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APPROVAL FOR KARIN EDWARDS AS CAMPUS  
PRESIDENT – CASCADE CAMPUS

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REPORT: The College has conducted a national search to fill the position of Campus President – Cascade Campus.

Dr. Edwards has exhibited outstanding talents in academic and student leadership, community partnerships and administration and has been interviewed extensively throughout the application process by various groups within the PCC community.

Dr. Edwards holds an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Johnson and Wales University, a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration from State University of New York at Albany, and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from State University of New York at Albany, and is currently employed as Dean of Student Development and Services at Three Rivers Community College.

Dr. Edwards has previously held positions as the Director of College Extension Centers for Orange County Community College, and as a Student Development and Admissions Counselor for Skidmore College.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the appointment of Dr. Edwards as Campus President – Cascade Campus effective July 21, 2014. That the Board authorize the Administration to execute an employment contract with Dr. Edwards with the following terms: the contract shall be for two years (terminating on June 30, 2016), with a base salary of \$154,000 to be adjusted for FY15 by the same increase as that applied to all other Executive Officers; an automobile allowance of \$4,815 annually; general expense allowance of \$2,500 annually.

Dr. Edwards shall be entitled to other benefits available to other Executive Officers and College Administrative staff as approved by the Board. The College will provide a one-time relocation assistance of \$15,000 or actual moving expenses up to a maximum of \$25,000.