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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, Boardroom #1208
111 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Subject: Agenda Item VIII - C - President's Report

Under this agenda item, I will bring to the board items of interest which have occurred recently or are anticipated in the near future. It is an opportunity for me to share informational items with the board that don't fit under other categories of the board agenda. It is also an opportunity to get board feedback on ideas or issues that are facing the college. Some ideas may elicit discussion and other may just be information. We will also use this part of the agenda to respond to the board questions that may have been raised previously and required some research before responding.

RESOLUTION

The Broward College District Board of Trustees recognizes and lauds the members of Florida Tax and Budget Reform Commission on their vision and support of Florida's community colleges.

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Board of Trustees of Broward College:

WHEREAS, the Broward College Board of Trustees recognizes and appreciates the support of the; Florida Tax and Budget Reform Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Tax and Budget Reform Commission is commended for acknowledging the role of community colleges; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees appreciates the Commission's efforts to identify alternative sources of funding to support community colleges; and,

WHEREAS, at a time of declining state appropriation, the colleges could benefit from additional funding sources; and,

WHEREAS, such a tax would provide the residents of Broward County with a vested interest in the success of its community college; and,

WHEREAS, such a tax would have estimated fiscal impact of \$435 on the average Broward County family; and,

WHEREAS, passage of such an amendment may cause inequities in funding among colleges in the community college system; and,

WHEREAS, given the current economic conditions, such a tax may create a formidable fiscal burden for Broward residents; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, while it acknowledges the spirit and intent of the amendment, wishes to assure its residents that should this amendment pass, the Board of Trustees has no plans to seek approval for such a tax.

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