HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Daniel López, Ph.D.

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week we held our Fall 2022 State of the College. I am grateful for your participation and engagement at this hybrid event. The focus of the program was to celebrate our accomplishments, recognize members of our college community for their exemplary service and share our college priorities and initiatives for this academic year. A special thank you to Elmer Felipe, Vice President of Student Government Association and Professor LaNisha Thomas, Faculty Council President for their participation. As I mentioned at today's event, we have lots of reasons to celebrate, but we also have lots of opportunities to strengthen our college. Therefore, this year we will focus on student recruitment and retention; hiring, retention and promotion for faculty and staff; campus improvements; marketing of the college and academic programs; and strengthening college-wide communications and engagement.

I want to thank members of the cabinet, especially Linh Williams, and Maggie West for the planning of the event. I would also like to thank Lizette Perez, Brandon Hopkins and the IT staff from HWC and district office, and facilities, security staff for their engagement and support.

I am truly humbled to be part of Harold Washington College community and look forward to your engagement and participation in college-wide committees and events this academic year. View the State of the College address, please click <u>here.</u>

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 $\underline{\text{Zoom}}$ or in person 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 9, 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.
- Join the Humanities Department in their 36.5/ A Durational Performance with the Sea, September 14th from 7:00am - 7:06pm in Room 323 to drop in at different times throuhgout the day.
- <u>Fall 2022</u> 16, 12, and 8-week sessions Headcount: 5,031; Credit Hour: 54,445*
 - *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
 - 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 9th, 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.
- Coordinator- Success Coach- Child Development 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.