



COLLEGE UPDATES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Harold Washington College Community,

It is hard to believe that we are half-way through the spring semester. In spite of the pandemic we continue to serve our students and support each other. I want to thank you for all you do to keep us moving forward.

I also want to take this opportunity to reiterate the Chancellor's message of "*Hate has no place in our communities.*" As stated in our core values, HWC "embraces human diversity and fosters a global citizenship for social justice." At HWC we stand behind members of our Pan-Asian community. Our [Wellness Center](#) and [employee assistance program](#) are available to assist.

This week we continue to make significant progress with our recruitment and hiring of key college positions. We have concluded the search for the Dean of Instruction, Dean of Student Services, Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Director of Public Safety. These positions are expected to be approved at the April board meeting. Thank you all specially the committee members for their participation and engagement in these searches. [Here](#) is the link to our current organization chart.

Finally, I want to wish you all a restful and safe spring break. Please note although many staff members will be on spring break all next week, all of our student services will be available for students on Monday, March 29 through Wednesday, March 31, 2021. The College will be closed on Thursday, April 1 and Friday April 2, 2021. The schedule can be found [here](#).

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. Enjoy the weekend.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- General HWC Announcements are updated weekly and can be found [here](#).
- **[Enrollment Update]** Our current Spring 21 enrollment headcount is **6,057** as of 3/26/21. That is **83.4%** to our target of 7,262. Priority registration opens Monday, April 5th and open registration for all students open Wednesday April 7th. Advising

will be hosting registration workshops and Late Night Advising to support students in selecting courses for the next term.

- **[Congratulations are in order!]** We are excited to announce that HWC Transfer Director Ellen Goldberg received the [Bonita C. Jacobs Transfer Champion Catalyst Award](#). This national award recognizes mid-career professionals who are game-changers in the transfer field and who have worked over time to make a significant impact at the institutional, regional, and/or state level.

Personnel Updates:

New Staff:

- **Linh Williams, Director of Special Programs**
Linh Williams holds a Bachelor and Master in Business administration from Olivet Nazarene University. Most recently, she served as executive assistant to the Mayor of the City of Kankakee. Linh has also served as Coordinator of Student Life and Development at Kankakee Community College. We are delighted to welcome Linh to the college.

Open Positions:

- **Director of Institutional Research and Planning** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
Committee Members: Asif Wilson, Jackie Werner, Kim Bowens, Lina Eskew, Carrie Nepsted, Fernando Miranda-Mendoza, and Phil Vargas.
- **Executive Director for Center of Excellence in Business** – Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
Committee members: Shiang-Kwei Wang, Kent Lusk, Kim Bowen, Tonja Simmons Girtten, Rosa Garcia, Bridgette Mahan, Adam Callery, Sarah Lichtenstein, and LaNisha Thomas.
- **Assistant Dean for Center of Excellence in Business**– Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.
Committee members: Shiang-Kwei Wang, Kent Lusk, Kim Bowen, Tonja Simmons-Girtten, Rosa Garcia, Bridgette Mahan, Adam Callery, Sarah Lichtenstein, and LaNisha Thomas.
- **Director of Strategic Initiatives**– Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.
Committee members: Kent Lusk, Shiang-Kwei Wang, Aja Humphreys, Linh Williams, and Hannah Mills.
- **Dean of Enrollment Management**– Search in progress.
Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.

Committee members: Stephanie Krah, Darryl Williams, Carrie Nepstead, Kim Bowens, Yolanda Townsend-Smith, Takayla Wheatley, Amy Salgado and Kiera Bowens.

- **Associate Dean of Enrollment Management**– Search in progress.

Hiring manager: Daniel Lopez (dlopez1@ccc.edu), President.

Committee members: Stephanie Krah, Darryl Williams, Carrie Nepstead, Kim Bowens, Yolanda Townsend-Smith, Takayla Wheatley, Amy Salgado and Kiera Bowens.

- **Bank of America Grant Project Coordinator** – Search in progress.

Hiring manager: Shiang-Kwei Wang (swang56@ccc.edu), Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

Committee members: will be updated next week

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