

## District Assembly Meeting Agenda District Board Room November 14, 2017 – 3pm

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. CHANCELLOR'S REPORT
- **3.** PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Status of District Assembly President)
- **4.** APPROVAL OF 10/3/17 MINUTES
- 5. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. Policies & Procedures for 2nd Read and Approval
    - i. AP 2410 Board Policies and Procedures
    - ii. BP 3226 Awards
    - iii. BP 5075 Course Adds, Drops, and Withdrawals
    - iv. AP 7100 Commitment to Diversity
    - v. BP 7100 Commitment to Diversity
    - vi. BP 7120 Recruitment and Hiring
    - vii. BP 7130 Compensation
    - viii. AP 7213 Part Time Faculty: Benefits
    - ix. AP 7240 Confidential Employees
    - x. AP 7365 Discipline and Dismissal Classified Employees
    - xi. AP 7385 Salary Deductions

#### **6.** NEW BUSINESS

- a. Policies & Procedures for 1st Read (take to constituency for input)
  - i. BP 3915 Printing
  - ii. AP 3915 Printing
  - iii. AP 7380 Retiree Health Benefits: Academic Employees
- b. Policies & Procedures for 1st Read (Academic & Professional)
- c. Approval of Calendar Committee Charge and Membership
- d. BP 6307 Debt Issuance and Management Policy

#### **7.** INFORMATION

- a. The Board's Policies & Procedures Submitted for Information
  - i. BP 2365 Recording
  - ii. AP 2365 Recording
  - iii. BP 2435 Evaluation of the Chancellor
  - iv. AP 2435 Evaluation of the Chancellor
  - v. BP 2610 Presentation of Initial Collective Bargaining Proposals
  - vi. AP 2610 Presentation of Initial Collective Bargaining Proposals
  - vii. AP 2712 Conflict of Interest Code
  - viii. BP 2717 Personal Use of Public Resources
  - ix. BP 2720 Communications Among Board Members

#### 8. UPDATES

- a. Brand Assessment (written report)
- b. District Support Services Report (written report)
- c. Policy & Procedures Legal Update #31
- d. Bond Feasibility Study Presentation

### 9. REPORTS

- a. Academic Senates
- b. Classified Senates
- c. Student Senates

#### **10.** PUBLIC COMMENTS

#### 11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. EDCT Organizational Chart Galope
- b. Instructional Initiatives Committee Galope
- c. Districtwide Standing Committee Update (TBD)
- d. Auditing Update (Summer 2018)
- e. Calendar Committee Update (TBD)
- f. Educational & Facilities Master Plan Update (TBD 2019)
- g. Fiscal Services Update (written reports Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
- h. Human Resources Update (written reports Jan, Apr, July, Oct)
- i. Police Department Update (written reports Apr, Sept)
- j. TESS Updates (written reports May, Oct)
- k. Webadvisor Update (TBD)
- I. Proposed Policy & Procedure on Background Checks (from 4/4/17) HR is working on this policy. It will apply to all employees.
- m. AB 104 Update (TBD)
- n. Emergency Management Committee (from 4/4/17) The committee will provide consistency in emergency training, ensure related policies and procedures are up to date, and will communicate the roles and structure of the emergency management committee. The committee will have collegial representation. Once the committee develops the charge and membership, it will be brought to District Assembly.
- o. Annual approval of 6-year AP/BP review schedule (September)

#### 12. ADJOURN



## District Assembly Meeting Minutes District Board Room October 3, 2017 – 3pm

#### CALL TO ORDER

Jeremiah Gilbert called the meeting to order at 3:05pm

#### APPROVAL OF 9/5/17 MINUTES

Mark McConnell moved to approve, Robert Levesque seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 9/5/17. Unanimous approval.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Policies & Procedures for 2nd Read and Approval:

AP 2410 Board Policies and Administrative Procedures

BP 2735 Board Member Travel

AP 3430 Prohibition of Harassment

BP 3710 Securing of Copyright

AP 7150 Evaluation

AP 7250 Educational Administrators

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BP 7260 Classified Supervisors and Managers

Celia Huston moved to approve, Diana Rodriguez seconded the motion to approve Policies & Procedures for 2nd Read and Approval. Mary Valdemar and Cassandra Thomas abstained. All others approved.

## ITEMS PULLED

AP 3505 Emergency Response Plan: Needs to be completed and to incorporate local process.

BP 3505 Emergency Response Plan: Needs to be completed.

AP 3710 Securing of Copyright: Needs to be completed

AP 2510 Collegial Consultation: District Committees should be included.

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## Policies & Procedures for 1st Read (Academic & Professional)

AP 4060 Delineation of Functions Agreements

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AP 4070 Course Auditing and Auditing Fees

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AP 4101 Independent Study

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AP 4102 Career and Technical Education Programs

BP 4102 Career and Technical Education Programs

AP 4103 Work Experience

AP 4110 Honorary Degrees

AP 4227 Repeatable Courses

AP 4228 Course Repetition - Significant Lapse of Time

AP 4229 Course Repetition - Variable Units

AP 4240 Academic Renewal

BP 4103 Work Experience

BP 4110 Honorary Degrees

BP 4240 Academic Renewal

AP 5040 Student Records, Directory Information, and Privacy

AP 5150 Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

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#### 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

Jim Holbrook moved to approve, Mark McConnell seconded the motion to approve the 2018-2019 Academic Calendar. Unanimous approval.

#### Approval to Change Next Meeting Date to November 14, 2017

Robert Levesque moved to approve, Mark McConnell seconded the motion to approve changing the November DA meeting to November 14, as there is a conflict with the Chancellor's Leadership Academy. Executive Committee will meet as usual. Unanimous approval.

#### **EDCT** Organizational Chart

There were concerns from the Senates with the organizational chart. Richard to meet with senates and get feedback. Jim Holbrook requested the organizational chart be sent electronically. SBVC Senate is reviewing at their next meeting. CHC Senate will receive it next month. Richard will return to DA with feedback.

#### **Instructional Initiatives Committee**

Replaces EDCT Committee. Reconvene and develop a charge to be brought back to DA. Significant changes over the last year in administration and faculty at both campuses. Colleges are prioritizing 60% Strong Workforce funding. It was suggested to include classified staff. Suggestion from Jim on recording. Plans for next year should be discussed now to not lose opportunities. Faculty and Classified appointments should be communicated to Richard Galope ASAP. Ad Hoc committee to convene ASAP and discuss Strong Workforce Program: 60% Local Share and 40% Regional funding.

