Illinois Board of Higher Education selects CSU senior for advisory board
Finance major David Anderson says he will focus on cost of higher education

(CHICAGO) — Chicago State University senior David Anderson has been elected as a student member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE). A finance and economics major, Anderson pledges to prioritize solutions to the soaring cost of higher education as part of his platform on the 2011-12 Student Advisory Committee.

“Students are increasingly burdened with rising costs as colleges and universities struggle to cope with declining state support, and financial aid dollars have not kept up with demand,” Anderson said. “These are issues that must be high on the IBHE priority list.”

Roosevelt University’s Ari Shroyer was also elected to serve on the advisory committee.

“CSU is proud and excited David has been selected to the advisory committee,” said CSU’s President Wayne D. Watson. “He embodies the best of our campus, and as someone who has interned on Wall Street, David has the aptitude to address financial issues with great wisdom.”

IBHE-SAC represents higher education students on state-level issues concerning higher education, including providing input to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

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Chicago State University was founded as a teacher training school in Blue Island, Illinois, on September 2, 1867. Today, the University is a fully accredited public, urban institution located on 161-picturesque acres in a residential community on Chicago’s Southside. CSU is governed by a board of trustees appointed by the Governor of Illinois. The University’s five colleges—Health Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education and Pharmacy—offer 36 undergraduate and 25 graduate and professional degree-granting programs. CSU also offers an interdisciplinary Honors College for students in all areas of study and has a Division of Continuing Education and Nontraditional Degree Programs that offers extension courses, distance learning and not-for-credit programs to the entire Chicago community.