

## **Resolution Commending College President Dr. Elñora T. Webb**

Whereas, Dr. Elñora Webb has served Laney College for 10 years, beginning as Interim Dean in 2002 and advancing through a series of progressively more responsible administrative positions, including Dean, Vice President of Instruction and College President, and

Whereas, Dr. Elñora Webb has worked tirelessly on behalf of Laney College, providing key leadership in areas such as 1) accreditation wherein Dr. Webb has offered unwavering support to college efforts to integrate learning assessment and outcomes into the college planning process 2) foundation skills education wherein Dr. Webb successfully led the Carnegie Grant and has supported faculty efforts to revamp college foundation skills courses and student success programs for contextualization and acceleration of basic skills instruction 3) administrative leadership in support of a comprehensive community college wherein Dr. Webb led the college through an innovative administrative restructuring process that integrated academic and student affairs to better serve students, while saving money 4) fostering collaboration wherein faculty, administrators, classified staff and students were encouraged to work together and contribute toward the improvement of Laney College, especially in the development of the Educational Master Plan and Facilities Master Plan, and

Whereas, Laney College faces significant challenges in the coming years (including ongoing accreditation scrutiny and severe budget cuts) that require a leader who is able to inspire the college community to work together, and

Whereas, among those challenges is the imminent departure of the college's esteemed Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs who has agreed to stay until the end of spring semester 2012, and

Whereas, in accordance with the recommendations of the ACCJC, the faculty of Laney College recognizes that we need a stable, quality, dedicated administrative team that works together for the benefit of Laney College and that Dr. Elñora Webb is the best leader for that team;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Laney College Faculty Senate commends Dr. Elñora Webb for her dedication and significant contributions to Laney College, and

Be it further resolved, that the Laney College Faculty Senate strongly recommends that Dr. Elñora Webb's contract be renewed for a period of 3 years, and

Be if further resolved, that the Laney College Faculty Senate recommends that this resolution be forwarded to the Peralta Community College District Chancellor and the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees.

Passed unanimously by the Laney Faculty Senate, Feb. 7, 2012