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DATE: October 27, 2011 **S2**
TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Don Q. Griffin, Chancellor
Subject: SPECIAL
Rejection of the California Community Colleges Task Force on Student Success draft report and recommendations (Resolution No. 111027-S2)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WHEREAS, the draft report and recommendations of the California Community Colleges Task Force on Student Success contains assertions, assumptions and recommendations that are contrary to the value and mission statements contained in the City College of San Francisco Strategic Plan and Annual Plan; and

WHEREAS, the entire educational community of City College of San Francisco is opposed to the draft report and the recommendations of the California Community Colleges Task Force on Student Success; and

WHEREAS, the draft report and recommendations of the California Community Colleges Task Force on Student Success would deny access to a community college education to many different communities and reduce local autonomy to serve these communities.

SHARED GOVERNANCE REVIEW:

**Yes: X ; No: ; if yes, which committee: Budget and Planning Committee, Academic Senate, College Advisory Council
Date of Review: October 4, 5, and 6, 2011**

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District reject the Task Force for Student Success' proposal and its draft recommendations and instead recommend that the California community colleges continue to embrace an open-access, comprehensive model as detailed in California's internationally-acclaimed Master Plan for Higher Education, to ensure that all California adult populations have equitable access to an affordable, high quality, public education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District recommends that California Community Colleges should adopt no policies attenuating local control and responsiveness to local communities because we believe this historically successful model will best ensure our students' success.

Originators:
Trustee John Rizzo
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