BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Agenda Item Description

BOARD MEETING DATE: 11/14/2013

SUBJECT: Assembly Bill 620 Point of Contact

PROPOSAL: AB 620 asks that the governing board of each community college district designate an employee as a point of contact to address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender faculty, staff, and students.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff and the Inclusivity Committee recommend Greg Miraglia, dean of Career Technical Education and coordinator of the college's Safe Space program, to be the point of contact for purposes of AB620.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Background & Summary: AB620 modifies portions of the Equity in Higher Education Act and was signed into law in October of 2011 to become part of sections 66010.2, 66027, 66251, 66260.7, 66271.2, 66271.3, 66302, 67380 of the California Ed. Code.

Elements of the bill are:
1. Adopt and publish policies on harassment, intimidation, and bullying to be included within the rules of student conduct.
2. Publish the above "rules and regulations governing student conduct at a minimum, on the Internet Web sites of each public postsecondary educational campus and as part of any printed material covering those rules and regulations within the respective public postsecondary education systems.
3. Revise the definition of gender to include “gender expression” (This revised definition is included in of the revised Board Policy D1130 Equal Employment and Educational Opportunities and Unlawful Discrimination.)
4. The governing board of each community college district to designate an employee at each of their respective campuses as a point of contact to address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender faculty, staff, and students.
5. Collect aggregate demographic information regarding sexual orientation and gender identity of staff and students within other aggregate demographic data collected, and would require annual transmittal of any report to the Legislature, as specified, and posting of the information on the Internet Website of each respective institution.

Fiscal Impact of Proposal: None

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Attachments? Yes No XX