

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: 7/2/12

Title of Item: 2012-2013 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 fiscal 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
- Technology resources
- Representation in Trustee organizations

Recommendation: Chancellor Linda Thor recommends board approval of the stated priorities for 2012-13

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Is backup provided? Yes

Board Priorities for 2012-13

- *Keep focus on student access and individual student success.*

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

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

Encourage study and implementation of best practices in teaching and learning, including student services.
- *Ensure that district facilities are modern and effective learning/working spaces.*

Monitor planning for the Education Center.

Continue oversight of bond projects.

Ensure environmental sustainability.
- *Maintain fiscal stability and solvency.*

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 activities of the Foundation board and cultivation of major donors.

Achieve fiscally responsible bargaining unit agreements.
- *Ensure that planning is integrated and progressing.*

Remain informed about and involved in accreditation processes.

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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