#### Student Health Fee

\$20 for fall and spring \$17 for summer. \$1.50 can it be picked up by the District? Jose Torres will report back for discussion.

## AP/BP 4110 Honorary Degrees

Recommend not implementing this year. Honorary degrees could be beneficial for the foundations. Colleges to review and report back to DA.

## Drop Policy for Non-Payment

Presents issues with policy and Title V. BOGG waivers may reduce student liability.

Mary Valdemar moved to approve, James Smith seconded the motion to approve making a recommendation to TESS to prioritize and take fees out before distribution of financial aid. Unanimous approval.

#### **INFORMATION**

Policies & Procedures Deemed Academic & Professional Submitted for Information None

#### **UPDATES**

None

#### **REPORTS**

SBVC Academic Senate, CHC Academic Senate, and SBVC Classified Senate provided reports.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

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- Annual approval of 6-year AP/BP review schedule (September)

#### **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

## Sign Up Sheet

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# District Support Services Report to District Assembly

November 1, 2017

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| District Enrollment Management   |   |

## **District Support Services**

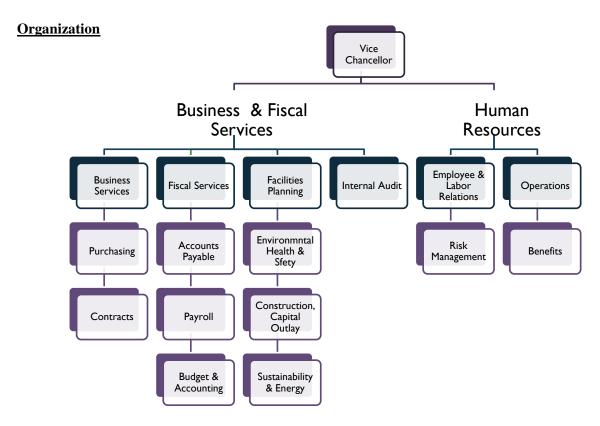
## Jose F. Torres, Vice Chancellor, Business & Fiscal Services • (909)382-4021 • jtorres@sbccd.cc.ca.us

Dear Colleagues,

As we conclude the first quarter of 2017-18 we are excited to share with you an update of the ongoing pilot program that was Board approved this past April in which Human Resources would be restructured and placed under the direction of the Vice Chancellor of Business & Fiscal Services. Since that time we have worked to build a cohesive District Support Services team, including the development of a mission, core values, and a shared vision.

#### Vision

Our mission is to facilitate success. We plan to do this by providing service and leadership while modeling our core values of communication, integrity, excellent service, teamwork, and continuous improvement.



Thank you for your continued support!

Regards,

Jose F. Torres, MPA Vice Chancellor, Business & Fiscal Services San Bernardino Community College District



## **District Support Services Plan**

2017-2018

## Mission/Why we exist:

To Facilitate Success.

What we do:

Provide Service & Leadership

## How we will succeed:

- 1. By continuously improving systems and practices.
- 2. By creating a positive environment.
- 3. By investing in professional growth.

## What's important right now: Implement ADP Implement Oracle Indentify Appropriate Rewrite Appropriate BPs and APs to BP's and AP's Rewrite **Fiscal** Independence **Document Processes** Related to Fiscal Independence Perform a Mock Fiscal Independence Audit Update the Fiscal Independence Plan

## Core Values/How we behave:

#### Communication

- We know our audience.
- We are transparent.
- We promote clarity.
- We listen actively.
- We are responsive.
- We are receptive to feedback.

### **Continuous Improvement**

- We are competent.
- We are leaders.
- We are innovative.
- We pursue self-improvement.
- We seek to improve our department.
- We have global vision.

#### **Excellent Service**

- We respect others.
- We are dependable.
- We have a positive attitude.
- We are proactive.
- We go the extra mile.
- We solve problems.
- We make ourselves available.
- We care about people.

### Teamwork

- We support each other.
- We take initiative.
- We are flexible.
- We follow through.
- We are loyal.

### Integrity

- We are honest.
- We are ethical.
- We are trustworthy.
- We hold ourselves accountable.

## **Business Services**

## Steve Sutorus, Business Manager • (909)382-4031 • ssutorus@sbccd.cc.ca.us

Business Services continues to work on streamlining processes in order to maximize the effectiveness of the new ERP, Oracle Cloud. Communication and customer service to districtwide stakeholders has been expanded through self-help resources on the District Wiki and via targeted in-person training sessions. Below are selected updates on current initiatives.

| 1. Overall Goal:  |  | Target Date:                   |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Improve procurement and contracts processes and procedures. |  | Ongoing                        |
| Task  | Progress/Status  |                                |
| Researching Delegation of Authority                         | Awaiting written legal opinion, review of best practices has been completed  | 11/01/2017                     |
| Administrative<br>Procedures Update                         | Based on results of legal opinion and new ERP, applicable APs will be updated  | Ongoing                        |
| ERP Implementation  | Ongoing configuration of Oracle Cloud  | Ongoing                        |
| Completed Requests<br>for Proposal (RFPs)                   | <ol> <li>Districtwide Elevator Maintenance and Repair</li> <li>SBCCD Web Design Services</li> <li>Bookstore Services</li> <li>Electronic Catalog Software</li> </ol> | 10/01/2017                     |
| Ongoing Requests for Proposal (RFPs)                        | <ol> <li>Cal Trans Work Crews Administration</li> <li>Districtwide Pouring Rights</li> </ol>   | Ongoing                        |
| Researching Contract<br>Processes                           | Reviewing object code classifications and alignment to types of contracts; redefining contracts board items format   | Ongoing                        |
| 2. Overall Goal: Year-end Business Proc                     | ess Completed  | <b>Target Date:</b> 06/30/2018 |
| Task  | Progress/Status  |                                |
| Fixed Assets<br>Accounting                                  | Year-end accounting of fixed assets for Bond, Non-Bond, and general fund transactions. Schedules are prepared for audit  | 11/15/2017                     |
| 320 Apportionment<br>Report                                 | The Period 3 Apportionment report has been submitted to the state Chancellor's Office  | 07/15/2017                     |

## Facilities Planning & Construction

## Hussain Agah, Director • (909)382-4094 • hagah@sbccd.cc.ca.us

We have made significant progress in many areas, including the closeout of bond program management by Kitchell/BRj, continuing management of the non-bond construction program, re-establishment of the Environmental Health & Safety administrator function, transition from a vendor-managed energy program to an in-house sustainability program.

