BOARD OF TRUSTEES MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT #528

Thursday, September 28, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Immediately Following the Budget Hearing



MCC Board Room, A217 8900 U.S. Highway 14 Crystal Lake, IL 60012

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT
- 4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
- 5. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Regular Board of Trustees Meeting August 24, 2023
- 6. OPEN FOR RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Three (3) minutes per person or less.

- 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Clinton Gabbard
- PRESENTATIONS
 A. UPWARD BOUND: Mr. Rene Govea, Director of Upward Bound
- 9. COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. Faculty Report: Ms. Sarah Sullivan
 - B. Adjunct Faculty Report: Dr. Mark Rockwell
 - C. Staff Council Report: Ms. Tawnja Trimble
 - D. Student Trustee Report: Mr. Liza Smith
 - E. Attorney Report
- 10. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

For Approval

- A. Executive Summary and Financial Statements
 - 1. Executive Summary, Board Report #23-126
 - 2. Treasurer's Report, Board Report #23-127
 - 3. Ratification for Accounts Payable Check Register August, Board Report #23-128
- B. Request to Approve/Implement/Lease/Purchase/Renew/Replace/Upgrade
 - 1. Instructional Design Consultant Service Agreement, Board Report #23-129
 - 2. CATI Universal Robots (Cobots), Board Report #23-130
 - 3. Deaf Services Contractual Support for Sign Language Interpretation, Board Report #23-131
- C. Personnel
 - 1. Appointment of Administrator
 - i. Director of Capital Projects and Improvement, Board Report #23-132
 - 2. Appointment of Replacement Administrator
 - i. Assistant Vice President of Finance, Board Report #23-133
 - ii. Director of Registration and Records, Board Report #23-134
 - iii. Director of Admissions and Recruitment, Board Report #23-135
- 11. ACTION ON ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

12. FOR INFORMATION

- A. New Employees
- B. Employee Resignations and Retirement Notifications
- C. Friends of McHenry County College Foundation Update
- D. Grants Office Update
- E. Office of Marketing and Public Relations Update
- F. Sustainability Center Update
- G. Workforce Development Update

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/SUMMARY COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS

14. CLOSED SESSION

- A. 120/2(c), Exception #21, Review of Closed Session Minutes
- B. Other matters as pertain to the exceptions of the Open Meetings Act
- 15. ACCEPTANCE OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES: Regular Board Meeting of June 29, 2023

16. ADJOURNMENT

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Thomas E. Allen Chair

McHenry County College

Board Report #23-126 September 28, 2023

Executive Summary

Information

Attached is the Executive Summary of financial information with year-to-date results for FY 2024 through the month of August.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accepts the Executive Summary as presented.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

Executive Summary

Fiscal Year 2024 is currently 16.7% complete with the year-to-date results ending August 31, 2023 being reported. In the Operating Funds, total revenue is 15.0% of budget, as compared with 13.5% at the same time last year. Total expenditures are 10.3% of budget, as compared with 8.9% of budget at the same time last year. The Operating Funds include both the Education Fund and the Operations and Maintenance Fund, and together comprise most of the instruction and instructional support activities of the College. The following items relate to the Operating Funds (Fund 01 and Fund 02) as a whole:

Revenue

- Local governmental is 16.8% of budget and up \$10,046 (0.2%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is \$4,857,255 vs. FY 2023 revenue of \$4,847,209. For FY 2024, this revenue is derived from 50% of the 2022 tax levy (as approved by the Board in November 2022) and 50% of the 2023 tax levy (to be approved by the Board in November 2023).
- <u>State government</u> is 31.5% of budget and up \$861,385 (111.8%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is \$1,631,629 vs. FY 2023 revenue of \$770,244.
- <u>Federal government</u> is 0.0% of budget and down \$1,374 (-100.0%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is (\$1,374) vs. FY 2023 revenue of \$0.
- <u>Student tuition and fees</u> is 26.2% of budget and up \$143,441 (4.0%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is \$3,765,791 vs. FY 2023 revenue of \$3,622,350. Budgeted tuition and fees revenue is calculated based on a calculated net billable credit hours and not total reported credit hours, which includes dual credit. Dual credit only generates tuition revenue if these classes are held on campus with our instructors.
- <u>Sales and service fee</u> is 23.7% of budget and up \$2,476 (6.3%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is \$41,485 vs. FY 2023 revenue of \$39,009. Activity in this area is comprised primarily from the Kids and College, Fitness Center, Horticulture Sales, and Sweet Scots.
- <u>Facilities</u> is 6.3% of budget and even \$0 (0%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is \$1,200 vs. FY 2023 revenue of \$1,200. Revenue in this category is comprised of the leasing of the land owned by the College to the radio station and as farmland.
- <u>Investment</u> is 59.8% of budget and up \$185,997 (1407.4%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is \$172,782 vs. FY 2023 revenue of -\$13,215.
- <u>Nongovernmental gifts, scholarships, grants & bequests</u> is 0.0% of budget and down \$500 (-100.0%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is \$0 vs. FY 2023 revenue of \$500. Activity is due to contributions from the Foundation for faculty requested needs (travel, software, etc.).
- <u>Other</u> is 4.0% of budget and up \$126,469 (12.5%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 revenue is \$1,139,666 vs. FY 2023 revenue of \$1,013,197. The main items in this category consists largely of Employee Health Insurance Contributions, which account for \$1,123,583 Retiree Health contributions, which account for \$315, Other Misc. Income, which account for \$4,801 with the remaining balance being made up of smaller accounts such as NSF charges, assorted fines, fees, and miscellaneous income all of which total \$10,966. The large variance to budget is the result of the "On-Behalf Payment" for the employer's pension contribution for employees made by the State. For FY 2023 that "On-Behalf Payment" was \$11,174,056.

