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ADOPT REVISED PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MISSION STATEMENT AND RELATED CORE
THEMES

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REPORT: Staff has lead a process to develop the revised PCC Mission Statement and related Core Themes (See Appendix 1) in order that we comply with newly revised Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) accreditation standards and reporting requirements.

Over the past academic year, college and community stakeholders engaged in re review of the PCC mission statement. The college community was kept apprised of this work through the Accreditation Wiki. The result of these collaborations is the proposed revision to the PCC Mission Statement and related core themes which will form the foundation for NWCCU reporting over the next seven years. This proposed revision was reviewed with the Board of Directors at its regular June meeting.

Stakeholder participants have included Dr. Pulliams' Budget and Planning Council; Educational Advisory Council; All Managers; PCC Foundation; District-wide Accreditation Summit; Advancement Office; Academic Services.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors adopt the Revised Portland Community College Mission Statement and related Core Themes (See Appendix 1).

APPENDIX 1

Proposed Mission Statement for Board Approval

“Portland Community College advances the region’s long-term vitality by delivering accessible quality education to support the academic, professional, and personal development of the diverse students and communities we serve.”

Core Themes

(A new requirement for *NWCCU Accreditation reporting)

If the proposed Mission is approved by the Board, the following Core Themes will be further developed with objectives supported by measurable indicators of achievement.

(Mission with highlighted sections representing proposed Core Themes)

“Portland Community College advances the region’s long-term vitality by delivering accessible quality education to support the academic, professional, and personal development of the diverse students and communities we serve.”

Core Themes:

Access and Diversity

Quality Education

Student Success

Economic Development and Sustainability – With focus upon the development of human resources, environmental responsibility, and economic prosperity

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1.B.1 The institution identifies core themes that individually manifest essential elements of its mission and collectively encompass its mission.

1.B.2 The institution establishes objectives for each of its core themes and identifies meaningful, assessable, and verifiable indicators of achievement that form the basis for evaluating accomplishment of the objectives of its core themes. **Objectives are yet to be determined.**

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