

**Dear Faculty and Staff,**

Since early August, the Eastern Iowa Board of Trustees diligently worked to select an Interim Chancellor. Following a thorough review of resumes and extensive interviews, the Board convened a special board meeting today to appoint Liang Chee Wee, PhD., as Interim Chancellor.

With an extensive background in community college leadership and steadfast commitment to excellence, Wee is ready to lead EICC. He will join the college on Oct. 9 and serve through Summer 2025.

Wee's background includes significant roles at Northeast Iowa Community College, where he served as President from 2011-2022 and Provost from 2007-2011. His dedication to fostering academic growth, promoting diversity and inclusion, and strengthening community engagement aligns seamlessly with our college's core values and mission.

Wee's leadership will have a positive impact on our students. And his generous spirit, fresh perspective, and professional background will set the tone to rebuild culture and establish a strategic vision for the colleges' future.

Please extend a warm welcome to Dr. Wee as he embarks on this new journey with us. We are confident that, together, we will continue to move forward and excel at serving our students and community.

We'd be remiss if we didn't acknowledge and thank Naomi DeWinter, Ed.D., for serving as Acting Chancellor. Her steady and confident leadership through this transition was invaluable. We extend our heartfelt appreciation for her ongoing dedication. She will continue to serve as President of Muscatine Community College and Vice Chancellor of Student Services.

Watch for upcoming opportunities to meet Dr. Wee and learn more about his goals and plans for our beloved college. Exciting times are ahead, and we are thrilled to have him join 'The Community's College.'

Sincerely,

**Robert H. Gallagher, Board President**  
**Eastern Iowa Community Colleges Board of Trustee**

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