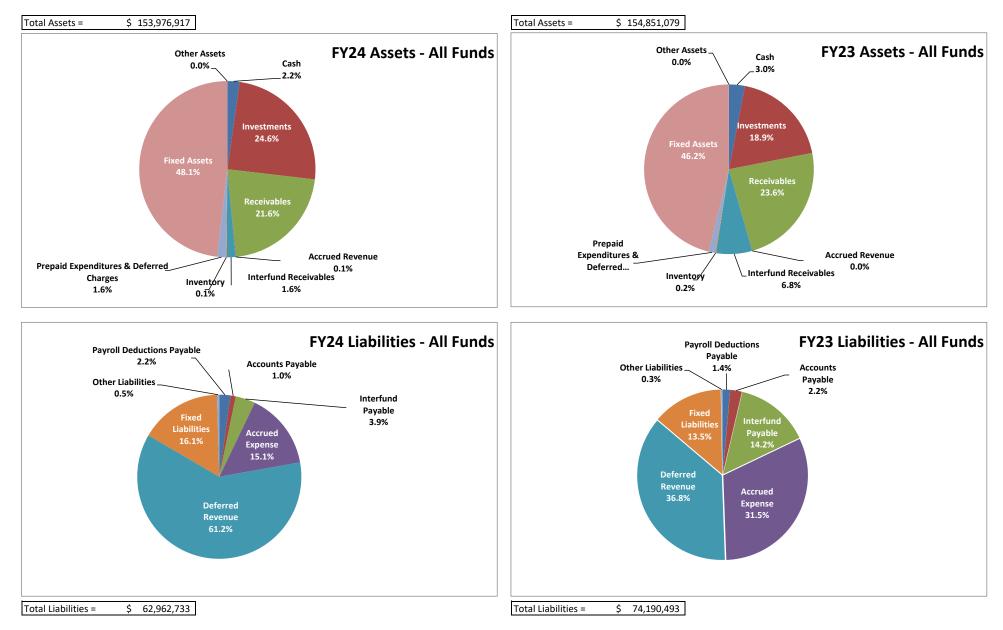
Expenditures

- <u>Salaries</u> expenditures are 15.7% of budget and up \$760,013 (19.8%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$4,594,355 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$3,834,341.
- <u>Employee benefit</u> expenditures are 4.9% of budget and up \$197,548 (13.9%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$1,615,721 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$1,418,173. *This line item is dependent on the health experience or the use of benefits by the employee group and their own independent choice of coverage. Therefore, it will always be difficult to budget in advance to any degree of certainty and will experience good years and bad years as a result.* This account group will always be significantly below budget until year-end adjustments are made for SURS contributions paid by the State on behalf of the employees. The amount expensed for SURS contributions are about \$11-21 million annually depending on the actuarial tables maintained by the State. However, this expense is offset by an equal amount in "other revenue" and therefore has no effect on the operating performance of the College.
- <u>Contractual services</u> expenditures are 12.3% of budget and up \$85,181 (15.8%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$625,269 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$540,088. The account includes contractual services for custodial services, legal services, construction management, roads and grounds, and architectural type services.
- <u>Materials and supplies</u> expenditures are 14.4% of budget and up \$99,263 (25.9%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$482,668 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$383,405.
- <u>Travel and meeting</u> expenditures are 8.4% of budget and up \$17,708 (109.5%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$33,885 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$16,176.
- <u>Fixed charges</u> expenditures are 18.5% of budget and down \$1,186 (-0.4%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$299,133 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$300,318. Included in this category are bond principal, interest payments, lease payments, and general insurance.
- <u>Utilities</u> expenditures are 7.5% of budget and up \$65,194 (265.9%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$89,713 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$24,519.
- <u>Capital Outlay</u> expenditures are 1.5% of budget and up \$78,361 (141.2%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$22,878 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of -\$55,483. *Please be aware that large projects started in one fiscal year may cross into a new fiscal year and will therefore have an impact on two fiscal years (i.e. one year under budget and the next over budget).*
- <u>Other</u> expenditures are 18.1% of budget and up \$15,395 (9.7%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$173,561 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$158,166. The main category of expenses includes tuition waivers, tuition related refunds, and miscellaneous expense.
- <u>Contingency</u> expenditures are 0.0% of budget and even \$0 (0.0%) from last year at this time. FY 2024 expenditures are \$0 vs. FY 2023 expenditures of \$0.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

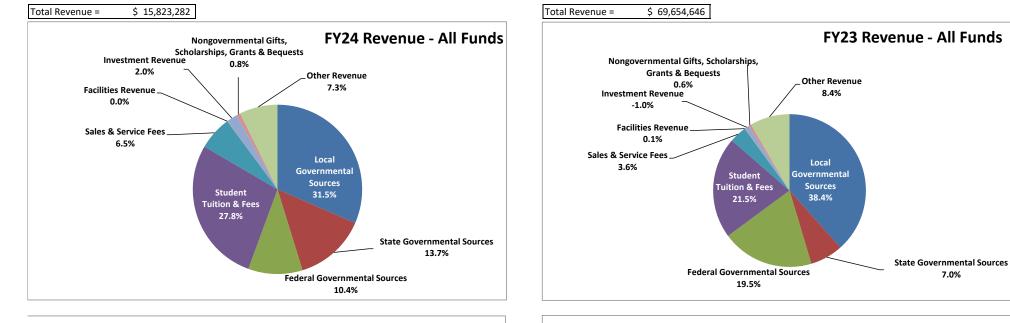
All Funds Statement of Net Position (Balance Sheet)		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	17
August 31, 2023	All Funds	Education Fund	Operations & Maintenance Fund	Operations & Maintenance (Restricted) Fund	Bond & Interest Fund	Auxilliary Entrerprises Fund	Restricted Purposes Fund	Working Cash Fund	General Fixed Asset Fund	General Long Debt Fund	Trust & Agency Fund	Audit Fund	Liability Protection & Settlement Fund	OPEB Fund
Assets														
Cash	3,452,083	478,759.87	716,166		719,864.68	292,486	(0)	95,646	-		- 446,130	53,029	- (650,000
Investments	37,890,950	16,965,988	5,267,438	10,589,546	i -	-	-	2,961,818	-				2,106,160	-
Receivables	33,261,084	29,005,517	1,907,465		· -	13,397	1,987,847	-	-			33,470	313,388	-
Accrued Revenue	118,564	54,462	7,869	39,632	-	-	-	9,222	-			-	7,378	-
Interfund Receivables	2,447,896	4,031,667	0	(300,000)	(0)	300,000	(1,583,771)	-	-		- (0)	-		-
Inventory	213,173	-	-			213,173	-	-	-			-		-
Prepaid Expenditures & Deferred Charges	2,452,568	1,673,585	20,315			1,766	154,789	-	-	78,14	4 -	-	255,432	268,537
Fixed Assets	74,124,362	-	-			-	-	-	74,124,362			-		-
Other Assets	16,239		-			-	-	-	-	16,23	9 -		· -	
Total Assets	153,976,917	52,209,979	7,919,253	10,329,178	719,865	820,822	558,865	3,066,687	74,124,362	94,38	3 446,130	86,499	2,682,358	918,537
Liabilities														
Payroll Deductions Payable	1,375,836	1,229,581	30,554			109,772	5,929	-	-			-		-
Accounts Payable	659,853	614,349	-			20,091	25,413	-	-					-
Interfund Payable	2,447,896	-	-	469,698	-	-	147,795	-	-			-	1,830,402	-
Accrued Expense	9,490,460	882,065	-			-	-	-	-	(16,226) -	-		8,624,620
Deferred Revenue	38,550,847	20,756,212	1,673,413			-	-	-	-			25,017	234,194	15,862,011
Fixed Liabilities	10,152,206	-	-	1,017,695	-	-	-	-	-	9,134,51	1 -	-		-
Other Liabilities	285,635	48,431	-		-	237,204	-	-	-					-
Total Liabilities	62,962,733	23,530,640	1,703,966	1,487,393	-	367,067	179,137	-	-	9,118,28	5 -	25,017	2,064,596	24,486,631
Designated Fund Balance	91,014,184	28,679,340	6,215,286	8,841,785	719,865	453,755	379,728	3,066,687	74,124,362	(9,023,902) 446,130	61,482	617,762	(23,568,094)
Assigned Fund Balance														
33% Unassigned for annual budgeted expenditures Other Designated Reserves	19,905,243 0	18,092,440	1,812,803											
Capital Improvement/Investment in Capital Assets	82,966,147			8,841,785	0				74,124,362					
Liabilities, Protection, and Settlement	-32,084,843									-9,134,51	1		617,762	-23,568,094
Working Cash/Other Restricted	2,637,339						379,728	1,750,000			446,130	61,482		
Remaining Unassigned Balance	17,590,299	10,586,900	4,402,483	C	719,865	453,755	0	1,316,687	0	110,60	9 0	0	0	0

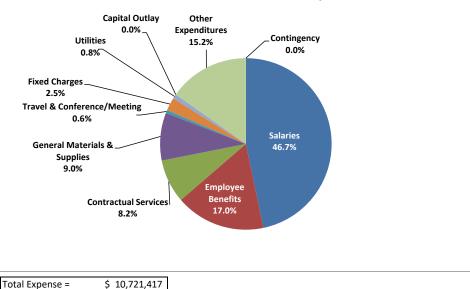
All Funds Statement of Net Position (Balance Sheet) August 31, 2023



