

President's Report November 19, 2020

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- 1) This year, the Admissions Office and Early College came together to lead the Early College Coordinators Meeting. Forty-six school counselors traveled to the Hastings Campus to learn about CCC and our unique opportunities. Virtual options were also provided.
- 2) Vicki Kucera worked with the Department of Education on Recertification of Title IV eligibility for our Program Participation Agreement. It was much more complicated this time, but approval was reached this week. Thanks to Brian McDermott for his work with the State Coordinating Commission and Higher Learning Commission in getting what we needed for proof of continued eligibility.
- 3) Due to COVID concerns, the centralized Mid-Year Graduation has been changed to smaller receptions on each campus to be held the afternoon of December 11. Students will receive a physical and electronic invite to the reception with electronic RSVP. We will limit attendance of guests due to social distancing and capacity limits. The event will be livestreamed and have a WebEx option with rooms for staff and faculty to socially distance while watching the live receptions.
- 4) CCC hosted the Nebraska State Chamber Central Region Fall Forum which provided opportunities to hear from leaders from the State Chamber, Blue Print Nebraska, CCC and state legislators. Several positive compliments were received about the graduate information we shared.
- 5) Several faculty and staff members participated in an International Education Week virtual panel regarding their lives, careers and international experiences.
- 6) The CCC Foundation's employee appeal campaign has concluded for 2020 with results posted under the President's Report section of the agenda. Congratulations and thanks to the foundation, boards and employees for your generous gifts and support of CCC students.
- 7) Spring registration started last week with multiple advising and registration sessions already held. Financial aid applications are still being accepted as well.
- 8) I participated in the annual virtual meeting/conference of HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities) and was elected as a voting representative of its associate members from Region III (central states).
- 9) Successful Veterans Day activities were held at each campus and the Kearney Center on November 11.
- 10) Either I or another Cabinet member participates in biweekly statewide COVID response teams led by the governor, Nebraska Department of Education, State Chamber, UNMC, health districts, schools and colleges. Regional COVID meetings continue weekly with colleges, schools, health districts, hospitals and service

agencies as well. The CCC COVID Emergency Response team also continues to meet weekly and plans to continue throughout the 2021 spring semester.

11) CCC is keeping updated on various city council mask policy updates with little to no changes needed based on CCC present safety protocols.

12) CCC has been approached by Grand Island Public Schools, GIPS Foundation and CHI-St Francis to assist with fundraising efforts for completion of a health academy remodel on the seventh floor of CHI-St. Francis. Dean Moors has agreed to work with them on the major gifts campaign. Barring any concerns by the CCC Board, we will work with programming and assistance as a partner.