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Subject: New College of DuPage Strategic Long Range Plan

Deb,

I am pleased to inform you that the College of DuPage Board of Trustees approved a new Strategic Long Range Plan for the institution last week. The attachment to this message offers a graphic presentation of the plan. You will note that the plan includes the strategic pillar of Arts, Culture and Community Engagement. You should interpret the presence of that pillar to be an affirmation of the college's desire to be a strong partner with Arts DuPage in expanding the availability of high-quality artistic and cultural experiences in our region.

Several months ago, you appeared before the college's Committee of the Whole (which included the Board of Trustees) to speak on the importance of COD's engagement in the arts. I must again thank you for your advocacy. Your words certainly helped our decision makers understand the need for our institution to take an unequivocal position in support of the artistic and cultural experiences in DuPage County.

I look forward to strengthening our partnership.

Brian

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