

Hello,

As Dean of Students, I'm committed to keeping you informed regarding events impacting your education and overall experience at Eastern Iowa Community Colleges (EICC).

Since early August, the EICC Board of Trustees has been actively engaged in selecting and appointing an Interim Chancellor. After careful consideration, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Liang Chee Wee, PhD., a seasoned leader who joins us with 35 years of experience in higher education.

Wee's background includes significant roles at Northeast Iowa Community College, where he served as President from 2011-2022 and Provost from 2007-2011. As a first-generation college student, he relates to our students and is passionate about the opportunities EICC provides.

During his tenure as NICC's President, Wee focused on establishing partnerships to expand educational access for learners of all backgrounds, promoting economic growth for businesses, and boosting community vitality in northeastern Iowa. He will join the college on Oct. 9 and serve through Summer 2025.

Please extend a warm welcome to Dr. Wee as he embarks on this new journey with us. Wee's leadership will have a positive impact on our college, and his generous spirit, fresh perspective, and professional background will set the tone to move the college forward.

We're grateful you chose to study at Eastern Iowa Community Colleges. You, our students, are at the core of what we do, and we value your unique skills, talents, viewpoints, and passions that enrich our communities.

As the fall semester is in full swing, we wish you ongoing success and are here to assist you in your educational journey.

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