



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

February 5, 2013

Dear City College Community:

I am pleased to announce the start of a Strategic Planning Process at the College. This important project will provide a clear path for activities and initiatives taking place on campus for the near and long term. We will all benefit from this process since it will provide a clear outline of objectives for each activity and a unified mindset for all of us on campus as to where CCNY is today and where we are heading. It will also produce a comprehensive strategy for us to embrace for expansion and growth in many different areas in the coming years.

Clearly, all of the stakeholders in City College will need to communicate and collaborate if this important process is to succeed. A number of committees will be established to carefully examine the various issues. Many of these committees will be comprised of a combination of faculty, staff and students.

The strategic planning process is designed to be transparent, collaborative and inclusive. The Provost, who is driving this process, will be communicating shortly with the college community about how the process will work, what committees are being formed, how people are selected for their roles within these different groups and what are the timelines for various milestones as we progress.

I look forward to the involvement of all groups at City College, as together we chart the course for success. The personal investment in time, thought and ideas from each one of us will make this strategic planning process a productive, enlightening and invaluable experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa S. Coico". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa S. Coico
President