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To: Board of Governors
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From: Steven Bruckman
Executive Vice Chancellor for Operations and General Counsel

Re: AB 684: Waiver for Amending Trustee Elections
Legal Advisory 11-02

On October 8, 2011, AB 684 (Stats. 2011, ch. 614) was signed by the Governor and enacted as urgency legislation. AB 684 added sections 72036 and 72036.5 to the Education Code and authorizes community college districts to change election systems, as specified, in accordance with the provisions of the bill and the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, subject to approval by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

In order to streamline and simplify this approval process, we are providing a standardized form that is to be filled out and submitted to our office. Submissions can be sent initially via email to preserve their filing date and later followed up by regular mail with the accompanying required signatures. The form can be found in this location on the legal division's home page at the Chancellor Office's website:

<http://www.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/Divisions/Legal/tabid/195/Default.aspx>

In order for your request to be reviewed by the next Board of Governors' meeting, this document must be submitted 30 days prior to the next scheduled meeting date. A listing of the meeting dates can be found at the following link:

<http://www.cccco.edu/ChancellorsOffice/BoardofGovernors/BoardofGovernorsMeetingSchedule/tabid/515/Default.aspx>

Any additional questions regarding this process can be sent to: legalaffairs@cccco.edu.