A Message from the President

Opportunity to Succeed

Carl Sandburg College continues to provide the resiliency necessary to accommodate change caused by a flattening world as well as the stability needed to sustain and nourish students on their journey toward new opportunities. All of west central Illinois, as well as the rest of the country, is responding to the challenges of dealing with the world the way it is versus the way we would prefer it to be.

The Self-Study process has been a comprehensive process from which the College has learned much about itself. The process has provided an opportunity for the College community to come together and to celebrate the achievements it has made and at the same time to learn of those areas still requiring our diligence. First and foremost, the College has kept its mission central to the decision-making of the institution and a continued dedication to putting students first has kept the College well moored in these changing times.

Providing opportunities through education is our job and is fundamental to assisting students in pursuing the American dream of a better life. It is with great pride I submit this self study to the Higher Learning Commission for its review.