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09-054 ADOPT BOARD POLICY B 709 (TOBACCO-FREE

COLLEGE) (FIRST READING)

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REPORT: The Board of Directors has expressed interest in

eliminating the use of tobacco products on facilities owned by the College. The Board of Directors conducted a public hearing on this question at its November 2008 business meeting, to learn of various perspectives by

citizens, student, staff and interest groups.

The Board wishes to establish a policy that Portland Community College facilities be tobacco free, effective

September 9, 2009.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors adopt on First Reading

Proposed Board Policy B 709 (Tobacco-Free College)

Tobacco-Free College – B 709

Facilities owned by Portland Community College will be tobacco-free, effective September 9, 2009.

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