



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

This week, I had the pleasure of seeing many of you in person for the first time since the pandemic. I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your commitment to serving our students and look forward to seeing the rest of you in the coming weeks. We also celebrated our 2020-2021 Harold Washington College retirees. The event featured Loretta Ragsdell (11 yrs.), Michael Heathfield (17 yrs.), and Yolanda Townsend-Smith (32 yrs.)! We truly appreciate the years of dedication to our students and HWC. We wish them well in their new adventures.

As a reminder, we are partnering with SHIELD Illinois to administer its saliva-based COVID-19 test at our campus. This program will begin during the week of July 12th. If you wish to be exempt from this weekly surveillance testing, fully vaccinated individuals must voluntarily provide proof of vaccination to Human Resources (staff and faculty) or Student Services office (students). For more information, contact Kent Lusk, Vice President for Finance and Operations.

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: 21,632 (79.51% to target)
Fall 2021 - Headcount: 915 (11.81% to target), Credit Hour: 9,457 (11.92% 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.
- **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 & Beyond Nomination Form](#)
- **Mark your calendars** for Faculty Development Week, which will start August 16, 2021.

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- **Director of Institutional Research and Planning** – Finalist submitted to July Board for approval. Committee Members: Asif Wilson, Jackie Werner, Kim Bowens, Lina Eskew, Carrie Nepsted, Fernando Miranda-Mendoza, and Phil Vargas.

Interim Lead and for questions contact: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

- **Assistant Dean for Center of Excellence in Business** – Interviews scheduled this week. 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** – Interviews scheduled this week. 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** – Interviews scheduled this week. 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.
- **Associate Dean of Instruction** – Finalist submitted to July Board for approval. Committee members: Shavon Taylor, Nicolette Radford, Maria Ortiz, Yev Lapik, Latonya Henley. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Asif Wilson (awilson243@ccc.edu), Dean of Instruction.
- **Janitor** – Finalist submitted to July Board for approval. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Akbar Khan (akhan174@ccc.edu), Director of Facilities and Auxiliary Services.
- **College Clerical Assistant II** – Finalist submitted to July Board for approval. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Affairs.
- **FT Faculty – Software Development** – Position posted. For questions contact: Asif Wilson (awilson243@ccc.edu), Dean of Instruction.
- **Clinical Director – Wellness Center** – Interviews scheduled later this month. 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** – Interviews scheduled next. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Affairs.
- **Staff Psychologist** – Position posted. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Affairs.
- **Assistant Director, Security** – Position posted. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Bernessa Tate (btruvillion@ccc.edu), Director of Security.
- **College Administrative Assistant** – Interviews scheduled next week. 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 Affairs.

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