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10-073 APPOINTMENT OF DR. CRAIG KOLINS AS INTERIM CAMPUS PRESIDENT - EXTENDED LEARNING

CAMPUS

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REPORT:

Dr. Nan Poppe has served as Campus President – Extended Learning Campus since June, 2003. Dr. Poppe will be retiring as of May 1, 2010.

We will start the search process during academic year 2010-11 with a goal of having a permanent Campus President – Extended Learning Campus selected for the 2011-12 academic year. During the intervening year, it is essential that leadership and management continuity be maintained for the Extended Learning Campus and the communities it serves.

Dr. Craig Kolins, has served PCC as Dean of Instruction and Student Development for the Extended Learning Campus since September, 2006. Dr. Kolins previously served the Rock Creek Campus as Dean of Student Development from July 2002 – June 2005 and as Interim Campus President during academic year 2005-06. He also served as Director, Enrollment Services prior to accepting his current role at the Extended Learning Campus.

Dr. Kolins received his MS - Education: Counseling from Northern Illinois University and his Ph.D. Education from the University of Toledo. He is well versed in the instructional and student services programs offered by the Extended Learning Campus as well as the issues and challenges facing the campus.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Craig Kolins as the Interim Campus President - Extended Learning Campus effective May 1, 2010 until such time as the recruitment and selection process for a permanent Campus President – Extended Learning Campus can be completed.