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The Honorable Jim Durkin
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Re: Unwarranted Criticism

Dear Jim:

Over the past several months, Trustee Kathy Hamilton and two political activist groups, "Open the Books" and "Illinois Leaks," have accused College employees of fiscal impropriety. Through misinformation and either manipulation of the facts or no reliance on the facts as they exist, they have attempted to tarnish the reputation of a great institution.

At the October 16 meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tom Glaser, Senior Vice President, Administration and Treasurer, Administrative Affairs, and Lynn Sapyta, Assistant Vice President, Financial Affairs/Controller, responded to these allegations. In that you may have heard from some of your constituents or you have interest in knowing more, I am enclosing a video of their presentation.

The bottom line is this: there is not one shred of evidence that anyone at College of DuPage is violating the public trust. As public officials we are required to allow citizens to express their point of view. We believe most District 502 residents see politics for what it is and recognize all the good that emanates from their community college.

Should you want to have a conversation about any facet of College of DuPage, please let me know. We have nothing to hide and an enviable story to tell.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by RL Breuder)

Robert L. Breuder