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ADOPT REVISED BOARD POLICY B101 – COLLEGE MISSION (FIRST READING)

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REPORT: At their June 17, 2010 meeting the Board of Directors approved the revised PCC Mission Statement. Board Policy B101 is being revised to reflect the newly revised Mission Statement and PCC's "Who We Are," within the context and philosophy of a comprehensive community college. Staff has reviewed the Mission Statement and "Who We Are," and recommends approval of the attached policy revision (Attachment A) it reflects the newly revised Mission Statement and how PCC functions as a comprehensive community college.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve revised Board Policy B101 as shown on Attachment A.

ATTACHMENT A

College Mission – B 101

Portland Community College provides quality education in an atmosphere that encourages the full realization of each individual's potential. The college offers students of all ages, races, cultures, economic levels, and previous educational experience opportunities for personal growth and attainment of their goals. To achieve its mission Portland Community College offers accessible and affordable education to the residents of its 1,500 square mile district and to the residents of its service districts.

As a public, comprehensive, post-secondary institution, this multi-campus college offers lower division college transfer programs, occupational and technical programs, basic skills education, and community education programs. Partnerships with business, industry, labor, educational institutions and public sector agencies provide training opportunities for the local workforce and promote economic development. Through effective teaching and supportive student services, Portland Community College prepares students for success as individuals, members of a democratic society, and citizens of a rapidly changing world.

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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.

Portland Community College is a public, multi-campus, comprehensive community college serving the lifelong learning needs of our students. We offer college transfer programs; professional technical education programs; adult basic skills; opportunities to develop English as a second language; high school completion and dual credit; community and continuing education programs; and service-learning opportunities that foster the development of civic responsibility and engagement. Through extensive partnerships with business, industry, labor, educational institutions and the public sector, we provide training and learning opportunities for the local and state workforce and promote economic and community development.

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