

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of September 13, 2016

ITEM TITLE: *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order – Berkeley City College)*
Mandatory International Student Health Insurance Fee

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval to initiate mandatory health insurance for all international students beginning Spring 2017. Students will pay \$570 for the Fall semester, \$798 for the Spring/Summer semester, and \$228 for the Summer session only. Students will be automatically enrolled in the Peralta GeoBlue Plan which costs \$114 per month. These fees will be paid once the student enrolls through their Peralta Passport account, will be reflected in AP 5030-Student Fees, and listed in the class schedule.

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

Beginning January 1st, 2017, the Office of International Education would like to secure an insurance plan that all international students will be required to purchase. Currently, international students are required to purchase plans on an individual basis, which does not allow us to ensure they are adequately covered and follow up to enforce the requirement. After a thorough review with an experienced and trusted broker (Ascension), who presented multiple insurance carrier options, we have successfully negotiated the following GeoBlue insurance plan for all international students to purchase:

- \$250,000 coverage max
- 100% coverage
- \$20 copay
- Includes evacuation & repatriation
- Prescription drug coverage
- No exclusion for pre-existing conditions
- Pregnancy coverage
- Mental Health coverage

We believe Geo Blue has presented the most affordable plan with the most appropriate benefits for our students.

Pending your approval, we are requesting a new Health Insurance Fee to be set up in Peoplesoft for our international students to purchase the required coverage (averaging \$115 per month). Students will be charged as follows:

- Fall Semester Coverage (August 1-December 31): \$570
- Spring Semester Coverage (January 1-July 31): \$798
- Summer Term Coverage for new students only (June 1-July 31): \$228

Peralta will receive an invoice from GeoBlue for the number of enrolled international students which will be paid

using the fees charged in Peoplesoft.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Student fees paid through PeopleSoft

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

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DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:

Peralta will receive an invoice from GeoBlue each semester for all students enrolled in the coverage. The Office of International Education will pay using student fees collected through PeopleSoft for this health insurance plan.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

NA

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

NA

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? (VICE CHANCELLOR, DR. LUIS PEDRAJA)

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

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by: Matthew Jones, International Specialist

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DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Dr. Luis Pedraja

[Enter Here - Name of College President, (if originating from a college) or Vice-Chancellor (if originating from the District)]

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: Ron Little
Ron Little, Vice Chancellor, 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: _____
Nitasha Sawhney, Acting General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

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

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