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ADOPT REVISIONS TO PORTLAND COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT AND RELATED  
CORE THEMES

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REPORT: Portland Community College is beginning a new seven year accreditation cycle and part of this process includes a review of the college mission statement. This is an opportunity to confirm the existing mission or revise it if needed. During the months of October and November 2015, College stakeholders were invited to participate in a mission review process. A total of twenty-three meetings were convened for this review and approximately 365 people attended. Stakeholders were asked to review the current mission/core themes and provide feedback. A Spaces Page was then set up to note the feedback and proposed changes. Approximately 65 more people provided comments on this Spaces Page.

**Current Mission:** 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.

**Current Core Themes:** Access & Diversity; Economic Development & Sustainability; Quality Education; and Student Success

**Revised Mission:** Portland Community College supports student success by delivering access to quality education while advancing economic development and promoting sustainability in a collaborative culture of diversity, equity and inclusion.

**Four Core Themes:** Access and Student Success;  
Economic Development and Sustainability; Quality  
Education; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors adopt the revisions to the  
Portland Community College Mission Statement and  
related Core Themes.