

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: 7/12/10

Title of Item: 2010-11 Board Priorities

Background and Analysis:

The Board has identified the goals it wishes to accomplish for the 2010-11 year which includes the following priorities:

- Keep focus on student access and success
- Ensure that district facilities are modern and effective learning/working spaces
- Maintain budget stability and seek alternative revenue sources
- Ensure that planning is integrated and progressing

Ongoing priorities include:

- Community relations and outreach
- Legislative advocacy
- Institutional research
- Pedagogical excellence
- Open educational resources
- Environmental scanning/workforce gap analysis
- Staffing
- Budget
- Participation in Trustee organizations
- Healthcare

Recommendation: Chancellor Linda Thor recommends board approval of the stated priorities for 2010-11

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Additional contact names:

Is backup provided? Yes

Board Priorities for 2010-11

- *Keep focus on student access and success.*

Support recruitment and retention of students from underserved and underrepresented populations.

Encourage study and implementation of best practices in teaching and learning, including student services.

Identify strategies for closing the achievement gap and increasing goal completion.

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

Seek permanent arrangement for Middlefield Education Center.

Determine future participation in NASA/Ames Educational Center development.

Continue oversight of bond projects.

- *Maintain budget stability and seek alternative revenue sources.*

Evaluate the impact of placing a parcel tax on the ballot.

Encourage proposals to foundations and state and federal agencies/entrepreneurial activities.

Achieve fiscally responsible bargaining unit agreements.

- *Ensure that planning is integrated and progressing.*

Support comprehensive accreditation self studies.

Approve technology master plan.

Approve update of facilities master plan.

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