

The District Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Valencia Junior College opened on August 21, 1967 as a public junior college serving Orange and Osceola Counties, Florida, and was renamed Valencia Community College in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Valencia Community College is governed by a District Board of Trustees, the members of which are appointed by the Governor of Florida and confirmed by the Florida Senate; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College governs the College in accordance with the authority granted by the laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1001.60, F.S., with the approval of its district board of trustees, a Florida college may change the institution's name as set forth in s. 1000.21(3), F.S., and use the designation "college" if it has been authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to s. 1007.33, F.S., and has been accredited as a baccalaureate-degree-granting institution by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, Valencia Community College received approval on September 21, 2010 from the State Board of Education, in accordance with s. 1007.33, F.S., to offer baccalaureate degrees and received approval on December 7, 2010 from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges for Level II baccalaureate degree granting accreditation; and

WHEREAS, the College devoted a year to consulting current and prospective students, alumni, faculty, staff, retirees, and community business leaders to learn more about their perceptions of the College and expectations of the College, as well as an exploration of the potential for the College to change its name; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College has determined that to more accurately reflect its position within higher education, and to help strengthen the pathway through college and into careers, it is necessary and appropriate the change the name of the College from Valencia Community College to Valencia College, effective July 1, 2011; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Valencia Community College District Board of Trustees certifies and acknowledges that in full regular session on December 14, 2010, it did unanimously approve and resolve that effective July 1, 2011 and henceforth, the name of the institution shall be Valencia College and further resolves and instructs the College to effectuate any and all changes and modifications necessary to reflect this official action of the Board, in any manner and at any times deemed appropriate.

Chairman, District Board of Trustees

President, Valencia Community College

April 19, 2011