

**'DISTRICT-WIDE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WEEK 2010'
PROPOSAL CONCEPT**

Attachment One

District-Wide Faculty Development Week (DWFDW)

SCHEDULE

- Monday:** 9:00 a.m. District Wide Convocation
(E.g. keynote sessions and focus on student engagement via academic advisement and incorporating technology in the class)
1:00 p.m. Individual College Convocations
- Tuesday:** Focus on *'Universal Teaching Strategies'*
- Wednesday:** Focus on *'Assessment'*
- Thursday:** Focus on *'Best Practices in Academic Disciplines'*
- *Friday:** Focus on *'City Colleges of Chicago Showcase'*

*The final day of DWFDW will provide the opportunity for the CCC to showcase the wealth of intellectual knowledge, academic and support services, and other resources that are available at the CCC to the citizens of the City of Chicago. The City of Chicago would be invited to participate as all CCC staff would come together as an academic community sharing its knowledge, opportunities for success and growth at our various campuses.

Additionally, CCC staff could bring our own families together to share in this outreach to the community. In fact the day could also serve as a family picnic 'feeling' because all staff could be assigned to participate in the day because registration and other registration activities (except for maybe placement testing, although a huge tent might be arranged for this function to take place) where there will be games; a health care pavilion (conducted by students under the supervision of their faculty); a child care pavilion; college signature programs pavilion; sports/games; academic discipline booths; human resources booth (for recruitment of faculty and staff); registration booths; main stage for entertainment/major attraction.

A potential major attraction would be a special presentation by President Barak O'Bama due to his understanding of the role of the community college and the community college as the vehicle to access higher education and contribute to the economic development of communities and growth of the private sector. (This activity could be done at Grant Park or at a campus that has space/grounds to accommodate all activities).



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THEME: *"Engaging CCC Students through Best Practices for Teaching and Learning"*

DESCRIPTION:

The City Colleges of Chicago will conduct a District-Wide Faculty Development Week (DWFDW) during fall 2011, August 8 – 13, 2000. The week will consist of convening all faculties at site for the purpose of demonstrating the strength and diversity of the colleges; maximizing the resources of the district and colleges; and acknowledge the expertise of the faculty and staff. The (DWFDW) will provide professional development to faculty and convene the district wide and individual college convocations. The final day of the week would include activities to foster collegiality in the District and showcase the CCC to the citizens of the City of Chicago (see explanation on Attachment One, DWFDW Schedule).

PURPOSE:

Identify excellent faculty and showcase best practices for the purpose of engaging CCC students within the instructional process.

- Incentivize faculty to be more proactive in exemplifying their skills and sharing with their colleagues
- Use as opportunity to develop new category for faculty recognition—faculty of the year—person selected from their peers
- Cost effective/maximize resources
- Improve teaching
- Enhance collegiality, camaraderie, spirit de corps
- Demonstrate excellence
- Display Disciplines, Academic and Career Programs at the City Colleges of Chicago
- Highlight importance of Assessment
- Demonstrate transparency of CCC to the citizens/taxpayers and enhance opportunities to strengthen current collaborative partnerships and develop new ones

WHEN:

Now AUGUST 2010
August 2011 (during the contractually agreed faculty development week, see Attachment One, DWFDW Schedule, and Attachment Two, Budget)

HOW:

Task Force of CCC representatives from across the District will be organized to design and execute the plan for implementing DWFDW.

TARGET:

All instructional staff, including faculty, adjuncts, adult educators, professional, administrators

WHERE:

Held at a centrally located college (MXC or HWC) or can rotate each day to a different college; with the exception of the final day (Family Day) could be held at Grant Park, or held at a campus.



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