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DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO COLLEGE PRESIDENT
TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTING COLLEGE
RELATIONSHIP WITH OREGON COAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE (OCCC)

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REPORT: Oregon Coast Community College has a contracting college relationship with Clatsop Community College. This relationship will be terminated in the future, as Oregon Coast pursues its strategic goal of independent accreditation. Oregon Coast has requested that PCC assume the role of its contracting college "parent", in part due to the leadership and experience that PCC can provide to Oregon Coast during its journey to self-accreditation, as demonstrated by Columbia Gorge Community College's recent achievement of self-accredited status conferred by the Northwest Commission. PCC staff has had recent discussions with Oregon Coast about PCC's envisioned role.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board delegate its authority to the College President to determine if a contracting college relationship with Oregon Coast is feasible, and if so to develop contracts necessary to achieve that relationship. Such contracts will require the concurrence of the Board Chair and College Counsel.