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

PREPARED BY: Jerry Donnelly, Director, Human Resources

APPROVED BY: Dr. Preston Pulliams, District President

REPORT: Dr. Linda Gerber has served as Interim Campus President – Sylvania Campus since May 22, 2006.

Since the position of Sylvania Campus President was vacated with the retirement of Dr. Alice Jacobson, multiple searches for a permanent President have not been successful. During the period she has served as Interim Campus President, Dr. Gerber has established herself well not only with the faculty and staff of the Sylvania Campus, but also with the community, her peers, faculty and staff across the PCC District.

The District President, in consultation with our external search consultant, was about to restart the search process when he was asked by Sylvania Campus faculty, including members of the search committee, to consider making a direct appointment of Dr. Gerber to the position. After further consultation with faculty, Executive staff of the College and other stakeholders the District President has determined it is in the interest of the Sylvania Campus and the PCC District that he recommend Dr. Gerber to the Board on that basis.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Linda Gerber as Sylvania Campus President – Sylvania Campus effective January 22, 2007; that the Board authorize the President to execute an employment contract with Dr. Gerber with the following terms: the contract shall be for two years, with a base salary of \$125,000 effective as of the appointment date; an automobile allowance of \$4,450 annually; and general expense allowance of \$1,000 annually.

The Campus President shall be entitled to other benefits available to other Executive Officers and College Administrative staff as approved by the Board.