

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of April 12, 2016

ITEM TITLE:

Approval of revised Berkeley City College Mission, Vision, Values statements.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Requesting approval of Berkeley City College's Mission, Vision, Values statements, initially adopted by the Board of Trustees, April 12, 2005 and revalidated in October 7, 2014, with addition of one sentence to the Mission statement.

ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM. IF A VENDOR IS INVOLVED, PLEASE INCLUDE THE COMPANY NAME AS WELL AS THE INDIVIDUAL.)*

BCC's Mission Statement originally was developed in Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 through a shared governance process which involved representatives from faculty, staff, administration, students, and the community. Along with the College's mission statement, the group developed a Vision Statement and a set of Values, as well as a strategic intention for each value (see above). These were designed to function as an integrated whole to address the College's commitment to student success and to its diverse community. The College's Mission Statement was approved by the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees on April 12, 2005. BCC's Mission, Vision and Values are consistent with Board Policy 1200 (Mission).

The Mission, Vision, and Values statements were subsequently reviewed in the 2013-2014 academic year. They were reaffirmed by the college in fall 2014, and approved by the Board of Trustees at its October 7, 2014 meeting. In spring 2016, the college undertook completion of an updated Educational Master Plan (EMP). During that process, it was determined that a revision to the Mission statement was called for, to ensure alignment with accreditation expectations that would be in place during the EMP update period. The proposed revision was sent to the college community and discussed by the shared governance group representatives at the Roundtable. Further constituent input was received and revisions were discussed and voted upon at a subsequent Roundtable meeting. The revised Mission statement language was adopted by the college on March 7, 2016. No revisions to the Vision and Values statements were recommended.

The mission statement as initially adopted in 2005 read: *"Berkeley City College's mission is to promote student success, to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, and to transform lives."* After college review and revision, an additional sentence has been developed for inclusion with the statement above, that fulfills the requirements in Accreditation Standard I. That sentence is as follows: *"The College achieves its mission through instruction, student support and learning resources which enable its enrolled students to earn associate degrees and certificates, and to attain college competency, careers, transfer, and skills for lifelong success."*

BCC's Mission, Vision, and Values form a foundation for guiding the College in all of its planning and governance activities. Together, they ensure that its classes, programs and services are centered on student success and student achievement of educational goals. They define the College's broad educational purpose, its intended student population, the credentials it offers, and its support for a multicultural environment which fosters respect for all.

[Background Document: BCC Mission, Vision, and Values](#)

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT): N/A

GENERAL FUNDS

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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)

(*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

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Presented and approved by: Dr. Krista Johns
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW

_____ Finance review required x Finance review *not* required

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):

_____ Legal review required x Legal review *not* required

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

 X Approved, and Place on Agenda _____ Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Chancellor