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To: Members of the Board of Trustees

From: J. David Armstrong Jr., President

Date: September 26, 2007

Place: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Broward Community College
Boardroom 1208, Building 33
Willis Holcombe Center
111 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale

Subject: Agenda Item IV-H, Donations

The Aviation Institute at BCC South Campus is in possession of an F104 Jet Engine that was donated by the Florida Dept. of Management Services Bureau of Federal Property Assistance. The Museum of Discovery and Science (MDS) in Ft. Lauderdale, which is opening an aviation exhibit, would like to obtain this engine and display it as part of their permanent exhibit. The display will indicate that the item "is donated by Broward Community College."

Donating this item to MDS will not in any way affect student learning at the Aviation Institute because it is seldom used in instruction. The F104 Engine has no immediate cash value and its effect can be easily duplicated by the remaining engines we are in possession of. By making this donation and by exhibiting it to nearly half a million visitors every year, we will significantly expand the exposure of BCC's aviation program to our local community.

This recommendation is closely aligned with Goal 4 of the Educational Master Plan by positioning BCC as the preferred choice of workforce training in Broward County. It also contributes to the strengthening of BCC's image in our community.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

