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Dear Colleagues,

We are in the final stages of developing the Clovis Community College Educational Master Plan 2017-2027.

Our consultants from the Collaborative Brain Trust, Dan Rosenberg and John Spevak, worked diligently to gather a considerable amount of quantitative and qualitative data, including

- The ideas members of the college community shared with them in listening sessions on October 19 and 20, clustered by themes
- Results of the survey completed by members of the college community
- Internal data about the students who attend our College
- External data about the community and region we serve.

They have shared this data with College Council, and now each of the constituent groups has an opportunity to review the first Draft of the document. This draft is now posted on our college website (www.cloviscollege.edu/masterplan). I encourage you to go to the website, review the document and explore the data.

Please take time to review the updated Integrated Planning Model and the overarching goals for Clovis Community College, which will set the direction of the College for the next ten years. This document was developed through a collaborative, inclusive process that included faculty, staff, student, and community input. It has been a great experience working with so many people to develop this document and to create a roadmap that will help guide us as we work to achieve our college mission.

With this email, I invite the entire college community to participate in this review process and provide any final input for College Council to consider. At the end of this review period, the College Council members will meet again in late February and make appropriate revisions to the goals in light of the feedback and input they have received.

I encourage you to engage in ongoing interaction with the College Council, especially those members who represent your area and interests. If you have comments, please provide them to your representative, or send them to Emilie Gerety by noon on February 8th. Emilie will forward them to the appropriate group on your behalf. Once we collect all the input, we will post a revised draft to the website for final review.

These are especially exciting times. We are moving forward expeditiously with this historic process of developing the college's first Educational Master Plan, and during the process we are enjoying a great deal of discussion, feedback, and input. As I have said before, the process is designed to be collaborative, inclusive, and transparent. It is also data driven, relying on internal and external scans and quantitative and qualitative data. And it encourages a wide range of input and suggestions, including new, different and exciting ideas that help provide direction for the future.

Thank you for participation in the process--past, present, and future. I believe we are well on our way to developing an Educational Master Plan that will set a clear course for our future.

Sincerely,

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