

# Carl Sandburg College Resolution



**Whereas...** the Carl Sandburg College Mission Statement reads as follows: *“to provide accessible, quality education in a caring environment by keeping the learner’s needs at the center of decision making and by working in partnership with communities of the College district.”*; and

**Whereas...** the Board of Trustees believe:

- in providing a quality educational experience through faculty, staff, curriculum, and resources,
- where you live should not determine the quality of the education you can access,
- in the use of up-to-date technology; and

**Whereas...** the Board of Trustees is committed to establishing and maintaining effective technology in academic programs and support functions, as well as upgrading employee skills in the use of technology; and

**Whereas...** the Board of Trustees is committed to promoting and developing our information management systems to facilitate decision making; and

**Whereas...** Board of Trustees Regulation #1.2.1 (Faculty Participation in Decision Making) provides for the Institutional Committee referred to as the Instructional Technology Committee with the following specific duties:

- to address the instructional technology issues of the College,
- to serve in a coordinating function for overall technology assessment; and

**Whereas...** the Center for Digital Education, in conjunction with the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), conducts the Annual Community Colleges Survey to examine and document how community colleges have progressed in using technology to deliver services to their students, faculty, and staff; and

**Whereas...** this annual survey examines areas of technology ranging from online admissions, student access to transcripts and grades, information security, and infrastructure, to weather and campus security alerts, online library resources and outstanding examples of technology delivery in higher education; and

**Whereas...** from the nation’s small community colleges serving less than 3,000 students, Carl Sandburg College was selected as the first place winner of the 2008 “Top 10 Tech-Savvy” community colleges award; and

**Whereas...** it is only fitting and proper that the numerous and significant accomplishments and success of the College’s Information Technology (IT) Team be recognized for the pride, honor, and esteem they have brought upon themselves and Carl Sandburg College.

**Now, therefore,** be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Carl Sandburg College that the outstanding achievement of the Colleges’ Information Technology Team consisting of the following employees: Fritz Archer, Michael Brackett, Thomas Canfield, Lindsey Chase, Benjamin Derry, Fred Johnson, Michael Kratz, Ray Martinez, Richard Melvin, Bruce Parrick, Christy Pecci and Samuel Sudhakar be recognized and commended; and

**...Be it further resolved,** that the College’s full and complete appreciation for their efforts be conveyed to them for affording our students, faculty, and support staff the “Opportunity to Succeed.”

Adopted by the Board of Trustees  
this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2008

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Mr. John T. Huston, Chairperson  
Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon A. Sibley, Sr.".

Rev. Jon A. Sibley, Sr., Vice Chairperson  
Board of Trustees