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Chairman Lopez Announces Appointment to the College of DuPage Board of Trustees

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois Community College Board Chairman Dr. Lazaro Lopez has appointed David S. Olsen to the College of DuPage Board of Trustees. As a corporate ethics officer, Olsen is uniquely qualified to lead the College past the current legal, ethical, and accreditation controversies and to refocus on its core mission of providing accessible, affordable, and comprehensive education.

Olsen is an ethics and compliance analyst for BP Corporation North America, Inc., a major commodities trading company. In this role, Olsen is responsible for ethics and compliance oversight of commodity trading and leading global development of a new technology-driven compliance monitoring systems in response to regulatory changes. As a former student body president at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, he represented more than 40,000 students as he worked collaboratively with faculty, administrators, community leaders, and fellow students to guide the University through financial and organizational challenges.

“While I am deeply disappointed that the six elected trustees at the College of DuPage were unable to meet their responsibility to fill the vacancy on the board, I am confident that Mr. Olsen has the experience in directing reforms, commitment to ensuring that all stakeholders have a voice in the process, and passion for service that will move the College of DuPage forward,” said ICCB chairman Dr. Lazaro Lopez. “Mr. Olsen’s understanding of ethics and compliance, extensive community involvement, and recent experiences as a student himself will provide a unique perspective on the Board.”

In addition to his work, Olsen serves as Village Council Commissioner and Mayor Pro Tem for the Village of Downers Grove. He is a member of Chamber 630, Education Foundation of Downers Grove District 58 and University of Illinois Student Affairs Advisory Council.

Olsen earned his bachelor's degree in finance and management-international business from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and was a finalist for the internationally-acclaimed Rhodes Scholarship. He lives in Downers Grove.

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