

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of March 24, 2009

ITEM # 21

ITEM TITLE: *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order – Berkeley City College)*

Updated Mission, Vision and Values statements for Laney College

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval.

ITEM SUMMARY: (PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)

One component in the accreditation process is an evaluation of institutional effectiveness based upon ACCJC/WASC Accreditation Standards.

“Standard I. Institutional Mission and Effectiveness” section A.3. states: “. . .the institution reviews its mission statement on a regular basis and revises it as necessary.”

Laney College conducted a review and revision process for updating the Mission, Vision and Values statements during the past four months and is pleased to request approval of the newly updated statements.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT): NA

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):

YES _____ No X

COMMENTS:

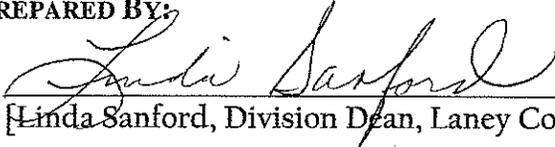
WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

PRESIDENT FRANK CHONG

DID A BOARD STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE ITEM? YES _____ No X

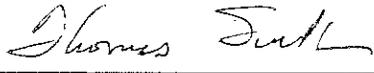
IF “YES”, PLEASE INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION IN YOUR SUMMARY. (*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor of the District-approved contract.)

PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:

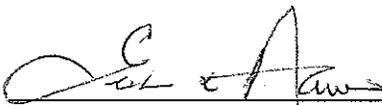
DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:
Prepared by:  Date: February 25, 2009
[Linda Sanford, Division Dean, Laney College]

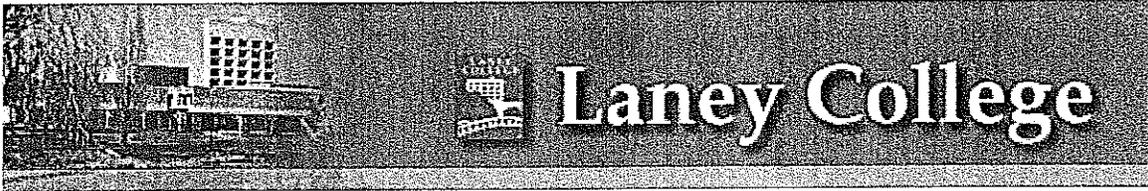
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Prepared by:  Date: _____
[Dr. Frank Chong, Laney College]

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW
____ Finance review required Finance review *not* required
If Finance review is required, determination is: ___ Approved ___ Not Approved
If not approved, please give reason: _____

Signature:  Date: 3/17/09
Thomas Smith, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):
____ Legal review required Legal review *not* required
If Legal review is required, determination is: ___ Approved ___ Not Approved
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

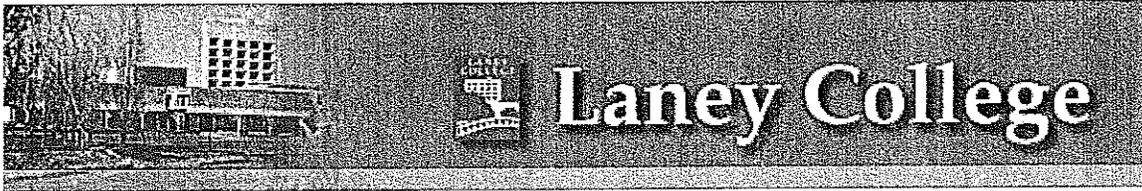
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL
____ Approved, and Place on Agenda ___ Not Approved, but Place on Agenda
Signature:  Date: 3/17/09
Elihu Harris, Chancellor



Mission Statement

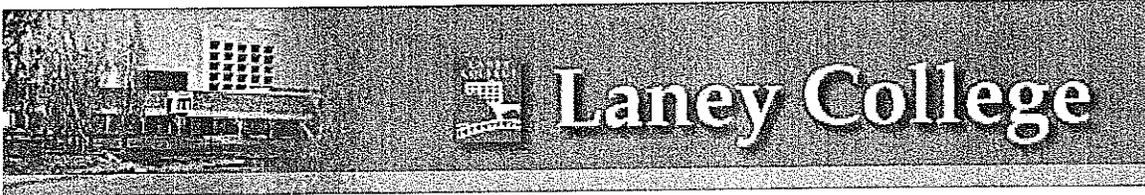
Laney College is a diverse, urban, learner-centered community college.

Our college creates quality educational opportunities that respond to the needs of the local and global community.



Values

- **Respect**--We demonstrate a commitment to the value of each individual through trust, cooperation, and teamwork. We recognize the worth of each individual and his or her ideas, and treat each other and those we serve fairly, with compassion, and with esteem.
- **Integrity** --We are committed to nurturing campus trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.
- **Innovation**--We encourage and support creativity, collaboration, and risk-taking. We foster and promote innovation in the design, development, support, delivery, and management of all programs and services.
- **Diversity**-- We are a multicultural and diverse organization, an enriching blend of people and ideas. This college is a place for all people, an environment devoted to fostering and embracing the diversity of our staff, faculty, and student body.
- **Competence**-- We share a commitment to performing our work assignments with excellence and continuous improvement. We emphasize doing our best in teaching and learning, student achievement, administrative practices, and the delivery of support services.
- **Collaboration**--We work cooperatively in a shared governance environment and value individual ability and diversity in thinking, as essential to promote open communication, active participation, exchange of ideas, and collaborative decision-making.
- **Appreciation** --We demonstrate recognition in the value of the work efforts put forth by all of our faculty, staff, administrators, and students. We will foster employee growth and performance levels through professional and personal development opportunities.
- **Accountability** -- We are individually and collectively responsible for achieving the highest levels of performance in fulfilling our mission. We continually evaluate ourselves in an effort to improve our effectiveness and efficiency in meeting the educational needs of our community.



Vision Statement

Laney College is a dynamic diverse environment where all are encouraged to become responsible community members, leaders and world citizens.

