

ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

November 13, 2012

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its November 10, 2012 meeting at the Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel in Chicago, Illinois:

- P Discussed the implications of the November 2012 elections. Trustees were encouraged to educate newly elected lawmakers about community colleges and to invite them on campus before the end of December;
- P Previewed the Illinois General Assembly's fall veto session and January 2013 'lame duck' session. Pension reform is expected to be a key issue, and ICCTA staff was given the flexibility to adapt to possible options in this area;
- P Adopted a resolution supporting the elimination of proprietary school eligibility for Monetary Award Program grants;
- P Encouraged trustees to participate in the February 2013 Community College National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C. ICCTA's next board meeting will take place in conjunction with the NLS on Monday, February 11;
- P Congratulated Jeff May (Joliet) on his re-election to the Association of Community College Trustees' board of directors and John Sanders (Logan) on his election as chair-elect of ACCT;
- P Heard that the ICCTA Finance Committee is discussing a plan to spend down the association's reserves to 50% of the operating budget, supplemented by a gradual dues increase over several years;
- P Learned that the ICCTA Awards Committee is exploring the creation of a Peace Essay scholarship for Illinois community college students;
- P Were informed that the ICCTA Diversity Committee is revamping the criteria for the Equity Award;
- P Announced that ICCTA's March seminars will focus on 1) the impact of the Affordable Care Act on community colleges, and 2) a presentation by student leaders on 'best practices' in student success;
- P Received reports on the discussions and activities of the Trustees Roundtable, the Illinois Community College Board, the ICCB Student Advisory Committee, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the Illinois Presidents Council; and
- P Expressed thanks to ICCTA's meeting sponsors:
 - Chevron Energy Solutions (Silver sponsor)
 - Robbins, Schwartz, Lifton, Nicholas and Taylor, Ltd. (Friday reception)



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 2012

- Nov. 14 - 16 Illinois Council of Community College Administrators annual conference / Leadership and Core Values Institute, Clock Tower Resort, Rockford
- Nov. 16 Illinois Community College Board meeting, Springfield
Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting, Harold Washington College, Chicago
- Nov. 27 - 29 Illinois General Assembly veto session, State Capitol, Springfield

DECEMBER 2012

- Dec. 4 Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, Adler School of Professional Psychiatry, Chicago
- Dec. 4 - 6 Illinois General Assembly veto session, State Capitol, Springfield
- Dec. 14 - 15 State Universities Retirement System meetings, Chicago
- Dec. 17 - 24 Filing period for candidates in the April 2013 consolidated election (including community college trustees)

JANUARY 2013

- Jan. 24 Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting, location TBA
- Jan. 25 Illinois Community College Board meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- Jan. 31 Illinois Presidents Council joint meeting with Chief Academic Officers and Chief Student Service Officers, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

FEBRUARY 2013

- Feb. 1 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- Feb. 11 ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 11 - 14 Community College National Legislative Summit, Washington, D.C.

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Monday afternoon, February 11, 2013, at the Wardman Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the 2013 National Legislative Summit.