

RECOMMENDATION TO HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Agenda Number: 8.08

BACKGROUND AND PERTINENT FACTS:

The College has submitted a request to the Legislature for approval to acquire approximately 4.26 acres of property for the purpose of establishing a Special Purpose Center to house Business credit and certificate programs, Continuing Education and corporate training, and other entrepreneurial programs. The Center is being planned in partnership with the Brandon Community Advantage Center committee, and will be administered by the Brandon Campus. It is planned for the corner of Watson and Watson Roads in the Riverview area. In accordance with State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.0061 a request to have the site designated a Special Purpose Center must be submitted to the Chancellor of the Division of Community Colleges for action by the State Board of Education.

APPROVED
3.18.08

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

PECO funds for land acquisition are budgeted within the College's Plant Fund. Once approved and constructed, operating funds for the facility will be provided to the College annually.

OBJECTIVE:

To obtain Board approval to proceed with the request for designation of a Special Purpose Center to the Chancellor of the Division of Community Colleges for action by the State Board of Education.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

FS 1001.021 1001.64; 1001.65
SBE 6A-14.0061; 6A-14.0261

RECOMMENDATION:

The President recommends that the Board approve proceeding with the process to designate a Special Purpose Center through the Division of Community Colleges by the State Board of Education, to house Business credit and certificate programs, Continuing Education and corporate training, and other entrepreneurial programs.

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