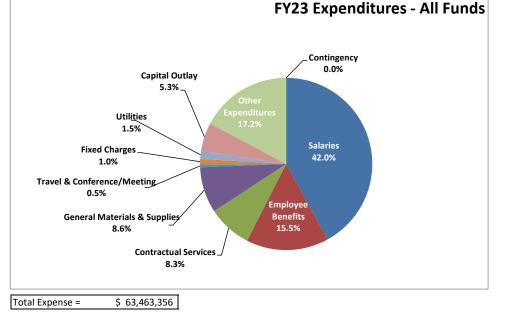
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Revenue														
Local Governmental Sources	4,986,861	4,389,359	467,896	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	12,509	117,097	-
State Governmental Sources	2,168,291	1,453,985	177,644	-	-	-	536,662	-	-		-	-	-	-
Federal Governmental Sources	1,642,858	(1,374)	-	-	-	-	1,644,232	-	-		-	-	-	-
Student Tuition & Fees	4,401,686	3,438,131	327,661	43,752	408,360	183,783	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Sales & Service Fees	1,021,794	41,485	-	-	-	980,309	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Facilities Revenue	5,895	1,200	-	-	-	4,695	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Investment Revenue	321,521	113,860	58,922	91,931	-	-	-	33,194	-		-	-	23,614	-
Nongovernmental Gifts, Scholarships, Grants &														
Bequests	122,311	-	-	-	-	-	78,784	-	-		43,526	-	-	-
Other Revenue	1,152,065	1,139,656	10	183,752	-	-	-	-	-	(183,752)	12,399	-	-	-
Total Revenue	15,823,282	10,576,301	1,032,133	319,436	408,360	1,168,787	2,259,679	33,194	-	(183,752)	55,925	12,509	140,711	-
Expenditures														
Salaries	5,007,932	4,491,020	103,334	-	-	270,096	143,481	-	-		-	-	-	-
Employee Benefits	1,818,597	1,580,685	35,036	-	-	51,234	41,018	-	-		-	-	110,623	-
Contractual Services	880,587	335,259	290,010	-	-	131,308	124,009	-	-		-	-	-	-
General Materials & Supplies	964,986	413,430	69,238	-	-	374,009	108,309	-	-		-	-	-	-
Travel & Conference/Meeting	61,570	33,223	662	-	-	5,804	21,882	-	-		-	-	-	-
Fixed Charges	265,101	279,073	20,060	-	132,000	237	-	-	-	(181,393)	-	-	15,124	-
Utilities	89,713	27,646	62,067	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	22,878	183,752	-	-	-	-	(206,630)		-	-	-	-
Other Expenditures	1,632,932	173,561	-	-	-	1,419	1,426,958	-	-		30,995	-	-	-
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	10,721,417	7,333,897	603,285	183,752	132,000	834,107	1,865,657	-	(206,630)	(181,393)	30,995	-	125,747	-
Excess/(deficit) of revenues over expenditures	5,101,864	3,242,405	428,848	135,684	276,360	334,679	394,022	33,194	206,630	(2,360)	24,930	12,509	14,964	
Operating transfers in	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers out	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Beginning Fund Balance	85,912,319.54	25,436,935	5,786,438	8,706,101	443,505	119,076	(14,294)	3,033,493	73,917,732	(9,021,543)	421,199	48,973	602,798	(23,568,094)
Ending Fund Balance	91,014,184	28,679,340	6,215,286	8,841,785	719,865	453,755	379,728	3,066,687	74,124,362	(9,023,902)	446,130	61,482	617,762	(23,568,094)

All Funds Statement of Activities (Income Statement) August 31, 2023





FY24 Expenditures - All Funds



Operating Funds Net of SURS/Investments

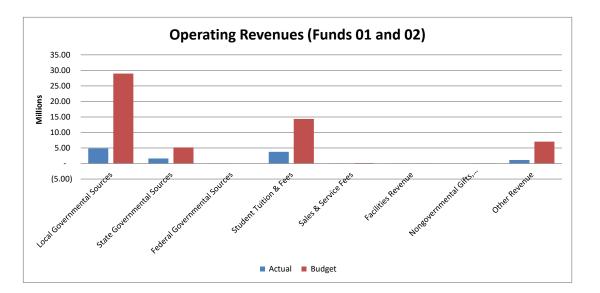
Operating (Funds 01 & 02) Statement of Activities (Net of SURS/Investments)

August 31, 2023	01 001071	investments	L				FY2	3							FY24 Act.	
				FY24			YTD Actu	ual to:		FY	23		%	C	nange Over	%
	Y	TD Actual	Y	TD Budget	F	ull Budget	YTD Bud.	Full Bud.	١	TD Actual		Budget	Chng		FY23 Act.	Chng
Revenue																
Local Governmental Sources	\$	4,857,255	\$	4,836,975	\$	28,962,379	100.4%	16.8%	\$	4,847,209	\$	28,962,379	16.7%	\$	10,046	0.2%
State Governmental Sources		1,631,629		864,953		5,179,082	188.6%	31.5%		770,244		4,872,056	15.8%	\$	861,385	111.8%
Federal Governmental Sources		(1,374)		-		-	0.0%	0.0%		-		-	0.0%	\$	(1,374)	0.0%
Student Tuition & Fees		3,765,791		2,616,424		14,360,846	143.9%	26.2%		3,622,350		13,350,427	27.1%	\$	143,441	4.0%
Sales & Service Fees		41,485		29,227		175,000	141.9%	23.7%		39,009		164,000	23.8%	\$	2,476	6.3%
Facilities Revenue		1,200		3,167		18,966	37.9%	6.3%		1,200		18,966	6.3%	\$	-	0.0%
Nongovernmental Gifts		-		1,837		11,000	0.0%	0.0%		500		11,000	4.5%	\$	(500)	-100.0%
Other Revenue		1,139,666		1,177,041		7,047,777	96.8%	16.2%		1,013,197		11,671,443	8.7%	\$	126,469	12.5%
Total Revenue	\$	11,435,653	\$	9,529,625	\$	55,755,050	120.0%	20.5%	\$	10,293,709	\$	59,050,271	17.4%	\$	1,141,944	11.1%
Expenditures																
Salaries	\$	4,594,355	\$	4,883,649	\$	29,241,851	94.1%	15.7%	\$	3,834,341	\$	28,169,535	13.6%	\$	760,013	19.8%
Employee Benefits		1,615,721		1,950,218		11,677,329	82.8%	13.8%		1,418,173		15,614,102	9.1%	\$	197,548	13.9%
Contractual Services		625,269		848,420		5,080,087	73.7%	12.3%		540,088		4,822,764	11.2%	\$	85,181	15.8%
General Materials & Supplies		482,668		561,399		3,361,494	86.0%	14.4%		383 <i>,</i> 405		3,285,369	11.7%	\$	99,263	25.9%
Travel & Conference/Meeting		33 <i>,</i> 885		67,635		404,981	50.1%	8.4%		16,176		333,032	4.9%	\$	17,708	109.5%
Fixed Charges		299,133		270,519		1,619,785	110.6%	18.5%		300,318		1,591,347	18.9%	\$	(1,186)	-0.4%
Utilities		89,713		200,040		1,197,780	44.8%	7.5%		24,519		1,220,675	2.0%	\$	65,194	265.9%
Capital Outlay		22,878		259,499		1,553,805	8.8%	1.5%		(55 <i>,</i> 483)		1,709,739	-3.2%	\$	78,361	-141.2%
Other Expenditures		173,561		159,828		957,000	108.6%	18.1%		158,166		916,500	17.3%	\$	15,395	9.7%
Contingency		-		16,701		100,000	0.0%	0.0%		-		100,000	0.0%	\$	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	\$	7,937,182	\$	9,217,908	\$	55,194,112	86.1%	14.4%	\$	6,619,705	\$	57,763,063	11.5%	\$	1,317,477	19.9%
Surplus/(deficit)	\$	3,498,471	\$	311,717	\$	560,938			\$	3,674,004	\$	1,530,279		\$	(175,533)	-4.8%
Net Transfers Out/(In)	\$	-			\$	850,000			\$	-	\$	1,530,279		\$	-	0.0%
Net Operating Funds Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	3,498,471	\$	311,717	\$	(289,062)			\$	3,674,004	\$	-		\$	(175,533)	-4.8%
Beginning Fund Balance		31,223,373		31,223,373		31,223,373				33,702,147						
Net Operating Funds Surplus/(Deficit)		3,498,471		311,717		(289,062)				3,674,004						
Add: Contingency (assumption is it is not used)						100,000										
Calculated YTD Ending Fund Balance (b)	\$	34,721,844	\$	31,535,090	\$	31,034,311			\$	37,376,151						

