DATE: August 23, 2012

SUBJECT: POLICY MANUAL
Notice of intention to amend the SFCCD Policy Manual by Amending Board Policy 1200 – DISTRICT VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT (Resolution No. 120823-P2)

The Board of Trustees continues to adopt revisions to its Policy Manual. Board Policy 1200, is the College’s Vision and Mission statement. This policy amendment is intended to meet the accreditation standards and the recommendation of the Accrediting Commission per its July 2012 evaluation report. The additional language highlights the importance of student learning, achievement, outcomes, assessment, and links to planning and budgeting. In addition the new policy requires that the Board conduct an annual review of its mission statement.

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED: The Board announces its intention to amend (at the September 27, 2012 Board of Trustees’ meeting) the San Francisco Community College District Policy Manual by amending existing Board Policy 1200: DISTRICT VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT.

POLICY MANUAL 1200 DISTRICT VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

City College of San Francisco values and fosters superior levels of educational participation and academic success among all students. Reaching out to and including all populations, we strive to provide an affordable and unparalleled learning experience in a supportive and caring environment that leads students to successfully complete their goals.

A Teaching and Learning Community
Our principal distinction will be the high quality of instruction. The educational experience will feature successful learning in areas as varied as basic skills, academic courses, advanced honors, career and technical courses, retooling of job skills, and preparation for transfer to other educational institutions. Learning opportunities will extend to a broad array of courses and programs to offer any student a pathway to educational and career success.

An Inclusive Community
We will continue to reach out to all people, especially to those communities that encounter barriers to education; develop sustainable campuses and sites to better serve students and neighborhoods; diversify and improve programs and services for the benefit of the community; build partnerships with public, private, and community-based agencies to better respond to educational, economic, environmental, and societal needs; foster the participation of our students and employees in community life; and welcome students from around the world.
Committed to lifelong educational opportunities for all, we will exchange expertise and innovation with colleagues in the state, the nation and the world.

A Diverse Community
In our community, respect and trust are common virtues, and all people are enriched by diversity and multicultural understanding. We will maintain a supportive, positive, and productive working environment for our diverse faculty and staff, as well as a responsive environment in which student needs are met in a friendly, timely, and caring manner.

Mission Statement

The Mission statement of the San Francisco Community College District is:

Consistent with our Vision, City College of San Francisco CCSF provides educational programs and services that promote successful learning and student achievement to meet the following needs of our diverse community:

Our primary mission is to provide programs and services leading to:

- Transfer to baccalaureate institutions;
- Achievement of Associate Degrees in Arts and Sciences;
- Acquisition of certificates and career skills needed for success in the workplace;
- Basic Skills, including learning English as a Second Language and Transitional Studies.

- Preparation for transfer to baccalaureate institutions
- Active engagement in the civic and social fabric of the community, citizenship preparation, and English as a Second Language

- Achievement of Associate Degrees in Arts and Science
- Completion of requirements for the Adult High School Diploma and GED

- Acquisition of certificates and career skills needed for success in the workplace
- Promotion of economic development and job growth

- Lifelong learning, life skills, and cultural enrichment

In addition, the college offers other programs and services consistent with our primary mission, only as resources allow and whenever possible in collaboration with partnering agencies and community-based organizations.
To enhance student success, the college provides an array of academic and student development services that support students’ intellectual, cultural, and civic achievements. City College of San Francisco belongs to the community and continually strives to provide an accessible and affordable education as a part of its commitment to serve as a sustainable community resource.

City College of San Francisco belongs to the community and continually strives to provide an accessible, affordable, and high quality education to all its students. The College is committed to providing an array of academic and student development services that support students’ success in attaining their academic, cultural, and civic achievements. To enhance student success and close equity achievement gaps, the college identifies and regularly assesses student learning outcomes to improve institutional effectiveness. As a part of its commitment to serve as a sustainable community resource, our CCSF mission statement drives institutional planning, decision making and resource allocation.

Review

The Vision and Mission statements are reviewed annually during the Board of Trustees summer planning retreat.

SHARED GOVERNANCE REVIEW:

_X_ This resolution does not require review by the Shared Governance System.

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Originator:
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