



## A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

### **Congratulations to Innovative Leader, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost Dr. Shiang-Kwei Wang**

Dear Colleagues and Students,

Please join me in congratulating our terrific Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost Shiang-Kwei Wang, who has been recognized as one of CUNY's outstanding AAPI administrators. A team-builder who excels in collaborative work between other divisional leaders, staff members, and faculty, Dr. Wang has been central to elevating our efforts to increase enrollment and better retention, feat for which we are proudly seeing the results now.

Prior to her current appointment, she was the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Harold Washington College (HWC), City Colleges of Chicago (CCC), where she managed a \$25 million budget and oversaw Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Institutional Research and Planning, the Office of the Registrar, and the Center of Excellence in Business. Before that, she was already part of the CUNY community when she served as Dean for Research at Queensborough Community College, supervising the office of Grants and Sponsored Programs.

An innovative administrator, Dr. Wang served as moderator of our most recent "Velada Hostosiana," in which we came together to discuss anti-Asian hate and the implications these aggressions have in the many communities represented under the umbrella of Asians, Asian-Americans, and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).

I invite my colleagues and students to read more about her magnificent work [here](#).

We are grateful for you, Dr. Wang!

*Mil gracias y bendiciones,*

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