Operating Funds - Statement of Activities

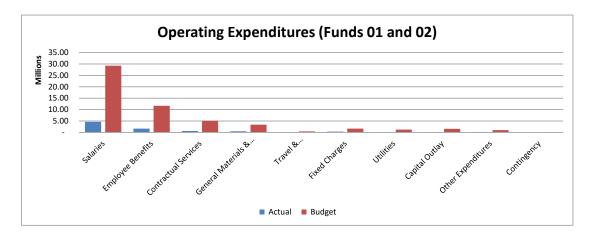
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	Actual	Budget
Revenue		
Local Governmental Sources	4,857,255.35	28,962,379.00
State Governmental Sources	1,631,629.40	5,179,082.00
Federal Governmental Sources	(1,374.13)	-
Student Tuition & Fees	3,765,791.26	14,360,846.00
Sales & Service Fees	41,485.25	175,000.00
Facilities Revenue	1,200.00	18,966.00
Nongovernmental Gifts, Scholarships, Grants & Bequests	-	11,000.00
Other Revenue	1,139,665.70	7,047,777.00
Total Revenue	11,435,652.83	55,755,050.00



Excess/(deficit) of revenues over expenditures	3,498,471.29	560,938.00
Total Expenditures	7,937,181.54	55,194,112.00
Contingency	-	100,000.00
Other Expenditures	173,560.50	957,000.00
Capital Outlay	22,877.68	1,553,805.00
Utilities	89,713.06	1,197,780.00
Fixed Charges	299,132.76	1,619,785.00
Travel & Conference/Meeting	33,884.61	404,981.00
General Materials & Supplies	482,667.95	3,361,494.00
Contractual Services	625,269.15	5,080,087.00
Employee Benefits	1,615,721.03	11,677,329.00
Salaries	4,594,354.80	29,241,851.00
Expenditures		

*#N/A or "-" indicates that there is no activity to record for this category in Fund 01 or 02.



McHenry County College

Board Report #23-127 September 28, 2023

Treasurer's Reports

Information

Attached is the Treasurer's Report for the month of August including details regarding the College's investments.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

McHenry County College Treasurer's Report For the Month of August 2023

Bank Name Account	Beginning Balance	Deposits (+) Other Additions	Disbursements (-) Other Subtractions	Ending Balance
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Credit Cards	\$467,882.15	\$1,224,427.45	\$1,502,593.24	\$189,716.36
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Direct Pay	\$30,055.65	\$712,865.51	\$563,791.12	\$179,130.04
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Employee Benefits	\$0	\$34,503.23	\$34,503.23	\$0
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Federal Student Loan	\$20,347.80	\$1,166,675.03	\$1,177,022.83	\$10,000.00
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Funds Holding	\$1,407,164.48	\$6,754,843.26	\$6,683,164.56	\$1,478,843.18
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Operations	\$203,230.52	\$3,065,343.01	\$2,797,251.28	\$471,322.25
Crystal Lake Bank & Trust Payroll	\$2,102.88	\$3,236,576.56	\$2,120,833.70	\$1,117,845.74

McHenry County College August 31, 2023

Investments

Investments		08/31/23	07/31/23	08/31/23 % of Total			
College Fund	Financial Institution	Investments	Investments	Investments	Interest	No. of Days	Maturity
Education	Illinois Funds	\$729,420	\$1,142,594	2%	see below	N/A	On Demand
Education	PFM Investments	16,291,030	17,839,761	43%	see below	N/A	Various
Operations & Maintenance	PFM Investments	5,275,307	5,247,399	14%	see below	N/A	Various
Operations & Maintenance (Restricted)	PFM Investments	1,608,011	1,599,504	4%	see below	N/A	Various
Operations & Maintenance (Restricted CDB Project-810-066-019)	PFM Investments	8,504,046	8,467,737	22%	see below	N/A	Various
Operations & Maintenance (Restricted CDB Project-810-066-018)	Home State Bank	146,312	146,312	0%	variable	N/A	On Demand
Operations & Maintenance (Restricted CDB Project-810-066-020)	PFM Investments	370,809	369,226	1%	see below	N/A	Various
Working Cash	PFM Investments	2,971,040	2,955,323	8%	see below	N/A	Various
Liability, Protection and Settlement	PFM Investments	2,113,538	2,102,357	6%	see below	N/A	Various
	Total	\$38,009,513	\$39,870,213	100%			

Investment Revenue

Investment Revenue

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College Fund		Aug-23	Fiscal YTD		Low
Education		\$53,566	\$114,694		High
Operations & Maintenance		28,365	59 <i>,</i> 385		
Operations & Maintenance (Restricted)		8,646	18,102		Average
Operations & Maintenance (Restricted CDB Projects)		37,893	73,977		
Working Cash		15,975	33,446	PFM Ir	nvestment R
Liability, Protection and Settlement		11,364	23,792		Range
					Short Te
	Total	\$155,809	\$323,396	Low	-

Illinois Fund Rates - August 31, 2023

019* CDB Trust 020*
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019* CDB Trust 020
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*Currently there are no investments in these categories.

Annualized rate - Money Market

5.416% 5.566%

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Ratification for Accounts Payable Check Register

Information

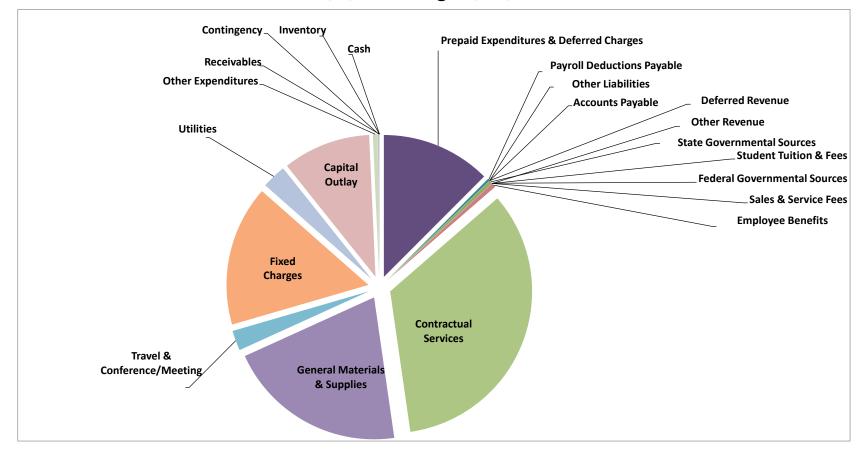
The attached accounts payable check register identifies the vendors that have been paid in the past month in the amount of \$2,816,281.60. Please note that the expenses are not segregated into the respective funds.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees ratifies payment of the accounts payable check register, for the period of August 1 - August 31, 2023, totaling \$2,816,281.60.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

Distribution of Monthly Check Register Payments 8/1/23 through 8/31/23



Category	Amount	Percent	Category	Amount	Percent
Cash	0.00	0.00%	Sales & Service Fees	282.50	0.01%
Receivables	0.00	0.00%	Other Revenue	0.00	0.00%
Inventory	0.00	0.00%	Employee Benefits	13,377.09	0.47%
Prepaid Expenditures & Deferred Charges	351,691.00	12.49%	Contractual Services	960,420.63	34.10%
Payroll Deductions Payable	7,249.66	0.26%	General Materials & Supplies	577,200.02	20.50%
Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00%	Travel & Conference/Meeting	64,272.38	2.28%
Deferred Revenue	0.00	0.00%	Fixed Charges	450,637.97	16.00%
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00%	Utilities	78,093.76	2.77%
State Governmental Sources	9,547.94	0.34%	Capital Outlay	281,896.28	10.01%
Federal Governmental Sources	1,374.13	0.05%	Other Expenditures	15,238.24	0.54%
Student Tuition & Fees	0.00	0.00%	Contingency	5,000.00	0.18%
			Total All Categories	2,816,281.60	99.82%

