



Agenda Item Details

Meeting Apr 18, 2012 - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, 6:00 P.M.
Category 5. DISCUSSION
Subject 5.2 Request for Board of Trustees to review Board Policy 2715 Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice
Type Discussion

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate read the below resolution at the March 7, 2012 Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Eric Lehtonen, on behalf of the Academic Senate, has requested the resolution be placed on the Board Agenda; and

WHEREAS, per Board Policy 2340, a written request was received by the President's Office on March 19, 2012 to place the item on the Board Agenda;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the item is being placed for discussion.

ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is vital that all participants of an Imperial Community College District Board of Trustees meeting contribute to an environment of civility; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 2715 Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice states that "The Board maintains high standards of ethical conduct for its members"; and

WHEREAS, in order to best meet the mission of the district and best serve the members of the community, it is vital that each Board member treat all persons with civility and respect when meeting his or her duties and responsibilities as a Board member; and

WHEREAS, accreditation of a California Community College District may be rescinded due to behaviors of Board members, either individually or collectively, as stated in Accreditation Standards IV.B.1.e and IV.B.1.h;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Imperial Valley College Academic Senate recommends that the Imperial Community College District Board of Trustees review Board Policy 2715 Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice with intent to improve the tone and content of Imperial Community College District Board of Trustees meetings.