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APPOINTMENT OF DR. LINDA A. GERBER AS
INTERIM CAMPUS PRESIDENT – SYLVANIA CAMPUS

PREPARED BY: Jerry Donnelly, Director, Human Resources

APPROVED BY: Dr. Preston Pulliams, District President

REPORT: Dr. Paul Hill has served as Interim Campus President – Sylvania Campus since December, 2003. Dr. Hill will be leaving PCC to become Vice-President of Mt. Hood Community College as of May 23, 2006.

The College search process for a permanent Sylvania Campus President has not been successful. The District President, in consultation with our external search consultant, has determined the appropriate course of action at this time is to stop the search process. We will restart the search process in academic year 2006-07 with a goal of having a permanent Sylvania Campus President selected for the 2007-08 academic year.

During the intervening year, it is essential that leadership and management continuity be maintained for the Sylvania Campus and the communities it serves.

Dr. Linda Gerber served as Interim Dean of Student Support Services at Sylvania Campus (January 2005 to October 2005); was Executive Dean of instruction and Division Dean of Language and Literature (2002 to 2004) at Mt. Hood Community College; and Division Dean of Developmental and Adult Education (1995 to 2001) at Mt. Hood Community College. She is well versed in instructional and student services programs offered as well as issues and challenges facing the campus.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the appointment of Dr. (verify) Linda Gerber as the Interim Campus President – Sylvania Campus effective May 22, 2006 until such time as the recruitment and selection process for a permanent Campus President – Sylvania Campus can be completed.