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Message from the Vice Chancellor

On behalf of my Student Affairs colleagues and our students, I am pleased to present the 2007 Annual Report for the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA) at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). With a dynamic and diverse student body of 25,000 in the midst of a vibrant urban setting, UIC has many opportunities to engage students for success. We take pride both in the achievements of our students who entrust us with their education and in our accomplishments as we engage our students in campus, city-wide, and global resources.

Our vision of engaging students for success, from new student orientation through graduation, grew out of a strategic planning process that began two years ago. Our goal is to provide a welcoming, supportive, and stimulating campus climate that fosters learning opportunities and physical, emotional, and interpersonal development. From counseling and tutoring to recreational and leadership programs, the OVCSA engages students in services, activities, and programs that enhance learning.

With the expansion and construction of new housing for students and state-of-the-art fitness facilities and the continuation of crisis intervention, we operate services that sustain residential and commuter life, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Our accomplishments for the 2007 fiscal year reflect our commitment to provide students with a supportive environment in which they can thrive and experience success.

I thank all of you who serve and teach our students, who collaborate with us in Student Affairs, and who support our students and initiatives financially.

Barbara Henley
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Student Affairs Mission

The mission of the OVCSA is to enhance learning and development through programs, services, and facilities that engage students in a dynamic and diverse campus community and foster lifelong success to the benefit of society.

Student Affairs Units

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA), under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Barbara Henley, includes units responsible for providing services, programs, and facilities that support student development and success. The units are as follows:

- Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)
- African American Academic Network (AAAN)
- Campus Auxiliary Services (CAS)
- Campus Housing
- Career Services
- Student Employment
- Children’s Center
- Counseling Center
- Testing Center
- Dining Services
- Educational Opportunity Outreach/TRIO Programs
- Intercollegiate Athletics
- International Services
- Native American Support Program (NASP)
- Office of the Dean of Students
  - Judicial Affairs
  - Student Legal Services
  - Ombuds Services
- Publications Services
- Retail Operations
- Student Centers
  - Campus Programs
  - Campus Recreation
  - Meetings and Conferences
- Student Development Services
  - Orientation
  - Leadership and Volunteer Services
  - Wellness Center
- Student Financial Aid
- Veterans Affairs
- UIC Forum
- UIC Pavilion

Commitment to Student Learning and Academic Success

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA) is responsible primarily for student life at UIC and works in partnership with Academic Affairs to ensure the continuity of learning in and out of the classroom. Student academic success is the goal of the network of services, academic support programs, and out-of-class activities that underpin the university’s academic, research and community service missions. The array of student and campus life services and facilities, designed to address student needs from orientation through graduation, contributes to student persistence and academic achievement. As a premier nationally recog-
recognized institution, UIC provides a complete college experience for students. The services, programs, and amenities encourage student learning and success.

Student Affairs units impact student learning positively in many ways. The following examples illustrate some of the outcomes for FY07.

• Students who are able to manage their finances are less likely to leave a university before graduation for financial reasons. Students’ need for debt management skills was addressed by the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA), which offered a debt management workshop to educate students on wise choices in managing student debt. Students who attended the workshops improved by 8% their understanding of money and credit in financing their education.

• The Academic Center for Excellence, a unit that provides learning assistance, offered a series of workshops for students who were facing academic difficulties. The focus was on strategies to enhance academic performance. At the conclusion of the workshops, student participants reported positive outcomes: 86% improved class participation; 79% improved homework completion; and 100% improved their time management skills—all of which contribute to improved classroom performance.

• The African American Academic Network (AAAN) is an academic support program that works with African American and other students seeking assistance. The new African American freshman students who received services from the AAAN during the 2006-07 academic year were retained and registered for fall 2007 at a 14% higher rate compared to new African American freshmen who did not seek services.

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By fostering learning opportunities outside the classroom, Student Affairs contributes to an environment that allows students to integrate knowledge acquired in class with practical experiences to promote personal growth and development. Participation in cultural, educational, social, and recreational programs permits students to explore ideas, attitudes, and abilities to develop a broader perspective and a deeper understanding of themselves and the global community.

**Strategic Goals**

The importance of a supportive, safe, and nurturing environment for students is fundamental to the work of Student Affairs and is accomplished through the infusion of strategic goals into the daily operations of all units. OVCSA has developed three strategic goals that chart the direction of Student Affairs’ work with students. The goals are as follows:

- **Goal 1**: Provide programs and services and operate facilities (partnering with other campus units as appropriate) that enhance student learning and result in student success.

