Cerritos College Board Authorizes $350 Million Bond for November General Election Ballot

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NORWALK, Calif., July 19, 2012 – At its July 18 meeting, the Cerritos College Board of Trustees approved a resolution to place a General Obligation Bond measure on the November 2012 ballot. The trustees’ authorization was preceded by extensive planning, which included significant community input and a comprehensive analysis of current and future facility needs.

“Approval of this bond measure will enable the college to provide facilities that support academic and vocational programs that meet the changing needs of our students and better serve our community,” said Cerritos College President Dr. Linda Lacy.

All of the district’s projects that were funded by Measure CC (2004) are nearing completion. In December 2011, the board approved the district’s 2011 Facilities Master Plan which provides a framework for future development including the placement of new facilities, renovation of existing facilities and overall improvement of the campus to support a student-centered educational environment. Additional funding beyond those provided by Measure CC is needed to implement the plan and maintain the college’s position as a valuable resource for the community. “The Facilities Master Plan is our roadmap to better prepare students for high-skilled jobs and transfer to four-year universities,” said Board President Bob Arthur.

Voter approval of the bond measure in November would generate a stable and locally controlled source of funding to update classrooms, labs and job-training facilities, which would ensure a safe and technologically-advanced learning environment for the community.

*Link to the board item:

*Link to the 2011 Facilities Master Plan:

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