| 1. Overall Goal:   |   | Target Date:        |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Provide Facilities Plant   | ning and Construction Support Districtwide  | Ongoing             |
| Task   | Progress/Status   |                     |
| Starting September 1,<br>all Measure M bond<br>activities and financial<br>aspects are 100%<br>managed by District<br>in-house staff | <ol> <li>Working towards successful closeout program including DSA certification.</li> <li>Working on settling all claims and disputes with legal counsel         <ul> <li>Swinerton Building for SBVC Gymnasium</li> </ul> </li> </ol>   | 04/30/2018          |
| Maintain Non-Bond<br>Construction Program  | <ul> <li>Have successfully delivered all 2016-17 planned projects for both campuses. Currently managing 30+ different vendors. Some highlighted projects to be delivered:</li> <li>1) KVCR UHF-to-VHF Transition Project by 12/01/2018.</li> <li>2) District office solar carport project by 04/30/2018.</li> <li>3) Space Utilization Districtwide studies maximizing district occupancy.</li> <li>4) 2017/2018 projects list are approved for total \$2.2 million.</li> </ul> | Ongoing             |
| Provide Facilities<br>Master Plan Support  | <ol> <li>Currently working with the State Chancellor Office on<br/>Technical Building FPP for potential funding in<br/>2018/2019. We have addressed all comments.</li> <li>Working toward local bond initiative. Without local bond<br/>approval, we cannot maintain nor expand our facilities.<br/>Polling has been conducted and results will be submitted<br/>to the BOT 11/09/2017.</li> </ol>  | Ongoing             |
| Other Initiatives  | <ol> <li>Develop standardized bid documents for various procurement deliveries for public works.</li> <li>Develop a master contract and specification documents for various contracts and delivery methods.</li> <li>Implement districtwide underground utilities investigation and mapping.</li> </ol>   | 12/31/2018          |
| 2. Overall Goal:   |   | <b>Target Date:</b> |
| Provide Environmental  | Health & Safety Districtwide  | Ongoing             |
| Task   | Progress/Status   |                     |
| Transition from Departure of EH&S Director   | Successfully hired new qualified administrator, started on October 3.   | Completed           |
| Enhance Program  | We are in the process of assessing the program and any compliance issues.   | Ongoing             |

| 3. Overall Goal:                                   |  | <b>Target Date:</b> |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Establish Sustainability Program                   |  | Ongoing             |
| Task   | Progress/Status  |                     |
| Transition from<br>Departure of<br>Cenergistic Rep | In the process of hiring sustainability & energy manager. This position substitutes Cenergistic and provides in-house knowledge with a bigger scope of service and greater saving. | Completed           |
| 4. Overall Goal:                                   |  | Target Date:        |
| Provide Custodial and C                            |  |                     |
| 1 Tortac Custoutat and                             | Courier Services for District Offices  | Ongoing             |
| Task   | Courier Services for District Offices  Progress/Status   | Ongoing             |

## Fiscal Services

## Larry Strong, Director • (909)382-4028 • lstrong@sbccd.cc.ca.us

This has been a particularly busy quarter as we completed year-end tasks related to 2016-17 as well as several preparing for 2017-18. Our achievements included closing the 2016-17 financial year, preparing for the annual external audit, finalizing the 2017-18 overall district budget, completing the district annual financial report (CCSF-311), and gaining budget approval from the San Bernardino County Schools.

| 1. Overall Goal:      |   | <b>Target Date:</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Implement ERP Systems |   | 06/30/2018          |
| Task                  | Progress/Status   |                     |
| ADP Implementation    | This is joint objective of Human Resources and Fiscal Services as it involves HR functions and the time and attendance functions of Payroll. We are working with the vendor to complete the final steps of this project.  | 11/1/2017           |
| Oracle Implementation | As part of our larger goal of fiscal independence, we are implementing a new financial system. We experienced a brief pause in the project as we transitioned to a new implementation partner. The project is moving forward quickly and we are on track to meet our completion timeline. | 6/30/2018           |

## Internal Audit

## Erika Almaraz, Director • (909)382-4081 • ealmaraz@sbccd.cc.ca.us

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office requires the District to obtain an external financial and compliance audit on an annual basis. Internal Audit coordinates the districtwide audit. This year the audit included review of various areas of state compliance such as instructional service agreements, the apportionment funding system, residency determination for credit courses, students actively enrolled, dual enrollment, student equity, SSSP, open enrollment, DSPS, and TBA (to be assigned) hours. External auditors were onsite during the months of March, April, June and October to perform testing.

| 1. Overall Goal:  |  | Target Date: |
|---|--|--------------|
| Complete Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Financial and Compliance Audit |  | 12/31/2017   |
| Task  | Progress/Status  |              |
| Completion of the audit.                                      | The audit is near complete. Audit reports for the District, KVCR FM-TV, KVCR Educational Foundation, and EDCT Foundation will be finalized in November and presented to the Board in December. Soon thereafter, the District's audit report will be filed with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse and various state agencies. | 12/14/2017   |
| Correction of deficiencies.                                   | Any deficiencies reported in the audit report will need to be corrected in a timely manner. Internal Audit will work with the appropriate management personnel to establish corrective action steps.   | Ongoing      |
| 2. Overall Goal:  |  | Target Date: |
| Achieve Fiscal Independ                                       | dence  | Ongoing      |
| Task  | Progress/Status  |              |
| Identify Affected<br>BPs/APs                                  | Internal Audit will work with Business, Fiscal & HR Services to identify board policies and administrative procedures that still need to be updated in preparation for fiscal independence.  | Ongoing      |

## Human Resources Empoyee & Labor Relations

## Amalia Perez, Director • (909)382-4047 • amperez@sbccd.cc.ca.us

Human Resources Employee & Labor Relations is striving to assist management with developing, maintaining and improving employee relationships via communication, performance management, processing grievances and/or disputes, as well as interpreting and conveying SBCCD policies. We are responsible for negotiations and administration of the collective bargaining agreements for the two employee unions, and deal with matters such as investigations, counseling and disciplinary action. Employee & Labor Relations offers a balanced advocacy to management and individual employees to protect their respective rights and facilitate a more harmonious work environment.

