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Memorandum

To: Dr. Michael Summers
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

From: Chris Cartwright
Chair, College Faculty Senate

Date: September 17, 2007

RE: Computer Competencies

On September 6, 2007 the College Faculty Senate approved the statement that “Computer Competencies should not be revised without the leadership and heavy input from the faculty that teach in the subject area”.

It was brought to our attention that TCC is currently in the process of revamping the computer competencies. It is our understanding that both what is tested and how those deficiencies are to be resolved could be changed dramatically. Information Technology / Computer Science faculty were not requested to assist in this process. English and math competencies would not be revised (we hope) without the substantial leadership and input from the English and Math faculty. We feel that Computer Competencies should not be revised without the leadership and input from the from Information Technology and Computer Science faculty.

The Senate hopes that you will support our position on Computer Competencies and facilitate the inclusion of Information Technology and Computer Science faculty into the planning and decision making process of changing our computer competencies requirements.