

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Douglas Treadway

Regular Agenda

DATE: May 23, 2007

SUBJECT: College Media Policy (BP & AP 4500) – Second Reading

The district does not currently have policy and procedure regarding Instructional News Media. The superintendent/president has met with faculty and deans to formulate the following proposed board policy and procedure: BP 4500 College Instructional News Media, and AP 4500 College News Media.

The Faculty Senate voted unanimously to approve the proposed Board Policy and Administrative Procedures on News Media at their May 16, 2007 meeting. The vote to approve included a revision to the policy to reference the 14th amendment, which, in addition to the 1st amendment to the U.S. Constitution, also protects freedom of speech. Revisions from the first reading are indicated in italics on the document that follows.

In addition, the Faculty Senate made a separate motion of support urging the Board of Trustees to adopt this policy. This motion was also approved unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION

The President/Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the College Media Policy (BP & AP 4500) as revised and presented at this meeting.