Six Month Select Vendor History Report

							Six (6) Calendar Months						
SubClass	Cat	CatDesc	PayeeID	Payee	То	tal Voucher	FY23: (3-Mar)	FY23: (4-Apr)	FY23: (5-May)	FY23: (6-Jun)	FY24: (7-Jul)	FY24: (8-Aug)	
Engineering	53	Contractual Services	0396644	Quality Engineering		\$9,290.00	2,510.00			2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00	
Engineering	53	Contractual Services	0402264	HR Green Inc		\$6,808.85		3,344.25			3,464.60		
Engineering	53	Contractual Services	0420293	LionHeart Engineeri		\$14,938.05			12,888.10	386.10		1,663.85	
Engineering Total					\$	31,036.90	2,510.00	3,344.25	12,888.10	2,646.10	5,724.60	3,923.85	
Food Vendor	54	General Materials & Supplies	0395138	TURANO BAKING CO.		\$5,350.80	1,630.80	988.01	1,253.01	249.94	499.61	729.43	
Food Vendor	54	General Materials & Supplies	0396456	RIVERSIDE BAKE SHOP		\$3,663.15	781.98	446.24	1,689.06	196.97	96.26	452.64	
Food Vendor	54	General Materials & Supplies	0396759	3 CHEFS CATERING SE		\$10,858.40		5,975.40	4,883.00				
Food Vendor	54	General Materials & Supplies	0414865	Quality Catering fo		\$4,441.00	951.80	1,106.40	1,431.00	951.80			
Food Vendor	55	Travel & Conference/Meeting	0396759	3 CHEFS CATERING SE		\$1,686.00						1,686.00	
Food Vendor Total					\$	25,999.35	3,364.58	8,516.05	9,256.07	1,398.71	595.87	2,868.07	
Landscaping	53	Contractual Services	0395554	INTERIOR TROPICAL G		\$1,500.00	500.00		250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Landscaping	54	General Materials & Supplies	0394808	COUNTRYSIDE GARDEN		\$392.01				281.70	110.31		
Landscaping Total					\$	1,892.01	500.00	-	250.00	531.70	360.31	250.00	
Legal	53	Contractual Services	0396460	ROBBINS SCHWARTZ		\$41,783.93		7,078.86	9,363.39	9,031.19	16,310.49		
Legal Total					\$	41,783.93	-	7,078.86	9,363.39	9,031.19	16,310.49	-	
Temporary Staffing	53	Contractual Services	0396989	WORKING WORLD INC		\$87,256.05	18,757.89	13,591.94	14,513.17	9,301.56	9,367.89	21,723.60	
Temporary Staffing Total					\$	87,256.05	18,757.89	13,591.94	14,513.17	9,301.56	9,367.89	21,723.60	
Grand Total					\$	187,968.24	\$ 25,132.47	\$ 32,531.10	\$ 46,270.73	\$ 22,909.26	\$ 32,359.16	\$ 28,765.52	

Check	Check	Check	Voucher ID	Voucher	P.O./BPO	Voucher	Cash	Check
Number	Date	Status		Date	Number	Amount	Discount	Amount
0086514	8/24/2	023 Outst	V0228730	8/2/20	023 B0004191	500.00		500.00
					Vendor Totals	500.00		500.00
					Register Totals	2,816,281.60		2,816,281.60

McHenry County College

Request to Approve Instructional Design Consultant Service Agreement

Information

In an academic institution, the role of an instructional designer is critical for aligning learning objectives with assessments, enhancing course design, and improving student outcomes across various modalities. MCC's contracted Instructional Design Consultant for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 will specialize in course enhancement, pedagogical best practices, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL). The consultant will also advise the College's Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) on integrating High-Impact Practices and the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) effective teaching practices.

For a total cost not to exceed \$86,000.00, the consultant will work a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 20 hours per week in Fall 2023 and a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 hours per week in Spring 2024. The Center for Teaching and Learning will collaborate closely with the consultant to offer faculty one-on-one consultations, trainings, and workshops on instructional design, effective teaching, and technology integration.

This initiative is directly linked to the objectives of the Title III grant, Pathways to Persistence and Graduation. The grant outlines that the Instructional Designer will help faculty in redesigning gateway courses, incorporating co-requisite curriculum, and developing co-curricular activities to support classroom learning, especially work-based learning.

This expense is budgeted in the Title III Pathways to Persistence grant.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the instructional design consultant service agreement for services delivered to MCC faculty with a cost not to exceed \$86,000.00, to be funded by the Title III grant.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

McHenry County College

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Request to Purchase CATI Universal Robots (Cobots)

Information

MCC will expand its on-campus robotics and automation lab as part of the Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation (CATI) effort. The College is seeking to purchase four Universal Robots (Cobots) and accessories for this lab.

The mission of McHenry County College's Robotics and Automation Program is to develop students who can work safely while they commission, troubleshoot, and repair all aspects of modern industrial automated systems. Students will build automated systems that integrate the Universal Robots and utilize programmable logic controllers and machine vision. Students will also learn and practice troubleshooting and problem-solving skills as they complete lab activities.

The quote for this equipment is from Advanced Technologies Consultants, Inc. from Northville, MI and the cost of the equipment is \$191,321.00 with the expense being divided between the following accounts:

- \$106,349 to the 2023-2024 Perkins grant
- \$84,972 to the Fund 03 (03-8060-501060-580600000) Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation

This purchase is exempt from bidding and purchased through consortium.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the universal robots (Cobots) from Advanced Technologies Consultants, Inc. of Northville, MI for \$191,321.00.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

Board Report #23-131 September 28, 2023

Request to Approve Deaf Services Contractual Support for Sign Language Interpretation

Information

In order to provide equal access to the Deaf students currently enrolled at McHenry County College, it is necessary to provide sign language interpretation during the classes and campus events that these students attend. Sign language interpretation is a reasonable accommodation under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibit discrimination against otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities.

The College uses a primary company for sign language interpretation services, as well as independent sign language interpreters to meet demand. The primary company used is Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center (d/b/a Chicago Hearing Society), whose mission is "Providing Communication Access; Hearing Assistive Technologies; and Support Services for Persons who are Deaf, Blind, and Hard of Hearing." The independent interpreters vary and individually may exceed \$25,000.00 annually depending on need and availability.

In all cases, contracted interpreters are licensed by the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission at the Intermediate, Advanced, or Master Levels, in compliance with the Illinois Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007. Sign language interpreters are highly skilled and specialized professionals. There is currently a shortage of available interpreters, especially for in-person interpretation, which may require payment of travel expenses. In contracting for interpretation services, McHenry County College will strive to meet the legally-mandated accommodation needs of its Deaf students in the most cost-effective way among the available interpreters.

Based on the currently enrolled Deaf students' varying class schedules and amount of credit hours, McHenry County College estimates the total sign language interpretation fees for FY 2024 to be \$119,000.00.

These highly specialized services are exempt from bidding requirements, as stated in the Illinois Public Community College Act, 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1, exemption (a), which reads, "contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part[.]"

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 2023-2024 projected expense not to exceed an annual amount of \$119,000.00 for the above-described providers of sign language interpretation services when needed to provide reasonable accommodation and equal access to the Deaf students at McHenry County College.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

Appointment of Administrator Director of Capital Projects and Improvement

Information

A new role has been created to respond to the ever-growing needs of our expanding campus. The Director of Capital Projects and Improvement is an important addition in response to the needs of the Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation, the University Center at MCC, and other capital projects. Patrick Sullivan has been recommended to fill this position effective October 2, 2023. Mr. Sullivan's experience is as follows:

2012-2023	Building Maintenance Specialist, Plumber McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL
2011-2011	Journeyman Plumber Martin Petersen Company, Inc., Kenosha, WI
1997-2011	Foreman Plumber/Service Technician Professional Plumbing Heating & Cooling, Barrington, IL

Below is a summary of the Director of Capital Projects & Improvement position:

					Salary of	
Pay	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum	Benefit	Replaced	
Grade	Salary	Salary	Salary	Value	Employee	Salary Offer
A4	\$85,522.11	\$114,027.47	\$142,532.84	\$26,435.64	n/a	100,000.00

Classification: Administrator | Full-Time, Pay Grade A4, Exempt

POSITION SUMMARY: Under the direction of the AVP of Physical Facilities, provide project management oversight of key physical facilities projects, including project status reporting and communication with employees impacted by the projects. With coordination from the AVP of Physical Facilities work with contractors, vendors, and suppliers to complete projects, work orders, and purchases. Collaborate with other Physical Facilities staff and contractors to complete various projects including preventative maintenance, construction, plumbing, electrical, flooring, paint, and custodial.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate's degree or equivalent from a technical trade school
- An equivalent combination of education or experience
- Related certification/licensure sufficient to successfully perform the functions of the job will be considered.
- Valid IL driver's license

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certified Professional Maintenance Manager Certification (CPMM) -OR-
- Project Management Professional Certification (PMP)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Patrick Sullivan to the fulltime administrative position of Director of Capital Projects and Improvement, effective October 2, 2023, with a 12-month salary of \$100,000.00.

