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APPOINTMENT OF DR. BIRGITTE RYSLINGE AS  
INTERIM CAMPUS PRESIDENT ROCK CREEK  
CAMPUS

PREPARED BY: Lisa Bledsoe, Director -- Human Resources

APPROVED BY: Preston Pulliams, College President

REPORT: Dr. David Rule has served as Campus President – Rock Creek Campus since September, 2008. Dr. Rule left PCC for Bellevue College on December 31, 2012.

We will start the search process during Spring term 2013 with a goal of having a permanent Campus President – Rock Creek Campus selected by the end of the calendar year 2013. During the intervening year, it is essential that leadership and management continuity be maintained for the Rock Creek Campus and the communities it serves.

Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge has served PCC as Dean of Instruction for the Rock Creek Campus since July, 2008. Prior to joining PCC, Dr. Ryslinge was Dean of Academic Services, Vocational Education and Economic Development for Las Positas College in California.

Dr. Ryslinge received both her MA and PhD in Organizational Psychology from Alliant International University. She also holds an MA in Psychology from the University of the Pacific, and an MBA in Strategic Planning from the University of California – Berkeley. She has served in many key roles in the college and at the Rock Creek Campus, including leading bond planning and reorganizing the instructional divisions at Rock Creek to better serve the campus' growing student population.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge as the Interim Campus President – Rock Creek Campus effective January 2, 2013 until such time as the recruitment and selection process for a permanent Campus President – Rock Creek Campus can be completed.