

Board Priorities for 2014-15

- *Keep focus on student access, equity and success.*

Develop and maintain high quality programs that meet student, employer and community needs.

Continue innovative programs to maintain the excellent reputation of the district locally and nationally.

Provide clear pathways and support for students to complete Associate Degrees, Certificates or university transfer in a timely manner.

Support recruitment and retention of students from underserved and underrepresented populations and close the achievement gap.

Encourage the use of instructional technology, including online and blended learning.

Encourage the colleges to explore common course numbering and common assessment cut-off scores.

Ensure opportunities for all types of students, including lifelong learners.

- *Ensure that district facilities are modern and effective learning/working spaces.*

Protect the investment made in our infrastructure.

Continue oversight of bond projects.

Ensure environmental sustainability.

- *Maintain fiscal stability and solvency.*

Keep an “eye to the future.” Develop a balanced budget that maintains a minimum 5% catastrophic reserve along with reasonable additional reserves to manage unforeseen circumstances in 2014-15 and beyond.

Maintain adequate management and support services to ensure effective and efficient operations.

Encourage proposals to external foundations and state and federal agencies and support entrepreneurial activities.

Support the activities of the Foundation board and cultivation of major donors.

Achieve fiscally responsible bargaining unit agreements.

Support ways to operate more efficiently using technology.

- *Ensure that planning is integrated and progressing.*

Remain informed about and involved in accreditation processes.

Monitor strategic plan goals and metrics, including the Student Success Scorecard.

Encourage regional planning and collaboration between the colleges and with neighboring community college districts and universities.

- *Maintain community connections and board effectiveness.*

Seek opportunities to inform the community about the district and to hear from the community.

Maintain relationships with elected officials representing the district communities.

Remain active in trustee organizations and activities