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To: Members of the Board of Trustees

From: J. David Armstrong Jr., President

Date: October 28, 2008

Place: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Broward College
Willis Holcombe Center
111 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Subject: Agenda Item VI-K - FAA Selection of BC Participation in CTI Program

Brief Description: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has selected eight additional colleges or universities to participate in the Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative (CTI) program. Approved colleges and universities in the program prepare and train students interested in a career as an air traffic controller. The FAA plans to recruit and hire more than 17,000 new air traffic controllers over the next 10 years. Over the last three years, the agency has hired 5,000 new controllers and plans to hire more than 2,000 in fiscal year 2009. In the past five years, CTI schools have graduated more than 4,000 students from their aviation programs. Broward College is one of the eight newly selected college around the country to be a CTI program. There are only 31 CTI programs nationwide.

Benefit to BCC:

Broward College will be able to offer training in Air Traffic Control and recommend graduating students to the FAA Academy. Students graduating from the program will bypass 6 weeks of additional training at the FAA Academy and have a great pass rate than candidates that don't graduate from a CTI program.

Relationship to College Master Plan:

Goal 4 - Position Broward College to be the vehicle of choice for training Broward County's workforce.

Board Agenda Approved: _____
Date: _____

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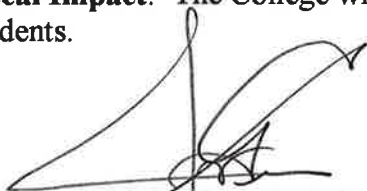
To: Dr. David J. Armstrong Jr.,
President

Date: October 6, 2008


Issue: Approve the Federal Aviation Administrations (FAA) selection of Broward College's (BC) participation in the Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative (CTI) program. Approved colleges and universities in the program prepare and train students interested in a career as an air traffic controller.

Background/Analysis: The FAA has selected BC among one of eight colleges and universities to participate. The FAA plans to hire more than 17,000 new air traffic controllers over the next 10 years. Over the last three years, the agency has hired 5,000 new controllers and plans to hire more than 2,000 in fiscal year 2009. In the past five years, CTI schools have graduated more than 4,000 students from their aviation programs. Three thousand of those graduates were hired by the FAA. The addition of BC in the CTI program will increase the number of approved Air Traffic Control schools from 23 to 31 thus giving thousands of future controllers an inside track on a great career.

Fiscal Impact: The College will increase enrollment at the Aviation Institute by an estimated 80 students.



Initiating Official
Jorge Guerra, Dean
Aviation Institute, SC



Vice President/Provost
Dr. Lourdes Oroza, Provost
South Campus

Staff Position: Approve the FAA's addition of BC in the CTI program.

THIS RECOMMENDED ACTION MEETS THE FOLLOWING ELEMENT(S) OF THE COLLEGE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Providing high quality educational programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing high quality services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing for affordability to a diverse community of learners | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Providing for accessibility to a diverse community of learners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to student achievement | <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to lifelong learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to academic excellence | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing use of current technology |

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THIS RECOMMENDATION ACHIEVES THE ABOVE ELEMENT(S) IN THE COLLEGE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

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Minority: Yes ___ No ___ N/A X

Broward: Yes ___ No ___ N/A X

President's Recommendation:

Recommend Approval
 For Information Only

FAA News



Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, DC 20591

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: October 3, 2008

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More Schools Make Air Traffic Controller Training Available

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has selected eight additional colleges or universities to participate in the Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative (CTI) program. Approved colleges and universities in the program prepare and train students interested in a career as an air traffic controller.

"These schools are an excellent jump start for a job in air traffic control," said Robert A. Sturgell, the FAA's acting administrator. "These institutions will give thousands of future controllers an inside track on a great career."

The FAA plans to recruit and hire more than 17,000 new air traffic controllers over the next 10 years. Over the last three years, the agency has hired 5,000 new controllers and plans to hire more than 2,000 in fiscal year 2009. In the past five years, CTI schools have graduated more than 4,000 students from their aviation programs. Three thousand of those graduates were hired by the FAA.

The addition of new schools in the program increases the number of CTI schools from 23 to 31. The schools are accredited and offer a non-engineering aviation degree.

The most recent schools added to the list include: Aims Community College (Colorado), Broward Community College (Florida), Eastern New Mexico-Roswell (New Mexico), Embry Riddle-Prescott (Arizona), Jacksonville University (Florida), LeTourneau University (Texas), St. Cloud University (Montana), Tulsa Community College (Oklahoma).

The other CTI schools are: Arizona State University, Community College of Baltimore County (Maryland), Florida Community College-Jacksonville, Green River Community College (Washington), Lewis University (Illinois), Kent State University (Ohio), the Metropolitan State College of Denver (Colorado); Middle Georgia College, the University of Oklahoma, Community College of Beaver County (Pennsylvania), Daniel Webster College (New Hampshire), Dowling College (New York), Embry-Riddle-Daytona Beach (Florida), Hampton University (Virginia), Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, Miami Dade County College (Florida), Middle Tennessee State University,

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