DATE: February 28, 2002

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Chancellor Philip R. Day, Jr.

Subject: SPECIAL
Honoring Dr. Henry L. Augustine, Jr. for his dedicated commitment and service to students of color at CCSF and in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area. (Resolution No. 020228-S4)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On Wednesday, February 20, Dr. Henry L. Augustine, Jr. was honored by the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees for his 25 years of service at the College. Since 1994, Dr. Augustine has worked in the capacity of lead counselor for the African American Scholastic Programs (AASP), dedicated to designing, planning, and implementing recruitment and retention programs and services that target students of color from all of the San Francisco public high schools.

Working to support traditionally underserved students has been a hallmark of Dr. Augustine’s career at the College. Starting in 1977, he worked at the CCSF Mission Community College Center, followed by counseling positions at the San Francisco Community College Skills Center and the Southeast Campus. Dr. Augustine earned his doctoral degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of San Francisco in 1982, followed by a series of leadership positions in Instructional Services and the Chancellor’s Office. His vision for providing special support services to students, through college tours, summer bridge, and transfer programs, has helped increase the number of students, particularly students of color, graduating from CCSF and continuing on to obtain four-year degrees and higher.

Dr. Augustine has also served as a consultant to other institutions and private companies. He is currently a member of the San Francisco Unified School District Community Task Force, the purpose of which is to develop programs designed to better link our City’s high schools and City College of San Francisco.
RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS, Dr. Henry L. Augustine, Jr. has continually championed programs and services designed to increase the recruitment and retention levels of students of color at City College of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, he and his staff have led the nation’s efforts as innovators in linking the College with Historically Black Colleges and Universities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as the leader and shaper of the African American Scholastic Programs at City College, bringing national and international attention to the unique concepts of the various activities associated therein; and

WHEREAS, the national prominence of his college tour and transfer programs have led to a new national initiative for articulation and transfer recently funded by the federal government and sponsored by associations like the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), and the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Coalition, Northern California Chapter, among others;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and Chancellor recognize Dr. Henry L. Augustine, Jr. for his tireless work ethic and commitment to students of all racial and ethnic backgrounds and honor him for providing these students with the opportunity to follow their dreams.

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