We will continue to focus on compliance trainings for all employees in Sexual Harassment, Title IX, and Mandated Reporter. Work will also continue on building relationships and trust with management and employees. Next year, Employee & Labor Relations will review and update policies and procedures for fingerprinting, investigations, performance management, leaves of absence, workers compensation, and professional learning and development.

| 1. Overall Goal:   |   | <b>Target Date:</b> |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Improve Collective Barg  | aining  | Ongoing             |
| Task   | Progress/Status   |                     |
| a. Rebuild bargaining negotiations team with strong leadership from the colleges | District CSEA Team – Scott Stark, Michael Strong and Colleen Gamboa District CTA Team – Kay Weiss and Kirsten Colvey  | Completed           |
| b. Identify and provide training to negotiations team                            | <ul> <li>District Team completed the following:</li> <li>Negotiable Items – Wages, Hours, and Working         Conditions Webinar (LCW) – June 6, 2017</li> <li>Collective Bargaining Essentials (SEAC) – September 5-         7, 2017         <ul> <li>Collective Bargaining: The History, The Politics, The                 Law (EERA)</li> <li>Proposals, Contract Language &amp; Contract                 Administration</li> <li>Communication: Board, District, Community</li> <li>The Negotiations Process: Bargaining Strategies &amp;                 Tactics</li> <li>Personal Communication Skills to Enhance Positive                 Relations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Ongoing             |
| c. Provide frequent<br>and consistent<br>communications to<br>SBCCD leadership   | Ongoing updates regarding negotiations will be emailed to SBCCD leadership.   |                     |

| regarding negotiations  |  |  |              |
|---|--|--|--------------|
| d. Conduct a salary<br>study (Total Comp)   | District to conduc                         | perg Consulting has been contracted by the t a compensation study for classified, emic and management positions. | 12/31/2017   |
| e. Evaluate the possibility of multi-year management staff contracts (work with Kristina)                                 | In-progress. Surv management control       | eyed multi-District CCDs on the terms of racts.  |              |
| 2. Overall Goal:  |  |  | Target Date: |
| Recruitment for all Vaca  | ncies within HR                            |  | 08/31/2017   |
| Task  |  | Progress/Status  |              |
| a. Fill all positions in or the established goals   | der to accomplish                          | Hired HR Manager in August and Generalist in June.   | Complete     |
| 3. Overall Goal:  |  |  | Target Date: |
| Pursue Professional & I   | eadership Developn                         | nent   | Ongoing      |
| Task  |  | Progress/Status  |              |
| a. Review and modify e<br>policies and Adminis<br>to clarify existing pro-<br>development opportu-<br>leadership developm | strative procedures ofessional unities and | In progress. Conducting research and reviewing policies and procedures of other CCDs.                            |              |
| 4. Overall Goal:  |  |  | Target Date: |
| Complete the Staffing an  | d Succession Plans                         |  | Pending      |
| Task  |  | Progress/Status  |              |
| a. Work with HR, Staff<br>Committee, and Vice<br>feedback   |  |  |              |

## Human Resources Operations

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The Human Resources Operations area is striving to create clarity and consistency in our recruitment, hiring and retention efforts. We are in the process of making changes to policies and procedures to and aligning our internal processes to ensure we follow EEO guidelines. The next year we plan to revamp the onboarding process, create a Manager's handbook and continue to offer professional development for all members of the district.

| 1. Overall Goal: Implement ADP to Streamline Processes our Colleges.   | s, Create | Efficiencies And Increase Support to   | Target Date: Ongoing |
|--|-----------|--|----------------------|
| Task   |           | Progress/Status  |                      |
| a. Kristina to become the Administrator for ADP software   |           |  | 11/1/2017            |
| b. Provide end-user training   | This ha   | as been continuous since May 2017.   | Ongoing              |
| c. Align ADP with the new procedures identified by goal #2   | updatii   | gress. Working with managers on<br>ing the hiring/recruitment process and<br>ADP for our system of record. | Ongoing              |
| d. Resources: Joe is the point of contact for training   |           | gress and continuous training for all ers as needed.   | Ongoing              |
| 2. Overall Goal:   |           |  | Target Date:         |
| Evaluate Board Policies and Administra<br>Streamline Processes, Create Efficiencie                                     |           | 9  |                      |
| Task   |           | Progress/Status  |                      |
| a. As part of the alignment with the<br>Institutional Innovation and Effective<br>Plan, the Human Resources department |           |  |                      |
| Codify its processes/procedures  |           | Working on all APs/BPs; updated five-year cycle  | Ongoing              |
| <ul> <li>Perform a ground-up review and revis<br/>BPs/APs</li> </ul>   | sion of   | All APs/BPs identified and timeline updated  | Ongoing              |
| <ul> <li>Clarify organizational structure and ho<br/>department serves, interacts, and relate<br/>colleges</li> </ul>  |           | Concurrently aligning internal process and procedures and providing training throughout the district.      | Ongoing              |
| b. Together with Business and Fiscal Service develop an end-user advisory group  | ces,      | Working with business services on developing end-user advisory group and communication                     | 12/01/2017           |
| c. Initial BPs and APs are:  |           |  |                      |
| Any BP/AP related to hiring/recruitments   | ent       | In progress; hiring and recruitment to be submitted 11/1/2017  | Ongoing              |
| <ul> <li>Including 3420, 7100, 7110, 7120, 712</li> <li>7210-7260 (multi-year contract – world Amalia)</li> </ul>      |           | In progress and ongoing  | Ongoing              |
| Include delegation of authority (Er Almaraz, Internal Audits Director)   |           | Completed in October 2017  | Completed            |
| d. Resources:  |           |  |                      |

| • Engage a professional expert to achieve this goal using funds from Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative to work on BPs and APs   | HR generalist is working out of cla<br>as an HR Analyst to review IEPI a<br>APs/BPs      |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| <ul> <li>Policy Analyst: Provide consultation and<br/>advice on policy and procedure development,<br/>develop human resources related policies and<br/>procedures, conduct Business Process<br/>Analysis, and facilitate policy and procedure<br/>development discussions with staff as<br/>needed.</li> </ul> |  |               |
| Identify and analyze deficiencies in HR     Board Policies (BPs) and Administrative     Procedures (APs)   | Completed this review in Septemb 2017  | Der Completed |
| <ol> <li>Review and revise HR related BPs/APs<br/>ensuring alignment with HR department<br/>process</li> </ol>   | In progress and working accordito schedule   | ng Ongoing    |
| Recommend new procedures and processes on revised BPs/APs as necessary   | In progress and working accordito schedule   | ng On going   |
| 4) Work with the HR, HR Advisory Committee, and Vice Chancellor for feedback and sustainability  | In progress and working accordito schedule   | ng On going   |
| <ol> <li>Disseminate revisions and provide<br/>training to HR Staff as needed on any<br/>new adopted procedures</li> </ol>   | In progress and working accordito schedule   | ng On going   |
| 3. Overall Goal:   |  | Target Date:  |
| Recruitment for all Vacancies within HR  |  |               |
| Task   | Progress/Status  |               |
| a. Fill all positions in order to accomplish the established goals   | Hired HR Supervisor, two<br>Coordinators, and one<br>generalist in September 2017.       | Complete      |
| 4. Overall Goal:   |  | Target Date:  |
| Create a Standard for On-Boarding New Employ   | yees   | 01/31/2018    |
| Task   | Progress/Status  |               |
| a. Create an on-boarding process to provide new employees with any necessary information/training  | Working on revamping the onboarding and new hire process according to state regulations. | January 2018  |

