

**General Counsel/External Affairs, and Institutional  
Effectiveness Vice Chancellor**

Whereas the Peralta Community College District has a full-time General Counsel whose primary responsibility is to do the legal work of the District; and

Whereas Peralta's General Counsel has no full-time academic teaching or administrative experience; and

Whereas, according to internal reports, legal costs, including the cost of General Counsel and General Counsel's Office, have not diminished since establishing the General Counsel Office, partly as a result of contracting out legal services; and

Whereas most community colleges do not have a General Counsel or an External Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness Vice Chancellor and the money for this position could and should be spent on students;

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. General Counsel should work as General Counsel; and
2. Strategic Planning, Master Planning, Education Planning, and Accreditation should be housed with the Vice Chancellor of Education Services, not General Counsel; and
3. General Counsel should report to the Board of Trustees, not to the Chancellor; and
4. The new management position, General Counsel/ External Affairs, and Institutional Effectiveness should not be created, funded, or filled; and
5. The new management position *Deputy Counsel* should not be created, funded, or filled.

Be it further resolved that the President of the Laney College Faculty Senate present the above resolution to the Peralta Board of Trustees for consideration.