



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

Earlier today, the leadership team and I hosted a College-Wide meeting to present a proposed plan on how we can move the college forward. As we stated in the meeting, every person within our institution is critical to the success of the college and our students. This call to action is the beginning of our renewed commitment to each other and maintaining an inclusive environment. It was a privilege to be present and listen to your comments and recommendations. Thank you for your time, energy, and contributions. I ask that you remain connected and engaged. There will be more to come. In the meantime, don't forget to complete the Committee Selection [form](#) discussed during our meeting.

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 [Zoom](#) and Thursdays from 5 pm – 6 pm for HWC students via [Zoom](#).

Have a great weekend!

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Credit Enrollment Update (updated April 1st)**
 - Spring 2022 – 16, 12, and 8-week sessions: Headcount: 5,274; Credit Hour: 50,943*
 - Registration for Summer and Fall 2022 classes open on April 4 for priority and April 6 for open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).
Counting credit hours for all CCC students registered for courses held at HWC.
- **Credit Retention Update**
 - Our Fall '21-to-Spring '22 retention percentage is 72%.
- **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.
- **Org Chart**
 - Recent updates have been made to the [Org Chart](#).
- **Employee Directory**
 - Spring 2022 updates have been made to the [Employee Directory](#).

- **Faculty and Staff Accomplishments**
 - We are excited to [share](#) recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members, and students. Please send accomplishments to Maggie West, Community Relations Strategist at mwest28@ccc.edu.
- **Building Façade Update**
 - The work was delayed due to the weather this week. Work continues. Please bear with us during the façade work that should be completed this summer.

Highlighted Upcoming Events:

- Harold Washington College is proud to recognize National Arab American Heritage Month. Celebrate the contributions of Arab Americans with us throughout the month of April.
- The first introductory session of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) for faculty and adjuncts started April 1st via Zoom. It covers the basics of Universal design in the learning environment as well as employing Universal design in programming. There will be 4 other intro sessions offered throughout the month of April with academic discipline specific UDL sessions for English and STEM.
 - UDL is a philosophical and applicable design for learning that promotes multiple means of engagement, representation, action and expression, and accessibility. The remaining modules will be offered during FDW in Fall 2022. For more information click [here](#).
- Join the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee [virtually](#) on April 6th at 2pm for Raising Dating Violence Awareness Panel. Attendees will learn tips, warning signs, and how to seek assistance if faced with a domestic violence situation. A staff panel will share their personal stories of dating violence and how they overcame their situations.
- The Financial Aid Department will be hosting the FAFSA and Alternative Application (RISE Act) Workshops in Room 405 and [virtually](#) from 1pm – 3pm on April 8th, 22nd, 29th and May 13th and 27th.
- The World Languages & English Language Learning Department is the proud sponsor of our 2022 Film Festival. For more information on the 5-movie feature festival, please see the [flyer](#).
- **For a complete list of announcements please visit [HWC Announcements page](#). The [HWC Events Calendar](#) lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.**

Full-Time Permanent Personnel Updates and Searches (updated April 1st):

- **Director, Continuing Education:** Position posted.
- **Assistant Dean, Early College:** Position posted.
- **Assistant Director, Research and Planning:** Position reposted.
- **Faculty, Software Development:** Position posted.
- **Clinical Counselor, Wellness Center:** Positions posted.
- **Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs:** Position posted.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor I (2):** Position Posted.
- **Clerical Assistant II, Admissions:** Interviews in progress.
- **College Advisor (2):** Position posted.
- **Testing Specialist:** Position posted
- **Project Director-** Position posted
- **Director, Access Center-** Position posted.

- **Academic Support Coordinator**- Position posted.
- **College Clerical Assistant (Art)**- Position posted.
- **Assistant Director of Wellness**: Finalist submitted for April board.
- **College Financial Aid Advisor II**: Finalist submitted for April board.
- **Human Resources Specialist**: Finalist submitted for April board.
- **Director, Auxiliary Services**: Finalist submitted for April board.
- **College Advisor**: Scheduled to begin on April 25th.
- **Director, First Year Experience**: Finalist submitted for April board.
- **Janitor**- Candidate identified.
- **Janitor Projects**: Candidate identified.
- **Clinical Counselor, Wellness Center**- Candidate identified.