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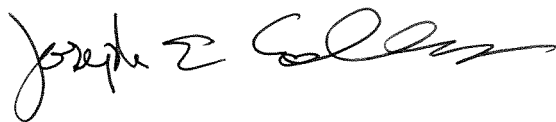
Dear President Gellman-Danley,

We are in receipt of your October 15, 2015 "Recommendations and Report of an Advisory Visit to the College of DuPage," regarding your July visit to College of DuPage about institutional finances, ethics issues, changes to assigned credit hours for courses offered through the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, and other matters at the College.

You have provided us with a 45-page report that comprehensively addresses a number of the HLC's core components. We take your comments very seriously and wish to provide an answer that is equally comprehensive in nature. We do not believe that can be done in the relatively short amount of time (i.e., less than 14 days) you have provided us. Given our pace of reform and transition activity, we therefore respectfully request an extension for that reply to December 29, 2015.

Thank you sincerely for your attention and consideration.

With best regards,



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Acting Interim President