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Clinton E. Gabbard President

Appointment of Replacement Administrator Assistant Vice President of Finance

Information

The resignation of Mary Locher created a vacancy for the full-time position of the Assistant Vice President of Finance. Paula Gardner has been recommended to fill this position, effective October 9, 2023. Ms. Gardner obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN. Her experience is as follows:

2017-2023	Controller/General Manager CALco Inc., Richmond, IL
2014-2017	Controller Triton College, River Grove, IL
2004-2014	General Accounting Manager ATI Tungsten Materials, LaVergne, TN

12 applications were received, 7 met the position minimum requirements, and the search committee interviewed 3 candidates.

Par Grad		Minimum Salary	Midpoint Salary	Maximum Salary	Benefit Value	Salary of Replaced Employee	Salary Offer
A7	,	\$123,527.75	\$152,035.38	\$180,543.00	\$26,435.64	\$125,000.00	\$128,000.00

Below is a summary of the Assistant Vice President of Finance position:

Classification: Administrator | Full-Time, Pay Grade A7, Exempt

Position Summary: The Assistant Vice President of Finance oversees and directs all the area personnel in the accounting and finance department. The individual works closely with the Chief Financial Officer in all matters. This position is critical to the College's effort in providing quality financial and accounting information to all College stakeholders for informed decision making and collaboration.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in accounting, business administration, finance or similar field required
- CPA designation or in the process of earning is highly recommended
- An equivalent combination of education, certifications, and experience will be considered

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Supervisory experience
- Master's degree in accounting, finance, or related field
- Knowledge of fund accounting
- Education or nonprofit experience

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Paula Gardner to the full-time administrative position of Assistant Vice President of Finance, effective October 9, 2023, with a 12-month salary of \$128,000.00.

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Clinton E. Gabbard President

Appointment of Replacement Administrator Director of Registration and Records

Information

The resignation of Sarah Piraino created a vacancy for the full-time position of Director of Registration and Records. Mr. Geoffrey Glowacki has been recommended to fill this position, effective October 2, 2023. Mr. Glowacki obtained a Master of Education degree in Higher Education and Community College Leadership from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois and a bachelor's degree in advertising and history from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His experience is as follows:

2018 – Present	Registrar Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL
2015-2018	Coordinator of Admission and Records Triton College, River Grove, IL
2010-2015	Student Services Advisor Colorado Technical University

22 applications were received, 18 met the position minimum requirements, and the search committee interviewed 3 candidates.

					Salary of	
Pay	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum	Benefit	Replaced	
Grade	Salary	Salary	Salary	Value	Employee	Salary Offer
A3	\$76,017.32	\$104,524.94	\$133,032.56	\$26,435.64	\$91,500.00	\$85,500.00

Below is a summary of the Director of Registration and Records position:

Classification: Administrator | Full-Time, Pay Grade A3, Exempt

Position Summary: The Director of Registration and Records works collaboratively across all levels of the institution to create, implement, and maintain efficient services, infrastructure, applications, and processes from student registration through degree completion. Through a comprehensive, student-centered approach, the Director is responsible for managing a full range of records activities, including registration, credentials evaluation, transcript processes, enrollment verification, grading, residency, records management, and other administrative tasks related to the day-to-day operations and planning for future academic semesters. Ensures the accuracy, integrity, and confidentiality of student academic records and provides leadership to and in the implementation and enforcement of academic policies and procedures. Serves as Registrar. The Director should be familiar with the challenges and barriers that community college students and their families face in preparing for college and be ready to help students overcome the obstacles in their path to postsecondary education.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited institution required
- Five years' experience in Student Affairs with progressive leadership experience

- Demonstrated experience analyzing, interpreting, and applying academic policies and procedures
- Experience with student information systems

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual communication skills
- Community college experience
- Two years supervision experience
- Direct experience working in a Records and Registration office

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Geoffrey Glowacki to the fulltime administrative position of Director of Registration and Records, effective October 2, 2023, with a 12month salary of \$85,500.00.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

Appointment of Replacement Administrator Director of Admissions and Recruitment

Information

The modification of the Director of Enrollment Services position, previously held by Amy Carzoli, created a vacancy for the full-time position of Director of Admissions and Recruitment. Ms. Kristen Mueller has been recommended to fill this position effective October 2, 2023. Ms. Mueller obtained Master of Education degree in School Counseling from Loyola University, Chicago and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her experience is as follows:

2016 – Present	Coordinator of New Student Enrollment – WIOA Liaison McHenry County College, Crystal Lake
2012 – 2016	GEAR Up College and Career Coach Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL
2013 – 2017	School Counselor Intern Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, Chicago, IL

26 applications were received, 21 met the position minimum requirements, and the search committee

interviewed 4 candidates.

					Salary of	
Pay	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum	Benefit	Replaced	
Grade	Salary	Salary	Salary	Value	Employee	Salary Offer
A3	\$76,017.32	\$104,524.94	\$133,032.56	\$26 <i>,</i> 435.64	\$94,362.59	\$85,500.00

Below is a summary of the Director of Admissions and Recruitment position:

Classification: Administrator | Full-Time, Pay Grade A3, Exempt

Position Summary: The Director of Admissions and Recruitment is a strategic thought leader helping achieve MCC's enrollment goals by planning, managing, and directing administrative and support activities related to student access to MCC and student preparation for college. This highly visible position assists with the College's strategic enrollment management efforts through outreach, communication, and specialized events and develops marketing strategies to recruit and yield students. The Director develops internal and external partnerships with corporate/community organizations, high schools, post-secondary schools, faculty, and staff.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in Education, Business, Human Services, Liberal Arts, or closely related field
- Two years of leadership experience either in directly managing employees or in a project management role
- Experience with college readiness initiatives and bridge programs
- Experience in new student outreach and admissions

- Experience working with college district constituents and fostering strong relationships within the campus community and with external agencies
- Ability to travel throughout the county

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Verbal and written fluency in Spanish
- Community College experience

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Kristen Mueller to the fulltime administrative position of Director of Admissions and Recruitment, effective October 2, 2023, with a 12-month salary of \$85,500.00.

Clinton E. Gabbard President

New Employees

Information

The following list identifies new employees or those who have transferred to another position at McHenry County College.

Classification	Start Date	Employee Name	Primary Position	Position Status
STA	8/28/2023	Natalie Dominguez	Coordinator of Adult Education	Т
STA	8/28/2023	Cory Vlahos	PATH Coach	N
CON	8/28/2023	David Kay	Athletic Coach	R
CON	8/28/2023	Kent Jones	Athletic Coach	R
STA	9/6/2023	Wendy Wesolek	Court Program Assistant	R
STA	9/6/2023	George Goehring	Network Technician	R
STA	9/11/2023	Ashley Lynd	Coordinator of P-20 Partnerships	R
STA	9/11/2023	Samantha Schultz	Coordinator of Student Success	т
ADJ	9/20/2023	Faith Schoen	Instructor of Nursing Assistant	R

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*Current MCC employee who has transferred or accepted a different or additional position.

Position Status Key: R=Replacement; N=New; RC=Retitled/Reclassified; T=Transfer to New Position; A=Additional Position; S=Seasonal

Employee Resignations and Retirement Notifications

Information

The following list identifies employees who have served their last day of employment, have retired, or resigned from their position at McHenry County College.

Classification	End Date	Employee Name	Primary Position
STA	9/1/2023	Derrick Maturno	Building Maintenance Specialist-HVAC
STA	9/6/2023	Katie Gaskill	Coordinator of Events & Outreach, Workforce Development
STA	9/7/2023	Helena (Eva) Tomkiewicz	Enrollment & Assessment Processor (Adult Education)
STA	9/21/2023	Xiongi (Vicky) Hu	Senior Data Analyst

Through September 15, 2023

Friends of MCC Foundation Update

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications for the Spring 2024 semester are open through October 6. Students may apply online by visiting <u>www.mchenry.edu/scholarships</u>. The Foundation hosted Scholarship Days on September 13 and 14, which allowed students to stop at computers in the MCC Commons and receive help starting or completing their schoalrship applications with Foundation staff members.

