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Dr. Don Q. Griffin
Interim Chancellor

Dr. Don Q. Griffin is serving as Interim Chancellor of City College of San Francisco. The College's Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Griffin to the post effective March 1, 2008 for a period of 12 months.

"This year City College will continue to face many challenges – not the least being budgetary," stated board President Lawrence Wong in announcing the appointment. "We are indeed fortunate to have Interim Chancellor Don Griffin who has served City College for over 30 years and who commands the respect and affection of our rank and file and of our students."

"We are grateful that Interim Chancellor Griffin has agreed to continue to serve the institution to which he has dedicated his entire professional life," President Wong added.

Dr. Griffin has 38 years of service at City College both as an instructor and an administrator. He started his career at City College in 1969 as a faculty member in the Department of Behavioral Sciences where he taught until 1996. He served as Department Chairperson in the Office of Instruction from 1993 to 1996 until he was selected for the position of Dean of the Office of Instruction, a post that he held through 2000.

Dr. Griffin was appointed Vice Chancellor of Student Development in 2000, simultaneously performing the responsibilities of Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs 2003 through 2007. 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 that time financial aid awards more than doubled because of the re-engineering of the Financial Aid Office.

Prior to coming to City College, Dr. Griffin was the Acting Associate Director of EOP, Department of Education; and Assistant Director for Special Admissions Program in the Psychology Department, both at San Francisco State University.

A licensed Psychologist in the State of California since 1982, Dr. Griffin has been active in the American Psychological Association and Bay Area Association of Black Psychologists. 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 community work during the Loma Prieta earthquake of 1989.

Dr. Griffin was awarded a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of California in Berkeley where he also earned his bachelors degree in Psychology. He achieved a master's degree in Psychology from San Francisco State University.

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