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To: MC Communications List
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MEMORANDUM

To: The Montgomery College Community

From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Subject: Presidential Priorities

I continue to be grateful for the feedback and suggestions I have received from students, faculty, staff, and administrators since arriving at Montgomery College. Many of you have carved out time over the past few months to meet with me on our campuses and in our off-site locations. Our discussions about the challenges and opportunities facing Montgomery College have had a profound impact on my thinking about my priorities as president.

I have established a Web site to communicate my progress on seven overarching priorities and several specific objectives I plan to accomplish in the next year. In addition to my discussions with you, these priorities were developed with input from many sources:

- a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) analysis from the President's Executive Council (PEC);
- interviews with the Board of Trustees;
- feedback, insights and recommendations from the Presidential Transition Advisory Committee (PTAC);
- personal interactions and discussions with other internal and external College stakeholders;
- pertinent college data; and
- current critical trends and issues affecting community colleges and higher education.

I encourage you to view the list of priorities and objectives.

I will use this site to provide regular status updates on our progress. Additionally, you can expect me to use my video blog and occasional written blog posts to share my thinking about these priorities and our ongoing efforts to achieve them.

While these priorities may seem too numerous to accomplish in one year, I feel confident that together we will complete these tasks and they will serve as the foundation of establishing Montgomery College as the most relevant community college.

Again, I thank you for contributions to this list, to Montgomery College, and to our students.