Honorable Board of Trustees of the  
San Francisco Community College District

Subject: Resolution No.970424-B4  
Authorizing an Application for the Student Health  
Center to Qualify as a Primary Care Clinic.

The Student Health Center at the Phelan Campus is in part supported by a student fee. Low-income students are exempted from this fee. Although low-income students do not pay the fee, certain expenditures related to providing services to low-income students can be recovered from Medi-Cal if the services are provided through a primary care clinic. The process for securing primary care clinic status includes submitting an application to the division of Licensing and Certification of the State Department of Health Services. Securing and maintaining primary care clinic status would also involve state review of the nature and quality of the services provided through the Student Health Center. Because securing primary care clinic status for the Student Health Center would not only permit some recovery of costs through Medi-Cal, but also assist in the maintenance of the quality of care.(The total amount of revenue recovered would depend on the number of students who qualify for Medi-Cal's State only Family Planning services). Therefore, we recommend that the district submit an application to qualify as a primary care clinic. There would be a nominal application fee.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

WHEREAS: The District is committed to providing quality care to its students through the Student Health Center; and

WHEREAS: The qualification of the Center as a primary care clinic would permit additional recovery of costs through Medi-Cal and promote the offering of quality services to the students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board authorizes the submission of an application to appropriate agencies for licensing and certifying the Student Health Center as a primary care clinic and the payment of the applicable application fee;
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer, and/or their designees is authorized to prepare and submit the subject application.( and that if certified, the Student Health Services Department Chair/Clinic Director is authorized to assume administrative responsibility for the clinic.)

Recommended for adoption:

Del M. Anderson  
Chancellor

Originator: Frank Chong