

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	ACTION
Santa Monica Community College District	August 6, 2013

MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATION NO. 7

SUBJECT: **BOARD OF TRUSTEES GOALS AND PRIORITIES, 2013-2014**

SUBMITTED BY: Chair, Board of Trustees

REQUESTED ACTION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees review and approve the final Board of Trustees Goals and Priorities, 2013-2014:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GOALS AND PRIORITIES, 2013-2014
Our Commitment to Access, Quality, Innovation and Sustainability

Educational Advancement and Quality

1. Support a culture of evidence to monitor and improve institutional effectiveness and student progress.
2. Institutionalize initiatives that are effective in improving student success, with an emphasis on improving basic skills mastery in mathematics and English Language Arts, and strengthening students' non-cognitive skills (GRIT), to achieve more equitable outcomes.
3. Strengthen and promote workforce/career technical programs and pathways.
4. Increase the number of full-time faculty members.
5. Promote professional development activities for all classified and academic staff, including adjunct faculty.

Fiscal Health and Internal Operations

6. Ensure the financial health of the College through revenue-generation and cost control.
7. Ensure inclusiveness in the budget development process and transparency in budget communication efforts.
8. Maintain a reserve sufficient to protect against unforeseen circumstances.
9. Implement a plan to safeguard post-retirement employee benefits.
10. Pursue and obtain appropriate external funding.
11. Implement improved safety and emergency preparedness systems and procedures for the entire college.

Community and Government Relationships (Local/State/National)

12. Foster community and government relationships and partnerships in fulfillment of SMC's vision and mission.
13. Develop a plan to ensure the continued success of Emeritus College.
14. Participate in the Cradle to Career Initiative and strengthen and expand programs and partnerships that serve SMMUSD students.

Facilities and Sustainability

15. Work with partner agencies to build infrastructure that supports safe, convenient pedestrian, bicycle and bus connections between the 17th Street/SMC expo station and campuses.
16. Maintain progress on all SMC facilities construction and transportation projects.

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