

REQUEST TO APPROVE/MODIFY DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD POLICY 1087 DEFINITION OF DECENTRALIZATION

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of review of District Governing Board Policy 1087, Definition of Decentralization

Summary:

In 1975, the founding District Governing Board approved Policy 1087. The policy was reviewed and revised on March 10, 1998. The staff recommends a review of DGB Policy 1087; this review may lead to revisions to the policy.

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Policy 1087 Definition of Decentralization

The Board is committed to providing the college programs, activities, and services throughout the service area via decentralization. Components of decentralization will include the following:

1. Designating campuses where enrollment, programming and related services are sufficient to fulfill all objectives of the college's mission.
2. Designating centers and course sites where enrollment, programming and related services are insufficient to fulfill all objectives of the college's mission.
3. Allowing campuses and centers to grow according to the unique changes and needs identified within their respective communities.
4. Since high cost programs and services may not be possible for all college locations, these programs may be limited to single sites. These would become magnet programs attracting students to them from throughout the service area.
5. The delivery of instructional and student services via alternative, flexible multiple modalities.
6. Some administrative services must be centralized to be cost effective. (Rev 3/10/98)

