

Matt Berry

From: Lazaro Lopez <iccbchair@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 1:36 PM
To: Karen Anderson
Cc: Matt Berry
Subject: Re: Letter to the Chairman

Sorry. Matt did you say you wrote a response? -Laz

On Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 5:25 PM, Karen Anderson <Karen.H.Anderson@illinois.gov> wrote:

Dr. Lazaro Lopez, Chair
Illinois Community College Board
401 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

January 14, 2016

Dear Dr. Lopez,

Thank you for reaching out to us to discuss recent events at the College of DuPage (COD) and to seek board member's input on the qualities needed for the 7th trustee. It appears necessary for you to appoint a trustee to fill the vacant position on the COD Board of Trustees.

We **believe** information and documents that have, and continue to be, withheld from us show unethical, unprofessional, and possibly illegal conduct of the board leadership for the past eight months. At a minimum, it has destroyed any basis for us to have any confidence that the whole board has the information needed for sound decision making. The ongoing withholding of information, and the continuing efforts by former Chair Kathy Hamilton's hired attorneys to restrict access to legal information to only half of the board has made us very concerned about participating in any meeting at this time. The vacancy has created an even split among the board members that cannot be overcome until the vacancy is filled.

We look forward to resuming the college's business upon the appointment of a seventh trustee.

Sincerely,

Dianne McGuire
Erin Birt

-----Original Message-----

From: Laz Lopez [mailto:iccbchair@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Karen Anderson
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Sorry. Can't open. Regardless, we need to prepare response. Laz