



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As we conclude our first, full return to the campus work week, I want to express my gratitude for your commitment to continuing to serve students in person, online, and always. These next few weeks will be critical to our fall enrollment efforts and I ask that you continue to assist students with registration.

This week I had the pleasure to engage the college leadership in a series of planning retreats. The sessions focused on community building, reflections of the past year, and the development of FY22 work plans tied to our strategic plan. Similarly, Academic Affairs has engaged department chairs in the development of academic initiatives for the new academic year. I look forward to sharing details of the FY22 Work Plan at the State of the College later this fall.

As a reminder, employees should schedule an appointment weekly through Shield Illinois for COVID testing. Employees who show or have shown proof of COVID vaccination are exempt from this weekly testing requirement. For more information, please contact Human Resources.

I am always open to talk about your ideas. Feel free to join me during my office hours via [Zoom](#) next Wednesday from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Have a great weekend.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- **Enrollment Update**
Summer 2021 – Headcount: 2,619 (76.74% to target), Credit Hour: 21,636 (79.52% to target)
Fall 2021 - Headcount: 1,687 (21.78% to target), Credit Hour: 18,558 (23.39% to target)
- As a reminder, registration for fall classes remains open. To learn more about our registration process, click [here](#).
- **General HWC Announcements** are updated weekly and can be found [here](#). The [HWC Events Calendar](#) lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.
- **Office of Information Technology (OIT)** has acquired headsets for use in your office to join Zoom meetings or while you are working from home. If you would like one, please [contact OIT](#).
- **Employee Above & Beyond**
Have you observed an employee go above and beyond? Don't forget to nominate today!
[Above and Beyond Nomination Form](#)
- **Mark your calendars** for Faculty Development Week, which will start August 16, 2021.

Congratulations and Welcome to the following new hires:

- **Congratulations to student Jamiyah Lee.** Jamiyah is the scholarship recipient of the 2021 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to recognizes 200 Phi Theta Kappa members with awards totaling \$200,000. Twenty-five of these scholarships are earmarked for Society members who are active personnel or veterans of the U.S. Military.

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- **Director of Strategic Initiatives** – Finalist approved at the August Board meeting and will begin on September 13, 2021. Committee members: Kent Lusk, Shiang-Kwei Wang, Aja Humphreys, Linh Williams, and Hannah Mills. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Daniel López (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.
- **Associate Dean for Center of Excellence in Business** – Finalist approved at the August Board meeting and will begin on August 23, 2021. Committee members: Shiang-Kwei Wang, Kent Lusk, Kim Bowens, Tonja Simmons-Girten, Rosa Garcia, Bridgette Mahan, Adam Callery, Sarah Lichtenstein, and LaNisha Thomas. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
- **Dean of Enrollment Management** – Finalist approved at the August Board meeting and will begin on August 23, 2021. Committee members: Stephanie Krah, Darryl Williams, Kim Bowens, Takayla Wheatley, Amy Salgado, Ian Liston, Allan Wilson, Jackie Cunningham and Kiera Bowens. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Daniel López (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.
- **College Administrative Assistant** – Finalist approved at the August Board meeting and will begin on August 16, 2021. Committee members: Jackie Werner, LaNisha Thomas, Janea Vinson, Yuriana Reyes, Nicolette Radford, Felicia Robinson-Silas, Anne Althoff. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Wellness Center Fellow** – In progress. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Staff Psychologist** – Position posted. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Clinical Director – Wellness Center** – In progress. Committee members: Jackie Werner, LaNisha Thomas, Janea Vinson, Yuriana Reyes, Nicolette Radford, Felicia Robinson-Silas, Anne Althoff. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Assistant Director, Security** – Position posted. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Bernessa Tate (btruvillion@ccc.edu), Director of Security.
- **Associate Dean of Advising and Transitions** – Position posted. For questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Engineer** – Position posted. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jeremy Gonzalez (jgonzalez373@ccc.edu), Chief Engineer.
- **Janitor – Projects** – Position Posted. For questions contact: Akbar Khan (akhan174@ccc.edu), Director of Facilities and Auxiliary Services.
- **Associate Dean of Student Services** – Position posted. For questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.

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