

Bill No. 1413-04

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Councilman William R. Robinson to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Community College Board for a term to expire on April 23, 2009.

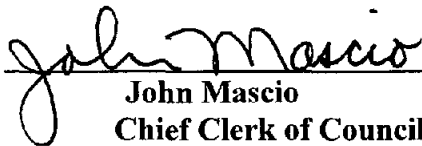
In Council February 17, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



County of Allegheny

DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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January 20, 2004

Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Councilman William R. Robinson, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Community College Board.

This Board broadens the base of educational opportunity and human resource development for the citizens of Allegheny County through continued development of campuses and centers that are committed to quality, diversity, social responsibility and career direction. I am recommending Councilman Robinson to serve another 6-year term ending on April 23, 2009.

Councilman Robinson currently represents the 10th Council District and also operates a public affairs consulting firm and additionally has recently accepted an adjunct faculty position at Carlow College. Prior to serving on County Council, Councilman Robinson served as a state legislator for 7 terms and a Pittsburgh City Councilman for 2 terms.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Councilman Robinson will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Councilman William R. Robinson

William Russell Robinson has been actively involved in the political process since 1974. A 1960 graduate of Schenley High School in Pittsburgh, he served on Pittsburgh City Council from 1978 to 1985. On Council, he chaired the Committee on Planning Housing and Development, the Supplies Committee and the Committee on Business Practices and Investment Policies.

A 1964 Ohio State University graduate, Robinson was elected to represent the 19th Legislative District in 1988, replacing K. Leroy Irvis. He serves on the Appropriations, Intergovernmental Affairs, and Tourism and Recreational Development committees, and on the Educational Committee as the Democratic Chairman of the Subcommittee on Higher Education. He has also served on the Health and Welfare, and Urban Affairs committees.

A lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, Robinson served the public long before his election to public office. In 1972, he earned a masters degree in political science from Duquesne University. Robinson taught at Point Park, Carlow College, the University of Pittsburgh and Community College of Allegheny County. He taught history, political science, African-American history, urban affairs and public administration.

Robinson is president of the Uptown Baseball Association, and secretary of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center. He also is a member of the Women's Space East and Family Resources.



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William Russell Robinson
820 Clarissa Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 4:30 Wednesday, February 12, 2004 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

The Councilman requested your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for reappointment to the Allegheny County Community College Board. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
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RICH FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT
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February 25, 2004

William Russell Robinson
820 Clarissa Street
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Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on February 17, 2004, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Community College Board for a term to expire April 23, 2009.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald, President
District 11 Representative

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