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<u>20-119</u> <u>ADDITIONAL PAID LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES</u>

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REPORT: This resolution is to grant the College President authority to

provide up to 14 days of additional paid emergency leave to employees at his discretion for absences related to COVID 19.

In anticipation of developments and guidelines in response to the growing concern regarding COVID 19, there is a potential

need to approve additional paid emergency leave for

employees for absences associated with COVID 19, and/or to approve exceptions for use of leave under current policies. The resolution would also grant the President authority to approve exceptions for use of leave under current policies. The President's decision to approve additional paid leave and/or to grant exceptions for use of leave may be based on a

variety of factors, including financial resources.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve that the College President

be granted authority to provide employees with up to 14 days

of additional paid emergency leave and/or to approve

exceptions for use of leave under current policies for absences

related to COVID 19 in the future at his discretion.