New Scholarships

The *Steph's Bookkeeping Scholarship* was established and recently awarded for the Fall 2023 semester. Owner Stephanie Conley wanted to initiate this scholarship to support and inspire those going into accounting.

The *Elizabeth Teetsov Accessibility Scholarship* was initiated by an employee in memory of a coworker, Elizabeth, who passed suddenly. Elizabeth was a volunteer GED and ESL Literacy Tutor and Aide at MCC from 2011 to 2015; she then returned to MCC as an employee in September 2022, serving as an Access and Disability Academic Support Coach. In this role, she developed close relationships with students, meeting with them weekly throughout the semester to teach them skills, such as organization and time management, help them articulate and follow through on their goals, and share information about student success resources. The first scholarship was awarded Fall 2023.

New Donation

An anonymous donor made a \$10,000 donation to the Foundation to support equipment needed for the culinary program. The donor has a love of food, frequents the Tartan Bistro, and was inspired to make a gift to support the program.

Board and Committees Appreciation Event

The Friends of MCC Foundation hosted a Board and committee appreciation event at Kishwaukee Brewing Co. on Thursday, September 14. This event welcomed 40 guests who donate their time and resources to support MCC students. It was a great night to thank attendees for their commitment to MCC students and show appreciation for their generosity.

Education to Empowerment

Education to Empowerment (E2E) will host the 3rd annual Women's Fall Luncheon, EmpowHER, on Thursday, September 28 at The District in Richmond, IL. This event is open to the public and raises funds for the E2E scholarship. The event anticipates 150 guests and will feature a silent auction, lunch, and stories of impact.

2023 President' Dinner

Save the date for the President's Dinner which will take place on Friday, October 27 on MCC's main campus. A formal invite has been mailed.

MCC Day of Giving

MCC Day of Giving will take place on Thursday, November 16. This day will encourage current donors, new donors, and employees to make an end of year gift to the Foundation. Additional details to come.

This report highlights recent MCC Grants Office activity, including grant awards or denials, submitted applications pending a decision from the funder, and planned future submissions.

GRANTS AWARDED:

Funding Source	Brief Description	Amount	Project Director
		Funded	
Anonymous foundation	The Center for Agrarian Learning received funding to expand their	\$72,000	Sheri Doyel, Director of the
	existing Midwest Cut Flower School into other topic areas, such as	over three	Center for Agrarian Learning
	Midwest Apple Grower School or similar. The awarding foundation	years	
	has requested anonymity.		
Motorola Solutions	MCC received a third year of funding to provide scholarships for	\$35,000	Dawn Katz, Dean of Business,
Foundation	marginalized students in MCC's Criminal Justice, Fire Science, and		Social Sciences, and Public
	Emergency Medical Services programs, with the goal of increasing		Services
	diversity in the public safety workforce to better reflect the		
	communities served.		

PENDING APPLICATIONS

Funding Source	Brief Description	Amount	Status	Expected
		Requested		Notification
ICCB Adult Education	This grant provides operational support for MCC's Adult Education	\$699,628	Pending	September
and Literacy Grant	program, including classes in Adult Basic Education, Adult			
(AEFLA)	Secondary Education, High School Equivalency, and English as a			
	Second Language classes.			
ICCB Integrated English	This grant provides operational support for Spanish language	\$19,000	Pending	September
Language and Civics	instruction and citizenship preparation classes and is designed to			
Education (IELCE)	support successful entry into the United States workforce.			
Ellucian Progress,	This grant provides funds to award scholarships of \$1,500 to	\$25,000	Pending	September
Accomplishment,	students at public two-year institutions with demonstrated			
Thriving, Hope (PATH)	financial need. Students may use the funds for academic or living			
Scholarship	expenses that contribute to their ability to complete a degree.			

Funding Source	Brief Description	Amount	Status	Expected
		Requested		Notification
Patriot Run 5K	MCC requested funding to support student veterans/the Student	\$1,500	Pending	September
	Veterans Resource Center.			
William Blair Foundation	MCC requested funding to purchase instructional equipment for	\$24,920	Pending	October
	the Art and Speech Departments to enhance student engagement			
	and improve programming.			
IRS Volunteer Income	The VITA grant provides funding to run a clinic to prepare tax	\$50,231	Pending	October
Tax Assistance (VITA)	returns for low-income or limited English proficient county			
	residents, ensuring county taxpayers receive the refunds to which			
	they are entitled.			
Lavin Family Foundation	MCC requested funding for scholarships and to purchase	\$15,000	Pending	October
	toolboxes to support students in the non-credit Motorcycle			
	Technician Training Program.			
Illinois Green Economy	MCC requested funding to install new, more energy-efficient LED	\$24,450	Pending	October
Network (IGEN)	lighting in approximately 25 classrooms in Building A.			
Gene Haas Foundation	The Foundation's primary goal is to build skills in the machining	TBD	Pending	October
	industry by providing scholarships for credit and noncredit CNC			
	machine technology students. Award amount is determined by the			
	Foundation; MCC received \$8,000 in October 2021.			
First National Bank of	Support from this grant will allow MCC to expand Small Business	\$25,000	Pending	November
Omaha Impact Grant	Development Center services specifically targeted to women and			
	Hispanic business owners, including additional counseling, classes,			
	and roundtable discussion groups.			
Gerry and Bill Cowlin	The Friends of MCC Foundation is seeking continued support for	\$7,600	Pending	November
Foundation	the Student Success Fund (SSF). The SSF helps MCC students by			
	providing immediate financial support to help address emergency			
	expenses.			
Chicago Community	Food:Land:Opportunity, funded through the Searle Funds at the	\$200,000	Pending	November
Trust	Chicago Community Trust, will provide continued operational			
	support to the Center for Agrarian Learning.			

Funding Source	Brief Description	Amount	Status	Expected
		Requested		Notification
Climate and Equitable	MCC applied as part of a consortium including College of Lake	MCC's share	Pending	December
Jobs Act (CEJA)	County (lead applicant) and Oakton College. If funded, the grant	is estimated		
	will support the development or expansion of several new clean	at about		
	energy training programs, such as solar energy installation,	\$1.4 million		
	hybrid/electric vehicle automotive technology, and HVAC.	over three		
		years		

APPLICATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT

Funding Source	Brief Description	Estimated	Status	Application
		Request		Due Date
Lumina Foundation	The Great Admissions Redesign is seeking projects that increase	\$500,000-	In	October 6,
	opportunity, simplicity, and innovation in the postsecondary	750,000	development	2023
	admissions process, particularly for marginalized students. Since			
	the focus of the grant is on improving bachelor's degree			
	admissions, MCC is coordinating with our University Center			
	partners.			
ICCB Innovative Bridge	This grant funds projects that support the seamless transition of	TBD	Under	November 1,
and Transition Grant	students between education systems and employment, with a		consideration	2023
	strong focus on scaling programs that promote equity and			
	diversity among those served. MCC is considering an application.			
U.S. Department of	MCC is participating in a consortium application of northern Illinois	TBD	In	November
Labor Strengthening	community colleges coordinated by the ICCB. This grant is		development	14, 2023
Community Colleges	designed to build capacity at community colleges to meet the skill			
Training Grant	development needs of employers and equitably support students			
	in obtaining good jobs in in-demand industries.			

APPLICATIONS DENIED: None.

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Office of Marketing and Public Relations Update

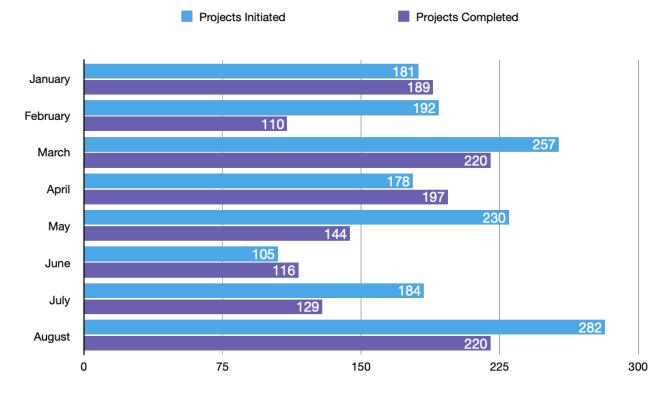
The goal of MCC's Office of Marketing and Public Relations (OMPR) is to grow MCC's student enrollment, strengthen MCC's identity in the community, and share MCC's stories.

