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10-129 AFFIRM PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S
SUPPORT FOR THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL
VIOLENCE

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REPORT: In recognition of the destruction that sexual violence
causes, and its more-pervasive-than-reported existence,
Governor Kulongoski recently declared April as Sexual
Assault Awareness month.

The College has learned recently that the Oregon
attorney general's task force against sexual violence is
seeking grant proposals that focus on violence
prevention activities. PCC desires to apply for such a
grant, which would focus more specifically on rape
prevention. The attorney general's office requires that the
governing body of an applying agency make the following
proclamation:

"Whereas, sexual violence interferes with students' ability
to fully realize their individual potential and achieve their
academic goals, Portland Community College supports
the primary prevention of sexual violence through our
educational programs and student services".

If our application is approved, this grant will provide
\$45,000 per year for two years with an opportunity to
extend for an additional three years, and will be housed
at Sylvania Campus but provide services to all four
campuses.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board declare its abhorrence of sexual violence
by approval of the proclamation statement above.