

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Harold Washington College Community,

We recently began the exterior façade restoration project, and our new look will debut in late spring 2022. The façade improvements will restore the finish of the pre-cast concrete panels and modernize the exterior of the building. Thanks to the hard work of VP Lusk, and his team, we were able to add some cosmetic improvements to the scope of work. In addition to the required work, we're repainting the building exterior, the first floor anti-graffiti window film will be replaced, the main entrance canopy will be upgraded, and the outdoor building signage will be replaced.

During these next few months, you may experience some drilling and grinding noises; please bear with us as we make these improvements. In addition to these upcoming changes to the building exterior, we've also made some cosmetic changes internally and more to come.

Please join me in congratulating our new 2021-2022 Harold Washington Faculty Council officers. Elected by their peers, our 2021-2022 officers are: LaNisha Thomas, President; Fernando Miranda-Mendoza, Vice-President; and Allan Wilson, Secretary. Our new officers have strong external reputations in their fields and excellent records of teaching and service at Harold Washington. I'm excited to see the innovation that this team will bring to our college. I also want to extend my deep appreciation to the 2020-2021 officers for their dedicated service.

Next week is our last full workweek in November, so I hope that everyone has a restful weekend.

Here are the College Updates for this week:

- Enrollment Update (updated November 11th)
 Spring 2022 16-week session Headcount: 661, Credit Hour: 5,974
 Registration for spring 16-week classes remains open. To learn more about our registration process, click here.
- Faculty and Staff Accomplishments
 We are excited to <u>share</u> recent accomplishments from our faculty, staff members and students. Please forward accomplishments to Shiang-Kwei Wang, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at <u>swang56@ccc.edu</u>.
- Library Newsletter
 For access click here.

COVID FAQ's

Can be found <u>here</u>.

• Employee Directory

Our new Employee Directory is available at http://directory.ccc.edu.

Highlighted Upcoming Events:

- At our next Rockstar Alumni Transfer Panel event, we'll learn more about transfer services for students of DACA, international students, undocumented students, or refugee/asylee status students. The session will be held from 4:30pm – 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 16th. To attend, please visit here.
- For a complete list of announcements please visit our <u>HWC Announcements page</u>. The <u>HWC Events Calendar</u> lists all upcoming events for students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Personnel Updates and Searches:

- Associate Dean Career Programs Interview scheduling in-progress.
- College Clerical Assistant Interviews scheduled.
- **Dean of Instruction –** Interviews in-progress.
- Associate Dean of Enrollment Management Interviews in-progress.