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APPROVAL OF SUSTAINABLE USE OF RESOURCES
POLICY (First Reading)

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REPORT: Historically, the State of Oregon in general and the areas of the PCC district specifically, have been at the vanguard of developing creative approaches to important issues of how we as citizens impact the space in which we live.

The Board finds that it is important that Portland Community College provide both educational offerings and operating practices that support the sustainable use of resources. To respond to the interest of the District and its citizens, staff feels that formation of a Board policy concerning sustainability will be an important addition to Board policy. Staff recommends the following suggested Board policy statement:

"Portland Community College is committed to becoming a leader in academic programs and operational practices that model the sustainable use of resources, so that the needs of current generations are met without impairing the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the proposed PCC Sustainability Policy (first reading).