

<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	June 7, 2016

MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 4**

**SUBJECT:**                   **ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL DRAFT OF THE SMCCD 2016 ACCREDITATION INSTITUTIONAL SELF-EVALUATION REPORT**

SUBMITTED BY:           Superintendent/President

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accept the final draft of the Santa Monica Community College District 2016 Accreditation Institutional Self-Evaluation Report.

SUMMARY:               The Institutional Self-Evaluation Report is presented to the Board of Trustees in preparation for its submission to the Accrediting Commission. It is believed to be a true and accurate depiction of Santa Monica College at this time. The body of the report is substantially complete, but the co-editors continue to refine it, organize the supplementary sections, and deal with formatting and publication details. The self-study process has been reflective and rewarding, and the discussions that have occurred throughout the College during the development of the document have resulted in an opportunity to reflect on the College’s many accomplishments, challenges, and evolution over the past six years, acknowledge areas in need of improvement, and create a focused action plan that explores, in-depth, two planning areas: Student Success/Equity and Technology. These topics form the basis of the Quality Focus Essay and, with the Master Plan for Education update and the Strategic Planning Cycle that is currently underway, will ensure that Santa Monica College continues to assess and improve its student learning programs.

MOTION MADE BY: Susan Aminoff

SECONDED BY: Rob Rader

STUDENT ADVISORY: Aye

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