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Open Letter to the Chinatown/North Beach Community:

Over the course of several years, City College of San Francisco has worked with the Chinatown community to realize the dream of a permanent home for the Chinatown/North Beach Campus. We now ask for your help to define the scope of the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the new campus.

The earlier "Notice of Preparation" forwarded to you by representatives from the College suggested that the deadline for input into the proposed scope of the EIR for the new campus was November 6, 2006. **That deadline has now been extended.** We are very interested in gathering additional community input on the scope of the EIR plan for this much needed community asset. Most importantly, we are initiating a series of community meetings during which we want to hear your ideas regarding our preliminary plans for this new campus.

We hasten to add that there will be ample opportunities for you to provide us with your feedback including an upcoming November 27th public meeting at 6 p.m. in the current campus location of 940 Filbert Street. We wish to engage the entire community in a dialogue on the proposed building plans for a new campus on the corner of Kearny and Washington Streets. The deadline to receive information from you relating to the EIR scope for the Chinatown/North Beach Campus will be December 15th. Moreover, you will have 60 days to review the published DRAFT EIR document and comment on its contents.

To reiterate, we want to hear your ideas on the scope of the EIR plan to build this essential higher education facility right in your Chinatown neighborhood. We look forward to your active participation in these early stages of planning for this CCSF campus. We promise you that we will do everything in our power to be responsive to the needs of our community. We thank you in advance for your valuable assistance as we embark on this important and much delayed building project that will guarantee services which will benefit you and your family for generations to come. Let's build a Chinatown/North Beach Campus of which we can all be proud!

Sincerely,

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