

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of January 12, 2010

ITEM # 10

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

Updated Mission Statement 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 its Mission Statement during the 08-09 academic year. However, in a letter to the College dated June 30, 2009, the Accreditation Commission stated ". . . concern regarding the College's mission statement which should be revised to include the intended population and the college's commitment to student learning as expressed in Standards I.A., IA.1 and I.A.4."

Therefore, Laney College revisited the Mission Statement and has again updated it, based upon the Accreditation Commission's recommendation. The newly revised statement now specifically states the college's commitment to student learning and identifies the intended population that the college serves.

The newly revised Mission Statement is as follows:

Laney College, located in downtown Oakland, California, is a diverse, urban community college committed to student learning. Our learner-centered college provides access to quality transfer and career-technical education, foundation skills and support services. These educational opportunities respond to the cultural, economic, social, and workforce needs of the greater Bay Area and increase community partnerships and global awareness.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS: NA

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS: NA

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION: NA

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

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

YES _____ **No** X

COMMENTS: NA

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

ACTING PRESIDENT DR. ELNORA WEBB

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.)**

PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by:

Linda Sanford
Linda Sanford, Division Dean, Laney College

Date: 12/18/09

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by:

Elnora Webb
Dr. Elnora Webb, Acting President, Laney College

Date: 12-21-09

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:

Thomas Smith
Thomas Smith, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Date: 1/7/10

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:

Thuy T. Nguyen
Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

Date: _____

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

Approved, and Place on Agenda

Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature:

Elihu Harris
Elihu Harris, Chancellor

Date: 1/8/10



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