DATE: August 28, 2003

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor

Subject: SPECIAL

Conferring of Honorary Community College Associate Degree in International Relations, Honoris Causa, to The Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines (Resolution No. 030828- S3)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Republic of the Philippines is the recipient of an Honorary Community College Associate Degree in International Relations, Honoris Causa.

SHARED GOVERNANCE REVIEW:

Yes___; No_ X_; If yes, which committee: ___________________________

Date of Review: ________________________________

(a Negative Response indicates that a Review is not necessary)

RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo was sworn in as the fourteenth President of the Republic of the Philippines on January 1, 2001, the second woman to be swept into the Presidency by a peaceful People Power revolution; and

WHEREAS, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo was elected Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines in 1998 with almost 13 million votes, the largest mandate in the history of the presidential or vice presidential elections; and

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WHEREAS, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo upheld the high academic standards of her parents as the daughter of the late President Diosdado Macapagal and Dr. Evangelina Macaraeg-Macapagal, graduating magna cum laude from Assumption College with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce; earning a Master of Arts in Economics from Ateneo de Manila University, and a Doctorate in Economics from the University of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo professional career began as a Teacher at Assumption College, going forward as Assistant Professor at Ateneo de Manila University and Senior Lecturer at the University of the Philippines School of Economics;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Community College District upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor, is pleased to confer upon The Honorable Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines, an Honorary Community College Associate Degree in International Relations, Honoris Causa.

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