- **Goal 2**: Provide programs, services, and facilities (partnering as appropriate with other campus units) that distinguish UIC as a productive, enjoyable, and welcoming environment.

- **Goal 3**: Develop additional financial resources and manage all resources well.

**Accomplishments for FY07**

For each of our strategic goals, significant progress was made in FY 2007. The OVCSA engaged students to enhance their success and is proud to highlight a selection of accomplishments for each goal.

**Goal 1: Provide programs and services and operate facilities (partnering with other campus units as appropriate) that enhance student learning and result in student success.**

- UIC students, on average, reduced distress levels 19 points from pre- to posttreatment for services received in the Counseling Center. (Differences greater than 14 points are considered a significant change).

- The average grade point average for new first year students who received supplemental advising through the African American Academic Network was almost one-half grade higher (.47) than new first year students who did not utilize this resource.

- The graduation rate for student-athletes was 89%, which was higher than the campus rate.

- Workshops offered by the Academic Center for Excellence resulted in 78% of participants getting off academic probation by the end of the spring semester.

- Student-athletes achieved an average GPA of 2.89.

**Goal 2: Provide programs, services, and facilities (partnering as appropriate with other campus units) that distinguish UIC as a productive, enjoyable, and welcoming environment.**

- Meetings and Conferences hosted 397,572 guests at 10,268 meetings in the UIC Student Centers.

- 331,757 visits were made to the Student Recreation Facility and 155,395 were made to the Sport and Fitness Center. This included 17,264 unique individuals.
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- The UIC Pavilion attracted 296,044 people to 125 events.
- Attendance at events sponsored by Campus Programs was 176,991.
- UIC Flames home basketball games drew 74,254 sports fans.

**Goal 3: Develop additional financial resources and manage all resources well.**

- The Children’s Center received $349,756 for participation in the State Prekindergarten program and $25,000 for participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
- Corporate sponsorships totaling $31,970 supported educational, cultural, and social programs organized by Campus Programs.
- A 39% increase in the number of donors for the OVCSA Supporting Excellence Endowment (SEE) was reported.
- An 81% increase in membership for the Athletics Big Red Fund brought total membership to 2,111.
- A 39% gain in individual giving to UIC Athletics was achieved.
- A 9% ticket sales increase was realized for men’s basketball.

**Student Affairs by the Numbers for FY 2007: Additional Accomplishments**

- **$342,000,000**
  Total federal, state, institutional, and private funds awarded to students by the Office of Student Financial Aid.

- **$1,430,473**
  Total federal grant funding received for TRIO programs: Project Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound Math and Science, and Academic Support Program.

- **183,939**
  Number of tests scored for faculty members by Testing Services.

- **144,367**
  Number of textbooks sold at the UIC Bookstores.

- **69,825**
  Total student contacts made by the Office of Career Services.

- **42,216**
  Number of CTA U-Pass student transit cards distributed.

- **32,770**
  Number of pieces of UIC apparel sold at the UIC Bookstores.

- **19,613**
  Number of students receiving financial aid awards through the Office of Student Financial Aid.

- **19,266**
  Number of evening meals for resident students served by Dining Services.

- **17,000**
  Average number of daily visits to the UIC Student Center East.

- **14,147**
  Number of students using the two Campus Recreation facilities (44% increase).

- **9,244**
  Number of students participating in volunteer and involvement activities (54% increase).
• 8,200
Number of community service hours performed by UIC student-athletes, coaches, and staff.

• 4,743
Number of students attending New Student Orientation program.

• 4,650
Number of graduates attending the 2007 spring commencements planned collaboratively by Academic Affairs and Student Affairs.

• 3,109
Number of students residing in Campus Housing.

• 2,036
Number of international students served by Office of International Services.

• 1,600
Number of students attending educational and cultural programs sponsored by the Native American Support Program.

• 1,236
Number of new first-year students attending the inaugural New Student Convocation.

• 319
Number of student organizations registered at UIC.

• 149
Number of students attending the annual Student Development and Volunteer Services Student Leadership Conference (66% increase).

• 131
Number of children enrolled at the Children’s Center.

• 120
Number of judicial cases handled by the Office of the Dean of Students (16% reduction).

• 106
Number of undergraduate and professional students participating in learning opportunities at the Children’s Center.
Donor Honor Roll

The generous donations received from friends, colleagues, and corporations have a direct impact on student success through scholarships, programs, and services that we offer. On behalf of the students at UIC, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs extends gratitude to the many donors who provided support during fiscal year 2007 (July 1, 2006–June 30, 2007).

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