



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

As we end another busy week at the College, I wanted to share some of the good work that is taking place. Early this week, I had the pleasure of stopping by at this year's faculty chairs' retreat where they discussed departmental strategic plans with a focus on departmental operations and innovation. I want to thank all those who participated and Vice President Shiang-Kwei Wang, Dean Asif Wilson and Professor Phil Vargas for their leadership.

Today I hosted our June College Forum. This month's topic was our First Year Experience program. If you were unable to attend, here is the [link](#). I was very glad to hear about all the work we are already doing for first year students. I also appreciated all the great ideas shared at the forum, which will serve to strengthen our programs and services for students. As you all know, this is one of our strategic priorities that we will be focusing on this upcoming year. I want to thank Deans Jackie Werner and Asif Wilson for leading the conversation and Professor Gabriela Cambiasso for providing a preview of the *Loop* Brightspace module that will soon revolutionize how we support and engage students.

We are making significant progress across the college, and I am excited about what's to come. I appreciate everyone's dedication as we continue to build on our strengths and seek new opportunities to serve our students. As the weekend approaches, I hope everyone gets a chance to relax and enjoy local activities.

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: 2,587 (76% to target), Credit Hour: 21,363 (79% to target)
Fall 2021 - Headcount: 731 (9% to target), Credit Hour: 7,537 (10% 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.
- **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.

Congratulations and Welcome:

Please take a moment to welcome the following new hires.

- **Dawn Fuentes-Alanis, Executive Director of the Center of Excellence**
Dawn comes to us from City of Chicago – Department of Planning and Development where she was the Assistant Commissioner of Workforce Solutions!
- **Nakyla Smith, Grant Coordinator – Bank of America Initiative**
Nakyla comes to us from DeVry University where she was an Admissions Advisor!

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- **Director of Institutional Research and Planning** – Submitted to Board for July 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 next 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.
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** – Submitted to Board for July 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** – Submitted to Board for July approval. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Akbar Khan (akhan174@ccc.edu), Director of Facilities and Auxiliary Services.
- **College Clerical Assistant II** – Submitted to Board for July 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** – Position posted. Interim Lead and for questions contact: Jackie Werner (jwerner9@ccc.edu), Dean of Student Services.
- **Wellness Center Fellow** – Interviews scheduled first week of July. 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.

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