## Committees

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## District Budget

Since the start of the fiscal year the <u>District Budget Committee</u> (DBC) met in August and September. Some items discussed include revised Resource Allocation Guidelines, the District Assembly Grants Work Group Recommendation, the 2017-18 Final Budget, Guiding Principles for the FCC Auction Proceeds, and investment strategies. The DBC roster, charge, recommendations, minutes and agendas can be found at www.sbccd.org/bfs/dbc.

## District Enrollment Management

The <u>District Enrollment Management Committee</u> (DEMC) reconvened on October 5. Members discussed their roster and charge, the enrollment management progress report, and No-Drop for Nonpayment issues. They are set to meet on November 2. The DEMC roster, charge, recommendations, minutes and agendas can be found at www.sbccd.org/bfs/demc.



Policy & Procedure Subscriber Service Community College League of California Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

## Legal Update #31

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## **OVERVIEW**

This is the 31st update to subscribing district members of the League's Policy & Procedure Subscriber Service, offered in partnership with the law firm of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore. The update is in response to new statutes and regulations, legal opinions, and questions from subscribers that have occurred since legal Update 30, disseminated to member districts in April 2017.

As a reminder, in addition to reflecting the revisions from legal updates to board policies (BPs) and administrative procedures (APs), member districts should implement a *regular review* of *every* BP/AP to ensure district leaders remain familiar with the content of these important documents.

## **Revisions to the Board Policy Templates**

**BP 273**5 **Board Member Travel** – This policy was updated to include a reference to Government Code Section 11139.8, which was enacted by AB 1887. A usage note was also added.

**BP 4020 Program**, **Curriculum**, **and Course Development** – This policy was updated to include a reference to Title 5 Section 55002.5 and specify that the CEO will establish procedures which prescribe the definition of credit hour consistent with Title 5 in addition to federal regulations.

**BP 4300 Field Trips and Excursions** – This policy was updated to include a reference to Government Code Section 11139.8, which was enacted by AB 1887. A usage note was also added.

**BP 72**50 Educational Administrators – This policy was updated to include the holding in *Wong v. Ohlone Community College District* (2006) 137 Cal.App.4th 1379.



**BP 7310 Nepotism** – This policy was updated to add step-children to the definition of immediate family.

**BP 7400 Travel** – This policy was updated to include a reference to Government Code Section 11139.8, which was enacted by AB 1887. A usage note was also added.

## **Revisions to the Administrative Procedure Templates**

AP 2712 Conflict of Interest Code – This procedure was updated to reflect an increase in the prohibited gift value to \$470 in a calendar year from any single source.

AP 2735 Board Member Travel – This procedure was updated to include a reference to Government Code Section 11139.8, which was enacted by AB 1887. A usage note was also added. Lastly, this procedure was updated to recommend that any locally developed language related to travel limitations developed under Government Code Section 11139.8 be reflected in this procedure.

**AP 3300 Public Records** – This procedure was updated to reflect that personal email addresses are not public records in certain circumstances.

AP 3420 Equal Employment Opportunity – This procedure was updated to change a note reflecting that Title 5 Sections 53000 et seq. were updated in 2013.

**AP 343**5 **Discrimination and Harassment Complaints and Investigations** – This procedure was updated to reflect the withdrawal of U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (OCR) guidance documents and the issuance of interim guidance by the OCR.

**AP 3530 Weapons on Campus** – This procedure was updated to add optional language to address employees bringing kitchen knives and other kitchen tools or utility items with blades on campus.

**AP 3720 Computer and Network Use** – This procedure was updated to revise a note referring to the information security standard created by the California Community Colleges Technology Center.



**AP 4020 Program and Curriculum Development** – This procedure was updated to add a reference to 34 Code of Regulations Part 600.2. This procedure was also updated to reflect recently revised Title 5 requirements pertaining to approval of credit courses and programs and include the Title 5 definition of credit hour.

**AP 422**5 **Course Repetition** – This procedure was updated to conform to the current Title 5 requirements governing repeatable courses.

**AP 4227 Repeatable Courses** – This procedure was updated to conform to the current Title 5 requirements governing repeatable courses.

AP 4228 Course Repetition – Significant Lapse of Time – This procedure was updated to conform to the current Title 5 requirements governing repeatable courses.

**AP 422**9 **Course Repetition – Variable Units** – This procedure was update to conform to the current Title 5 requirements governing repeatable courses.

AP 4235 Credit by Examination – This procedure was updated to add references (Education Code Section 79500 and Title 5 Section 55052) and reflect the new policy from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office regarding a College Board AP exam score of 3 or higher shall be awarded credit in a general education area.

**AP 4236 Advanced Placement Credit** – This is a **new procedure** that is required under Education Code Section 79500 to address awarding of advanced placement credit.

AP 4300 Field Trips and Excursions – This procedure was updated to include a reference to Government Code Section 11139.8, which was enacted by AB 1887. A usage note was also added. Lastly, this procedure was updated to recommend that any locally developed language regarding travel limitations developed under Government Code Section 11139.8 be reflected in this procedure.

**AP** 5013 Students in the Military – This procedure was updated to reflect new and amended provisions addressed by Education Code Section 68075.7 pertaining to resident classification for certain individuals related to members of the uniformed service.



**AP** 5015 **Residence Determination** – This procedure was updated to reflect new and amended provisions addressed by Education Code Section 68075.7 pertaining to resident classification for certain individuals related to members of the uniformed service.

AP 5040 Student Records, Directory Information, and Privacy – This procedure was updated to delete a reference to Education Code Section 71091.

