

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Agenda

February 15, 2005

SUBJECT: Pasco-Hernando Community College - Request Approval to change the Site Designation of both the North and East Centers to Campuses

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02 (7) (e), Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6A-14.0061, FAC., Campus, Center, Special Purpose Center and Instructional Site Designations, provides that the State Board of Education review and recommend for or against the establishment of campuses, centers and special purpose centers. Based on the documentation presented by the college in their request for the new designations of two campuses, the criteria stipulated in Rule 6A-14.0061, FAC., are satisfied except one. The College is requesting an exception as allowed in part (7) of the Rule to waive the requirement that all existing campuses serve an enrollment of 3,000 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) students as specified in part (5) (c) of the Rule. The FTE projection for the existing campus will exceed 3,000 by 2006-07. The college is requesting campus designations to allow additional plant survey recommendation for both of the sites for their up-coming Five Year Plant Survey, especially in the Library and the Library Services area. The primary threshold in Rule 6A-14.0061 (1) and (4)(e), FAC., for a Campus designation is that the site have 1,000 FTEs. This request satisfies that guideline for the Survey process with over 1,119 FTEs on the North and 1,077 FTEs on the East, projected for 2004-05 and therefore, the exception request is justified.

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter of request, FTE Projections and SBOE Rule 6A-14.0061 F.A.C.

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