

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: 7/11/11

Title of Item: 2011-12 Board Priorities

Background and Analysis:

The Board has previously identified 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

Strategies for accomplishment of these priorities are suggested.

Ongoing priorities include:

- Community relations and outreach
- Legislative advocacy
- Institutional research
- Pedagogical excellence
- Open educational resources
- Human Resources
- Technology
- Budget
- Participation in Trustee organizations

Recommendation: Chancellor Linda Thor recommends board approval of the stated priorities for 2011-12

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Is backup provided? Yes

Board Priorities for 2011-12

- *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.
 - Within the limited resources, promote innovative 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 the Education Center.
 - Monitor University Associates.
 - Continue oversight of bond projects.
- *Maintain fiscal stability and seek alternative revenue sources.*
 - Support the fiscal and structural changes required to manage the current crisis resulting from the state funding cuts.
 - Encourage proposals to external foundations and state and federal agencies and support entrepreneurial activities.
 - Support the development of the Foundation board and major donors.
 - Achieve fiscally responsible bargaining unit agreements.
- *Ensure that planning is integrated and progressing.*
 - Support a successful outcome of the 2011 accreditation re-affirmation process.
 - Monitor strategic plan goals and metrics.
 - Encourage regional planning and collaboration between the colleges and with neighboring community college districts and universities.

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