**AP** 55**30 Student Rights and Grievances** – This procedure was updated to clarify that student grievances related to sex discrimination in education programs and activities may be filed under this procedure and to add a citation to 34 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 106.1 et seq.

**AP 6400 Financial Audits** – This procedure was updated to include references to Education Code Section 84040.5 and Title 5 Section 59102.

**AP 6**85**0** Hazardous Materials – This procedure was updated to add a reference to 29 U.S. Code Section 651.

**AP 7400 Travel** - This procedure was updated to include a reference to Government Code Section 11139.8, which was enacted by AB 1887. A usage note was also added. Lastly, this procedure was updated to recommend that any locally developed language regarding travel limitations, developed pursuant to Government Code Section 11139.8, be reflected in this procedure.

**AP 7500 Volunteers** – This procedure was updated to include a reference to Education Code Section 88249.



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## **BP 6307 Debt Issuance and Management**

The Chancellor shall establish procedures to ensure the District is professionally managing its debt and fulfills its annual debt issuance reporting requirements to the California Debt and Advisory Commission.

This Debt Management Policy (the "Policy") provides written guidelines for the issuance of indebtedness by the San Bernardino Community College District (the "District") in satisfaction of the requirements of S.B. 1029, codified as part of Government Code Section 8855.

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## **Purpose and Goals**

This Policy provides a framework for debt management and capital planning by the District.

This Policy has been developed to meet the following goals:

- (1) Identifying the purposes for which the debt proceeds may be used.
- (2) Identifying the types of debt that may be issued.
- (3) Describing the relationship of the debt to, and integration with, the District's capital improvement program or budget.
- (4) Establishing policy goals related to the District's planning goals and objectives.
- (5) Implementing internal control procedures to ensure that the proceeds of the proposed debt issuance will be directed to the intended use upon completion of the issuance.

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### Purposes for Which Debt Proceeds May be Used

## Section 2.01. Authority and Purposes of the Issuance of Debt

The laws of the State of California (the "State") authorize the District to incur debt to make lease payments, contract debt, and issue bonds for school improvement projects. The District is authorized to contract debt to acquire, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, replace, improve, extend, enlarge, and equip such projects; to refund existing debt; or to provide for cash flow needs.

#### Section 2.02. State Law

Section 18 of Article XVI of the State Constitution contains the "debt limitation" formula applicable to the

#### District.

There are a number of State laws that govern the issuance of general obligation bonds ("GO Bonds") by community college districts. Sections 1(b)(2) (Proposition 46) and 1(b)(3) of Article XIII A (Proposition 39) of the State Constitution allow the District to issue GO Bonds. The statutory authority for issuing GO Bonds is contained in Education Code Section 15000 *et seq.* Additional provisions applicable only to Proposition 39 GO Bonds are contained in Education Code Section 15264 *et seq.* An alternative procedure for issuing GO Bonds is also available in Government Code Section 53506 *et seq.* 

The statutory authority for issuing Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes ("TRANs") is contained in Government Code Section 53850 *et seq.* Authority for lease financings is found in Education Code Section 17455 *et seq.* and additional authority is contained in Education Code Sections 17400 *et seq.*, 17430 *et seq.* and 17450 *et seq.* and Government Code Section 4217.10 *et seq.* The District may also issue Mello-Roos bonds pursuant to Government Code Section 53311 *et seq.* 

## **Section 2.03. Debt Issued to Finance Operating Costs**

The District may deem it necessary to finance cash flow requirements under certain conditions. Such cash flow borrowing must be payable from taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts and other moneys attributable to the fiscal year in which the debt is issued.

General operating costs include, but are not limited to, those items normally funded in the District's annual operating budget.

The District's Chancellor or Vice Chancellor, Business Services, will review potential financing methods to determine which method is most prudent for the District. Potential financing sources include but are not limited to tax and revenue anticipation notes, temporary borrowing from the San Bernardino County Treasurer and Tax Collector, and temporary interfund borrowing.

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## Types of Debt That May be Issued

#### Section 3.01. Types of Debt Authorized to be Issued

A. <u>Short-Term</u>: The District may issue fixed-rate and/or variable rate short-term debt, which may include TRANs, when such instruments allow the District to meet its cash flow requirements. The District may also issue bond anticipation notes ("BANs") to provide interim financing for bond projects that will ultimately be paid from GO Bonds.

B. <u>Long-Term</u>: Debt issues may be used to finance essential capital facilities, projects and certain equipment where it is appropriate to spread the cost of the projects over more than one budget year. Long-term debt should not be used to fund District operations.

Long term debt in the form of GO Bonds may be issued under Article XIII A of the State Constitution, either under Proposition 46, which requires approval by at least a two-thirds (66.67%) majority of voters, or Proposition 39, which requires approval by at least 55% of voters, subject to certain accountability requirements and additional restrictions.

The District may also enter into long-term leases and/or participate in the sale of certificates of participation or lease revenue bonds for public facilities, property, and equipment.

C. Lease/Equipment Financing: Lease-purchase obligations or appropriation leases are a routine and

appropriate means of financing capital equipment and certain capital facilities. However, lease obligations may impact on budget flexibility.

D. <u>Use of General Obligation Bonds</u>: A significant portion of the District's capital projects are projected to be funded by GO Bond proceeds. Projects financed by the GO Bonds will be determined by the constraints of applicable law and the project list approved by voters.

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## Relationship of Debt to and Integration with District's Capital Improvement Program or Budget

#### Section 4.01. Impact on Operating Budget and District Debt Burden

In evaluating financing options for capital projects, both short and long-term debt amortization will be evaluated when considering a debt issuance, along with the potential impact of debt service, and additional costs associated with new projects on the operating budget of the District. The cost of debt issued for major capital repairs or replacements may be judged against the potential cost of delaying such repairs.

### Section 4.02. Capital Improvement Program

The Vice Chancellor, Business Services and the facilities staff have responsibility for the planning and management of the District's capital improvement program subject to review and approval by the Board of Trustees. Staff will, as appropriate, supplement and revise any applicable facilities master plan in keeping with the District's current needs for the acquisition, development and/or improvement of District's real estate and facilities. Such plans may include a summary of the estimated cost of each project, schedules for the projects, the expected quarterly cash requirements, and annual appropriations, in order for the projects to be completed.