Services that OMPR provides to the College:

- Brand development
- Copywriting
- Event marketing and support
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Information campaigns
- Interactive content

- Photography
- Video production and motion graphics
- Publicity
- Script development
- Social media
- Web design and programming

Marketing Project Stats



Current High-level College Marketing Initiatives:

- Spring 2024 priority and general registration promotions
- President's Dinner planning and promotion
- University Center at MCC branding and promotion
- Aurora University enrollment promotion
- Experts and Insights Faculty Speaker Series promotion
- Innovation programs branding and promotion

Monthly Releases and Features*

The following releases and feature stories were submitted to local and regional media outlets from August 17, 2023—September 14, 2023.

- MCC Brings Community Together at Block Party
- McHenry County College Art Gallery to Feature Paintings by Jeffly Gabriela Molina
- McHenry County College Names 2023 Education to Empowerment Scholarship Recipients
- 2nd Annual Ride for Student Success Raises \$3,500 for MCC Student Scholarships
- Education to Empowerment Scholarship and Mentoring Program to Host Fall Luncheon September 28
- Explore the Realities of OCD with MCC's Next Experts and Insights Speaker Series
- MCC's Sweet Scots Bakery Returns with Seasonal Treats
- McHenry County College Offers Series of Planetarium Shows This Fall
- MCC's Paralegal Program to Host Book Reading with Local Author and Attorney Donna Kelly

*Note: The above list does not include all interviews/stories initiated by the press, or sponsored content stories. Press clippings about McHenry County College can be found at the following link: www.mchenry.edu/press.

Sustainability Center Update

Current Initiatives and Community Connections

The McHenry County Public Transportation Advisory Committee met on August 3, 2023. In addition to updates from RTA and Metra; PTAC participated in a roundtable discussion regarding older adult transportation and discussed how we can advocate for further accommodations for older adults. The MCRide fare structure was also reviewed and discussed. Director Hankins serves on this committee as the MCC representative. The MCRide/MCC partnership had 389 riders in August 2023.

The MCC Sustainability Center was a co-sponsor with the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County for one of the Defender's Best Management Practice tours on August 4, 2023. Crystal Lake Public Works officials gave a presentation at City Hall on how green infrastructure and native vegetation can be used to effectively mitigate flooding in urbanized areas while providing a multitude of additional benefits. Director Hankins and Biology instructor Dr. Colin Yeager then drove two MCC buses of interested citizens and municipal officials to visit a naturalized regional detention system in a neighborhood that had experienced frequent flooding, a bioswale that provides erosion control and filters runoff before it flows into Crystal Lake, and a network of constructed wetlands that provide much needed flood relief in an older residential community prone to flooding.

The Sustainability Center participated in the Opening Day Resource Fair on August 10, 2023, with a table display and low-impact giveaways.

The Environmental Action Club tabled at the Student Organization Fair on August 23, 2023. New and returning members were invited to the club's fall semester kickoff meeting on September 6, 2023. Sustainability Director Kim Hankins and Leslie Krebs are the club's co-advisors.

Registration for vendors for the 15th annual Green Living Expo on November 4, 2023, is almost sold out. In addition to the new student sustainability research forum, information about air pollution, energy efficiency upgrades (including heat pumps); geothermal options, and electric bikes will be available for the public to enjoy and experience. More information and registration information are available at www.mchenry.edu/greenexpo.

The McHenry County chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) began its fall programming with a general membership meeting on August 31, 2023. This chapter helps to mange and fund the purple pantry food assistance program as well as offer a variety of events and opportunities throughout the year. Director Hankins is currently serving on the Executive Board as president of the chapter.

The ReUse It Corner repurposed approximately \$62.31 worth of gently used office and school supplies in August 2023. Thirty-six people found uses for over 95 items this month.

The Sustainability Center welcomes Paris Lotito as the new Sustainability Center Student Assistant.

The Sustainability Center and the ReUse It Corner have moved to a new location in Building A, Room 133B.

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Workforce Development Update

This Workforce Development Update explores recent technology advancements that strengthen teaching, enhance operational efficiency, and provide additional resources to the various stakeholder audiences who are served by the division's programs.

Career Services

With an implementation that wrapped up in early September, current students, alumni, and community members are now able to use the Handshake recruitment system. The mobile-friendly Handshake platform invites users to create a profile that they can customize with job interests, location, industry preference, and more. After building a profile, users can interface with employers to learn more about company culture and see open positions. After identifying jobs of interest, users apply for positions in as few as two clicks. The integrated Handshake blog puts relevant job search and career development resources directly into the hands of users.

Handshake provides employers with an all-in-one early talent recruiting platform. Instead of just allowing job postings, the platform supports employers as they develop a company profile that targets Gen Z through rich media, candidate reviews, and employee testimonials. Handshake is the most utilized recruitment platform at the university level, so local employers have a more seamless experience to reach MCC students without the need to post to multiple platforms.

Handshake also serves as a system of work for the Career Services office. It provides the back-end management for job fairs and outreach events, delivers a portal for students and community members to book appointments, and has built in tracking and analytics. Handshake replaces the former College Central Network tool that was used to house an online job board.





Career Services is also excited about the introduction of VMock, a 24-7 online resume-review tool that leverages data-science, machine learning and natural language processing to provide personalized feedback on resumes based on criteria gathered from employers. In addition, VMock's SMART Pitch functionality provides users for in-person and video interviews by providing feedback on responses, body language, eye contact, and voice quality. In addition to expanding the resources available to job seekers utilizing Career Services, VMock is also available to MCC faculty to support career development and exploration in the classroom.

Court Programs

In partnership with the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court, MCC Court Programs operates the Focus on the Kids program for families with children under 18 who are navigating divorce, as well as the Traffic Safety School. Traffic Safety School provides both online and in-person options for learners selecting an education option as part of a moving violation or to fulfill a court-ordered requirement.

To provide a better experience for learners, Court Programs has transitioned to the Lumens 3rd party registration platform. Participants are now able to self-register for training classes, selecting the date and time that best fits their personal schedule. The transition to Lumens has also allowed the automation of program support, with real-time tracking and reporting functions for program staff.

Workforce Training

The Workforce Training team has implemented two additional features of the Lumens 3rd party registration system. The first allows approved employers to utilize a company specific portal. An employer representative can submit employee registration information directly to the registration system. Workforce Training staff then review and approve the submitted information. The second feature allows individual learners to request registration in a training class. These requests are routed through their employer representative for approval. These two new features create additional efficiencies for both employers and MCC employees and make it easier for individual learners to access training resources.

Career Training

Although the healthcare programs in the Career Training portfolio involve extensive hands-on learning, technology plays an important role. Each student is provided with an online study guides and National Healthcare Association (NHA) practice exam as they work to prepare for NHA certification examination. The curriculum for the Medical Assistant program has recently been updated with a unit on electronic medical records, further preparing students to transition successfully to employment within the healthcare industry. Medical Assistant students also utilize the Laerdal Mid-fidelity Nursing Anne Mannequin. Using a Sim Pad, like an iPad, the instructor can create scenarios such as cardiac arrest for student practice. A dedicated laptop controlled by the instructor's Sim Pad is used as a patient monitor to display patient vitals.

Illinois Small Business Development Center (ISBDC)

This year, the ISBDC at MCC finalized its launch of paperless systems of work for client onboarding and record keeping. Client intake and scheduling have been optimized via a workflow that utilizes NeoSerra, the America's SBDC' national database, and Calendly, a 3rd party scheduling tool. SBDC clients are no longer required to complete a cumbersome paper intake form and can avoid the exchange of emails and phone calls to set an appointment. The ISBDC now collects milestones, success stories and economic impact data via personalized surveys sent directly to clients and returned to cloud storage. The effort to streamline these processes are in the service of developing ISBDC awareness and accessibility.