

**Peralta Community College District**

**Resolution of the Board of Trustees 08/09-21**

**In Support of Expanded and Improved Student Health Services**

Whereas, Peralta Community College Board of Trustees believes that in order for students to meet their academic and career/technical goals, students should have access to affordable, quality health care; and

Whereas, the Peralta Community Colleges Board of Trustees recognizes that students who are unhealthy are less likely to succeed in school and more likely to have poorer life outcomes; and

Whereas, College-based and school linked health services are an effective resource for helping students access crucial health education and prevention services; and

Whereas, Peralta Community College Board of Trustees is supportive of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHSA), whose mission is *to provide high-quality, affordable health care services to Alameda County residents; and*

Whereas, the Peralta Community College District and the ACHSA wish to partner together to improve the health care service options available to students of the Peralta Colleges through the expansion of health care service delivery; and

Whereas, the Peralta Community College Board of Trustees finds that under California Law, the students of the Peralta Colleges are allowed to impose a student health fee for the expansion of student health services; and

Whereas, the ACHSA serves similar populations that the Peralta Colleges serve; and

Whereas, the Peralta Community College Board of Trustee's asserts that in order to improve student retention and success, it is vital that students have access to timely, culturally competent access to health care services; and

Whereas, it is a goal of the Peralta Community College District to actively engage and partner with the community on an ongoing basis to identify and address critical needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Peralta Community College Board of Trustees hereby directs the Chancellor to enter into an MOU with ACSA to improve health services for Peralta Students; and further

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Peralta Community College Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor to provide necessary staffing and resources to analyze relevant data; provide capital planning options coordinated with the Master Facilities Planning and Educational Master Planning process; and further

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chancellor develop a plan to provide appropriate facilities necessary to house and/or augment expanded healthcare services; and further

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chancellor report back to the Board on findings, recommendations and timelines necessary to cause expanded and improved health care services for Peralta Students in partnership with ACHSA no later than **January 27, 2009**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called votes on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Elihu M. Harris, Chancellor

Secretary to the Board of Trustees