### Section 4.03. Refunding and Restructuring Policy

#### A. Considerations for Refunding.

- 1. <u>District's Best Interest</u>. Whenever deemed to be in the best interest of the District, the District shall consider refunding or restructuring outstanding debt if it will be financially advantageous or beneficial for debt repayment and/or structuring flexibility.
- 2. <u>Net Present Value Analysis</u>. The District shall review a net present value analysis of any proposed refunding in order to make a determination regarding the cost-effectiveness of the proposed refunding.
- 3. <u>Maximize Expected Net Savings</u>. The District shall time the refinancing of debt to maximize the District's expected net savings over the life of the debt.
- 4. <u>Comply with Existing Legal Requirements</u>. The refunding of any existing debt shall comply with all applicable State and Federal laws governing such issuance.

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### Policy Goals Related to District's Planning Goals and Objectives

In following this Policy, the District shall pursue the following goals:

1. The District shall strive to fund capital improvements from voter-approved GO Bond issues to preserve the availability of its General Fund for District operating purposes and other purposes that

cannot be funded by such bond issues.

- 2. To the extent applicable, the District shall endeavor to attain the best possible credit rating for each debt issue in order to reduce interest costs, within the context of preserving financial flexibility and meeting capital funding requirements.
- 3. The District shall take all practical precautions and proactive measures to avoid any financial decision that will negatively impact current credit ratings on existing or future debt issues.
- 4. The District shall, with respect to GO Bonds, remain mindful of its statutory debt limit in relation to assessed value growth within the school district and the tax burden needed to meet long-term capital requirements.
- 5. The District shall consider market conditions and District cash flows when timing the issuance of debt.
- 6. The District shall determine the amortization (maturity) schedule which will fit best within the overall debt structure of the District at the time the new debt is issued.
- 7. The District shall match the term of the issue to the useful lives of assets funded by that issue whenever practicable and economical, while considering repair and replacement costs of those assets to be incurred in future.
- 8. The District shall, when issuing debt, assess financial alternatives to include new and innovative financing approaches, including whenever feasible, categorical grants, revolving loans or other State/federal aid, so as to minimize the encroachment on the District's General Fund.
- 9. The District shall, when planning for the sizing and timing of debt issuance, consider its ability to expend the funds obtained in a timely, efficient and economical manner.

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## Internal Control Procedures for Issuance of Debt to Ensure Intended Use of Proceeds

#### Section 6.01. Structure of Debt Issues

A. <u>Maturity of Debt</u>: The duration of a debt issue shall be consistent, to the extent possible, with the economic or useful life of the improvement or asset that the issue is financing. In addition, the average life of tax-exempt financing shall not exceed 120% of the average life of the assets being financed. The District shall also consider the overall impact of the current and future debt burden of the financing when determining the duration of the debt issue.

#### B. Debt Structure:

#### 1. GO Bonds:

- a. New Money Bond Issuances: For tax-exempt new money bond issuances, the District shall size the bond issuance consistent with the "spend-down" requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and, for all new money bond issuance, within any limits approved by the District's voters. To the extent possible, the District will also consider credit issues, market factors (e.g. bank qualification) and tax law when sizing the District's bond issuance.
- b. *Refunding Bond Issuances*: The sizing of refunding bonds will be determined by the amount of money that will be required to cover the principal of, accrued interest (if any) on, and redemption

premium for the bonds to be defeased on the call date and to cover appropriate financing costs.

- c. *Maximum Maturity*: All bonds issued by the District shall mature within the limits set forth in applicable provisions of the Education Code or the Government Code. The final maturity of tax-exempt bonds will also be limited to the average useful life of the assets financed or as otherwise required by tax law.
- d. *Taxable Bonds:* Taxable bonds shall be considered for funding projects which do not satisfy the "spend-down" requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2. <u>Lease-Purchase Obligations</u>: The final maturity of equipment or real property lease obligations will be limited to the useful life of the assets to be financed.
- C. <u>Debt Service Structure</u>: The District shall design the financing schedule and repayment of debt so as to take best advantage of market conditions, provide flexibility, and, as practical, to recapture or maximize its debt capacity for future use.

#### Section 6.02. Use of Proceeds

The District shall be vigilant in using bond proceeds in accordance with the stated purposes at the time such debt was incurred. In furtherance of the policy, and in connection with the issuance of all GO Bonds:

- 1. As required by Government Code Section 53410, the District shall only use GO Bond proceeds for the purposes approved by the District's voters; and
- 2. The Vice Chancellor, Business Services shall have the responsibility, no less often than annually, to provide to the District's Board of Trustees a written report which shall contain at least the following information:

The amount of the debt proceeds received and expended during the applicable reporting period; and

The status of the acquisition, construction or financing of the school facility projects, as identified in any applicable bond measure, with the proceeds of the debt.

These reports may be combined with other periodic reports which include the same information, including but not limited to, periodic reports made to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, or continuing disclosure reports or other reports made in connection with the debt. These requirements shall apply only until the earliest of the following: (i) all the debt is redeemed or defeased, but if the debt is refunded, such provisions shall apply until all such refunding bonds are redeemed or defeased, or (ii) all proceeds of the debt, or any investment earnings thereon, are fully expended.

- 3. The District shall post on the District website the Annual Report of the District's Independent Bond Oversight Committee which has been given the responsibility to review the expenditure of GO Bond proceeds to assure the community that all GO Bond funds have been used for the construction, renovation, repair, furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not used for teacher or administrator salaries or other operating expenses.
- 4. The District shall hire an independent auditor to perform an annual independent financial and performance audit of the expenditure of GO Bond proceeds, and to post such audits on the District website.

References:

Government Code Section 8855

## Attachments: No Attachments

## **Approval Signatures**

| Step Description              | Approver  | Date    |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|
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|                               | Jose Torres: Document Owner - Chapter 6 [KG]    | 10/2017 |



## November 13, 2017

To: District Assembly

From: Angel Rodriguez, District Director of Marketing, Public Affairs & Government Relations

Re: Update on District-wide Brand Assessment Initiative

## **Ad-Hoc Brand Identity Task Force Members:**

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## 1) Why are we conducting a district-wide brand assessment?

On January 19, 2017, the SBCCD Board of Trustees approved the following:

- 2017-2022 Districtwide Support Services Strategic Plan
- 2017 Crafton Hills College Comprehensive Master Plan
- 2017 San Bernardino Valley College Comprehensive Plan

Each plan was developed with input from faculty, staff, students and community members, and sets the strategic direction for the next five years for how SBCCD will advance its mission of increasing access to affordable, high-quality higher education to Inland Southern California.

Strengthening the college's profile and reputation was identified as a priority to attract and maintain students, talented faculty and staff, and enhance business and community partnerships.

