

THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Request to Transfer in Excess of Two Percent (2%)

Request:

Colleges whose curriculum average salary is eighty-five percent (85%) or less of the national average salary of community college faculty, may request funds that exceed the two percent cap. The following colleges are requesting a transfer in excess of two percent:

Brunswick Community College
Gaston College
Wilson Community College

Background:

Pursuant to Section 8.5 of House Bill 1473, The State Board of Community Colleges adopted “Rules Governing the Application of Section 8.5 and Section 28.11 of House Bill 1473 (Attachment FC-1; ATTACHMENT A) on August 15, 2007. Section V., sub-paragraph (5) of the State Board’s rules states in part:

(5) If the curriculum average salary at a community college is eighty-five percent (85%) or less of the national average salary of community college faculty, the college may transfer two percent (2%) of appropriated instructional salaries.

For a community college at which the average faculty salary is eighty-five percent (85%) of the national average salary of community college faculty, the State Board will consider transfer of funds requests that exceed the tolerance in item (5) above by a maximum of one percent (1%), but only if the transfer is for purposes that directly affect student services. “Student services” positions are those defined within the State Board’s “Chart of Accounts” under Budget Purpose 510.

Eligibility

Those colleges that fall under the provisions of sub-paragraph (5), and are thus eligible for the additional one percent (1%) transfer are identified on the accompanying attachment. Staff must verify that the transfer request is to move funds to budget purpose 510.

Staff Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the request and recommends approval.

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