

## **Council on Instruction, Planning, and Development (CIPD), Peralta Community College**

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PURCHASING GoverNET's CurricUNET Meta Software, Including the Assessment and Program Review Modules and in Discontinuing Taskstream After Appropriate Data Transfer and Training with CurricUNET Meta

Whereas, Peralta Community College District has been using GoverNET's CurricUNET Version 2 software for the data management of academic courses and programs since March, 2008, and since there is a great need to update the features of this software to ensure that it meets the standards additional by the State Chancellor's Office and the Accreditation Commission;

Whereas, Peralta has been using a second vendor's product (Taskstream) for assessment for the past few years, and since this software doesn't "talk to" the GoverNET products and requires additional work to maintain in parallel with the GoverNET products;

Whereas, GoverNET has a compatible product, CurricUNET META that would link curriculum, assessment and program review as part of one software package;

Whereas the Council on Instruction, Planning, and Development (CIPD) has reviewed the new GoverNET product, CurricUNET META, and found it to be appropriate for the needs of the District in curriculum as well as in assessment and program review in a way that will streamline College and District processes, efficiently keep track of changes between cycles, and provide easier access of information to faculty and administrators;

Whereas, the current annual cost of CurricUNET Version 2 is \$32,000 and the current annual cost of Taskstream is \$41,750;

Whereas, the one-time cost to purchase CurricUNET META (\$35k), along with the Program Review Module (\$25k) and Assessment Module (\$15k) totals \$75,000;

Whereas, after the one-time costs, the new annual cost of CurricUNET META and CurricUNET Assessment/Program Review will be approximately \$37,000;

Be it Resolved that the Council on Instruction, Planning, and Development (CIPD) supports the purchase of the CurricUNET META, along with the Assessment and Program Review Modules, along with the discontinuance of Taskstream after existing data has been transferred to the new CurricUNET products, provided that CurricUNET guarantees to ensure and oversee transfer of data from TaskStream to CurricUNET in a usable and acceptable form, and provided that Taskstream remains functional at least through the ACCJC Accreditation Team Visit and until there has been sufficient training in the use of CurricUNET Meta for the new tasks.