



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week, we continue to make progress on beautifying our Campus. In addition to a thorough cleaning, we are updating signage, furniture, carpeting and painting walls. I hope you notice the upgrades and join me in thanking the housekeeping and engineering staff for their work. Special thanks to Vice President Kent Lusk and Director Abkar Khan for their leadership.

I also had the pleasure to join the Arts Entrepreneurship working group kick-off event this week. This initiative is in partnership with Firebird Community arts and other community organizations and nonprofits. The program focuses on creating access, business and career opportunities for Chicago youth who are survivors of violence. I look forward to our full implementation of the program in the near future.

This week City Colleges of Chicago launched the Future Ready program aimed at preparing students to enter the workforce at no cost to qualifying new students. I am thrilled our college is participating with our software development and cybersecurity programs. For more information go to [Future Ready](#).

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: 2,622 (76.82% to target), Credit Hour: 21,656 (79.60% to target)
Fall 2021 - Headcount: 1309 (16.90% to target), Credit Hour: 13,958 (17.59% 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.
- **HWC Rockstar Transfer Reunion (Thursday, July 29, 2021) You are invited!**
All HWC employees are welcome to attend! The more the merrier!
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Zoom RSVP Link: <https://bit.ly/2021HWCRockstarTransferReunion>
- **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](#).

- **Reminder:** Microsoft Teams Training access [here](#).
- **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 Kim Bowens!**
Kim Bowens is now Associate Dean of Instruction. In her new role she will assist with the enhancement and continuous improvement of educational programs and continue to oversee the Early College program.
- **Director of Research and Planning**
Please take a moment to help welcome back Sandy Vue, our new Director of Research and Planning. Sandy was our former Assistant Director of Research and Planning and returned to the College this week.

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- **Associate Dean for Center of Excellence in Business** – Finalist submitted for August Board. 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.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives** – Finalist submitted for August Board. 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.
- **Dean of Enrollment Management** – Finalist submitted for August Board. 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 submitted for August Board. 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.
- **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.
- **Wellness Center Fellow** – In progress. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Staff Psychologist** – In progress. 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.

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