enrollment is ongoing for the 12th and 8th week courses.

<u>Fall 2022</u> – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions - Headcount: 4,584; Credit Hour: 52,697*

• *Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.

Welcome Week Activities

Social Media Competition – Please forward a photo of yourself wearing HWC colors to <u>lwilliams806@ccc.edu</u> by Friday, September 9th. The photo will be posted on HWC's Facebook page. The person with the most likes by Monday, September 16th will win a bag of HWC Swag! For more information, please click <u>here.</u>

• At Home Testing Kits

• At-home iHealth over-the-counter COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Tests are available for free, for your personal use, while supplies last. You can obtain your tests by visiting the Security Office (Room 206). Safety and security will pass out tests to faculty and staff in the coming weeks. Students can obtain their tests from student services.

• More N95 Masks!

• All in-person employees can now receive a total of 16 N95 masks (An initial allocation of 10 masks *plus an added 6 masks*). You can obtain your masks by visiting the Security Office (Room 206). As always, disposable surgical masks will remain available at the lobby security desk.

• Employee Directory

- Fall 2022 updates will be released in the coming weeks.
- Library Announcements
 - o August 2022 Library Newsletter is now available.

• Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

• We are excited to <u>share</u> recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members, and students. Please send accomplishments to Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist at <u>mwest28@ccc.edu</u>.

Building Façade Update

• The façade project has stalled. Unfortunately, we are experiencing supply chain issues in obtaining construction supplies. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Featured Upcoming Events:

• For a complete list of announcements please visit the <u>HWC Announcements page</u>. The <u>HWC Events Calendar</u> lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Full-Time Permanent Personnel Updates and Searches (September 2, 2022)

- Assistant Business Manager Interviews in progress.
- Assistant Registrar Position posted.
- Associate Dean Student Services and Liaison of Undocumented Students Position posted.
- Associate Dean of Instruction Position on hold.
- **Clinical Counselor** Position posted.
- College Advisor (3) Position posted.
- College Bursar I Position posted.
- College Clerical Assistant, Business Position posted.
- College Clerical Assistant II, Registrar Position posted.
- College Financial Aid Advisor I Position posted.

- College Lab Assistant II Position posted.
- College Storekeeper Candidate identified.
- Coordinator, Access Center Interviews scheduled.
- Coordinator- Workforce Partnerships- Position posted.
- Director of Research and Planning Interviews in progress.
- Director, Auxiliary Services Position posted.
- Director, STEM Learning (ARCOS Grant Funded) Candidate identified.
- Engineer Candidate identified.
- Full-Time Faculty, Librarian Position posted.
- Full-Time Faculty, Software Development Position posted.
- Dean, Center of Excellence Position posted.
- Workforce Success Coach- Position posted.