Honorable Board of Trustees of the
San Francisco Community College District

Subject: Resolution No. 960725 - B8
Authorization to conduct two excursions to Paris, France, for Spring 1997 and Fall 1997 in connection with instructional programs, and authorizing contract with Accent International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad, Ltd, ("Accent") to obtain travel and educational program arrangements, with costs to be born by students, for the excursions, January 29 - May 24, 1997, and September 8, 1997 - December 11, 1997, City College of San Francisco

President and Members:

On July 8, 1991, a Request for Proposals, City College of San Francisco International Education Program, "Paris" was mailed to 9 agencies which provide travel services. The closing date for receipt of proposals was Monday, July 29, 1991. Two proposals were received, a bid by Opportunities In Learning (O.I.L.) and one by the Consortium for International Education (CIE). O.I.L. was awarded a contract based upon the criteria of our requirements and their price, policies, and past performance.

In 1992 O.I.L. changed its name to Accent International Consortium for Academic Programs Abroad Ltd., (Accent). Accent, who had previously been the subcontractor for E.S.A. (European Studies Association), has now completed 23 semesters of Paris study abroad programs in France for CCSF. Over 700 students have benefited from this academic and cross-cultural experience.

Accent is now requesting to renew their contract for both Spring and Fall 1997. Their proposed costs are as follows:

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<th>Semester</th>
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Since Accent has been evaluated extremely positively over the semesters, has consistently received excellent evaluations by the students, and has continually met and exceeded the criteria of our requirements in price, policies, and performance, a contract with the firm of Accent is recommended to provide the necessary travel and educational program arrangements for the Spring 1997 and Fall 1997 Semester in Paris programs.
The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

RESOLVED: That the San Francisco Community College District conduct excursions to Paris, France, Spring 1997 and Fall 1997 in connection with an instructional program in French language and culture, art history and humanities, provided that the excursion be conducted in conformance with applicable laws. The District shall expend no funds for transportation, housing, meals, or incidentals.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the San Francisco Community College District contract with Accent to obtain travel and educational program arrangements with costs to be borne by students for two excursions to Paris, France, January 29, 1997 through May 24, 1997, and September 8, 1997 through December 11, 1997, and that the Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer and/or their designee are hereby authorized to execute such contract on behalf of the San Francisco Community College District.

Recommended for adoption:

Del Anderson
Chancellor

Originator: Joanne Low