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APPROVE HONORARY NAMING OF THE PCC SYLVANIA
CAMPUS COLLEGE CENTER BOARD ROOM

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REPORT: Director Jim Harper has served the College over the course of four decades. He has been a long-time member of the PCC Foundation Board, serving as Board Chair from 1990 to 1992 and offering critical leadership during the Foundation's infancy.

He was elected to the Board in 2005 and has served four consecutive terms. He has served on the Board of the Association of Community Colleges, holding the position of Chair for the Pacific Region. He has also served as the Secretary of the Board of Gateway to College National Network and is a Past President of Oregon Community College Association. He has been active in many community boards and commissions throughout Portland and has dedicated his life's work to helping the region thrive.

Through most of his Board tenure, Director Harper served as an ex-officio member of the PCC Foundation Board, with nearly 30 years of leadership offered to the Foundation. Thousands of students received scholarship support during that time and Director Harper was part of the Foundation Board that successfully completed *The Campaign for Opportunity*, nearly doubling its original campaign goal.

Director Harper has been a longtime sponsor and active participant in the PCC Foundation's signature fundraising events including the golf tournaments and *An Evening for Opportunity* galas. He endowed the Jim Harper Leadership Scholarship, which supports a current PCC student who demonstrates leadership in community service or education.

In honor of Director Harper's long-time service and commitment to PCC, we recommend that the College name the Sylvania Campus College Center Board Room in his honor.

RECOMMENDATION: In accordance with College Board Policy B703: Naming of College Facilities, Programs and Positions, as it pertains to "Honorary Naming" that the PCC Board of Directors approve naming the Sylvania Campus College Center Board Room in honor of Jim Harper.