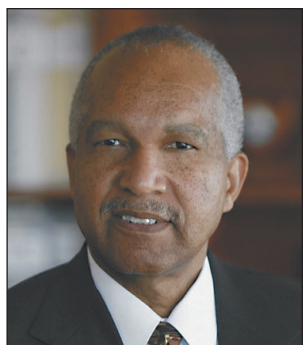




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Dr. Don Q. Griffin  
Chancellor

Dr. Don Q. Griffin was appointed Chancellor of City College of San Francisco on December 18, 2008. He was Interim Chancellor from March 1, 2008.

Dr. Griffin has 39 years of service at CCSF both as an Instructor and an Administrator. Before becoming Interim Chancellor Dr. Griffin served simultaneously as Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Vice Chancellor of Student Development, having been promoted from Dean of Instruction. Prior to becoming an Administrator he was chair of the Department of Behavioral Sciences where he taught from 1969 to 1996. As Interim Chancellor, he provided decisive and stabilizing leadership to close the budget gap this year

and next year with collaboratively developed solutions that require tough choices and spending reductions while aiming above all to preserve talented personnel and valuable services. In addition, he has called for a plan to address long term fiscal stability and intensify fundraising requirements.

As Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Dr. Griffin increased full-time positions to a record number, managed fiscal crises, led the division in WASC accreditation process, and managed an extensive Program Review process. As Vice Chancellor for Student Development, he restructured that Division including Counseling, Retention Programs, Outreach, Matriculation, and Admissions and Records operations, thus increasing student access, retention, and success. For example, during the time financial aid awards more than doubled because of the re-engineering of the Financial Aid Office.

Preceding his work at City College Dr. Griffin was a Lecturer in the Department of Education, and Assistant Director for the Special

Admissions Program in the Psychology Department at San Francisco State University.

Dr. Griffin has been a licensed Psychologist in the State of California since 1982. He was recognized with an Outstanding Service Award by the Veterans Administration for his work as a Psychologist in the Veterans Affairs hospitals in the East Bay, and for his community work during the Loma Prieta earthquake of 1989.

Active in civic and professional organizations Dr. Griffin was appointed to the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Advisory Committee of Presidents. He is member of the President's Roundtable of African American CEO's, and member of the American Psychological Association. Dr. Griffin was awarded a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of California in Berkeley where he also earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology. He achieved his master's degree in Psychology from San Francisco State University.

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