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## Press Release

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### STATEMENT FROM THE BCCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Today, the Baltimore City Community College Board of Trustees announced President Carolane Williams' separation from the College. Dr. Peggy Bradford, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will cover the President's office until an interim president is selected and approved by the board.

Board of Trustees Chair Dr. Rosemary Gillett-Karam issued the following statement:

"We are very grateful for Dr. Williams' years of service to Baltimore City Community College. The Board strongly believes that the time is right for a leader who will bring new urgency to our urban educational mission. During this difficult economy, at a time when technology and job skill requirements are rapidly changing, we owe it to our students and to our city to continue to strive for excellence.

With that objective in mind, we are beginning a national search for a new president. We seek a president who will help BCCC continue to boost student success, with more of our students earning associate degrees and certificates and transferring to four-year colleges. It is our hope that the College will increase fundraising as well as build even stronger partnerships with businesses, nonprofits, and government to better connect our students with opportunities."

Baltimore City Community College enrolls approximately 20,000 credit and non-credit students. Since its founding in 1947, BCCC has graduated over 30,000 people, many of whom are the first members of their families to attend college.

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