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## (Continued: Why is SBCCD conducting a district-wide brand assessment)

## San Bernardino Community College District

Strategic Direction Goal 2: Enrollment and access

- Enhance the public image of the San Bernardino Community College District (Objective 2.3). Assess the District's public image, develop, and implement a plan on the assessment's results.
- Increase awareness of San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College as viable higher education options (Objective 2.4)

## Strategic Direction 3: Partnerships of Strategic Importance

- Enhance existing and secure new government and community partnerships to increase funding for improving student success and increasing student access (Objective 3.4)
- Enhance SBCCD's value to the communities it serves.

## San Bernardino Valley College

Strategic Direction 3: Improve communication, culture and climate

- Expand and enhance local business and community awareness of the college.
- Build community recognition and networks by capitalizing on the college's community roots.

## Crafton Hills College

Strategic Direction 5: Enhance value to the surrounding community.

- Be recognized as the college of choice in the communities we serve.
- Expand the reputation of Crafton Hills College as an essential partner and valued asset.
- Distinguish Crafton Hills College as a respected resource for local employers and the workplace.

## 2) Why is strengthening our district-wide brand important?

- 1. We compete with public and private colleges and trade schools to attract students (enrollment) and talented instructors.
- 2. We compete with hundreds of nonprofits for resources such as staffing, funding, public attention, philanthropic contributions, legislative support, awards and recognitions, and positive news media coverage.
- 3. Our brand (the unique promise we make) is how we set ourselves apart from those competitors.
- 4. When the brand and public opinion of our colleges is strong, the diploma/certificate we award our students is strong and it makes them more competitive in the workforce.



## 3) What are the goals and objectives District-Wide Brand Assessment

To evaluate the strengths and areas of improvement of our district-wide brand to determine the public's perception of the institution as a whole, as well as its individual entities, and use this assessment to help SBCCD, SBVC, CHC, EDCT, KVCR establish a cohesive visual/verbal brand that:

- 1) Distinguishes it as a vital community resource and the region's leading provider of affordable and accessible higher education,
- 2) Attracts and maintains a diverse student population and talented faculty and staff, and
- 3) Reinforces our college's legitimacy as a regional educational institution that positively impacts the 20 cities and unincorporated communities we serve.

## 4) What will the district-wide brand assessment entail?

With the support of the Board of Trustees and Chancellor Baron, the Task Force is partnering with the public affairs firm <a href="Cerrell Associates">Cerrell Associates</a> to solicit input from students, faculty, staff, alumni and community stakeholders to assess the district and college's public image. The assessment is taking into consideration public perceptions of the SBCCD District Office, San Bernardino Valley College, Crafton Hills College, Economic Development & Corporate Training and KVCR TV/FM.

### 1. Stakeholder Engagement

Through direct engagement with students, faculty, staff, alumni and community stakeholders, the Task Force is working with Cerrell Associates to facilitate focus groups, consultations and online surveys to gather feedback and understand how external audiences view our colleges and its place in the community, as well as potentially test new brand themes.

2. Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (S.W.O.T.) Analysis

The review would assess the college community's (SBCCD, SBVC, CHC, EDCT,

KVCR) main communications channels – electronic communications, internal
communications, direct community interactions – to ensure consistent messages are being
conveyed to all audiences. The analysis would also identify gaps in external engagement
activities and will ultimately help determine the appropriate actions for creating a more
vibrant external communications program.

## 3. Recommendations to Strengthen the Brand

Once the S.W.O.T. analysis and stakeholder engagement activities are completed, Cerrell Associates will deliver a written report to the Task Force, Chancellor and Board of Trustees detailing the assessment's findings. The forward-looking report will include recommended steps on how to strengthen and integrate the district-wide brand through long-term strategic messaging and a graphic identity system.



## 5) By the Numbers: Overall input gathered from students, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders (As of 11/8/2017):

- **1,551:** Number of SBVC, CHC, EDCT, KVCR, SBCCD faculty and staff who have received an email invitation to complete an online survey to share their thoughts and opinions on what is working and not working with our district-wide brand image. (Sent November 2, 2017).
- **27:** Number of SBVC, CHC, EDCT, KVCR, SBCCD faculty and staff who participated in a two-hour, in-person focus group. (October 13, 2017).
- **54:** Number of aggregated hours our faculty and staff gave on Oct. 13 to share their thoughts and opinions what is working and not working with our district-wide brand image.
- **15:** Number of SBVC/CHC students who participated in a two-hour, in-person focus group. (September 15, 2017).
- **30:** Number of aggregated hours our students gave on Sept. 15 to share their thoughts and opinions on what is working and not working with our district-wide brand image.
- **12:** Number of aggregated hours SBCCD Board of Trustees gave on October 26 to share their thoughts and opinions what is working and not working with our district-wide brand image.
- **14:** Number of aggregated hours Chancellor's Cabinet members gave on September 15 to share their thoughts and opinions what is working/not working with our district-wide brand image.

- **3:** Number of major community partners who participated in a two-hour, in-person focus group: City of San Bernardino Communications Director, CalState San Bernardino Office of the President Public Affairs Director, and UC Riverside Office of Government and Community Relations
- **37:** Number of K-12 leaders who have received an email invitation to complete an online survey to share their thoughts and opinions on what is working and not working with our district-wide brand image. (Sent November 2, 2017).
- **96:** Number of business and community leaders who have received an email invitation to complete an online survey to share their thoughts and opinions on what is working and not working with our district-wide brand image. (Sent November 5, 2017).
- **2,875:** Number of potential students and community members (ages 15 to 65+) who have seen our Facebook advertising inviting them to complete the online survey. They live in: Banning, Beaumont, Big Bear, Bloomington, Calimesa, Colton, Crestline, Grand Terrace, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Lytle Creek, Moreno Valley, Muscoy, Redlands, Rialto, Riverside, San Bernardino and Yucaipa.



## 6) When did the brand assessment start and when will it conclude?

#### Phase One:

- **August 24** Brand Identity Task Force Members held kick-off meeting and initiated stakeholder forums and focus groups to solicit input on our district-wide brand image.
- November 30 Analysis and stakeholder engagement activities will be completed, and Cerrell Associates will deliver a written report to the Chancellor and Board of Trustees during a study session, detailing the assessment's findings. The forward-looking report will include recommended steps on how to strengthen and integrate the district-wide brand through long-term strategic messaging and a graphic identity system.

### Phase Two:

• **August 2018:** Enhanced graphic identity system to be launched. (Tentative).