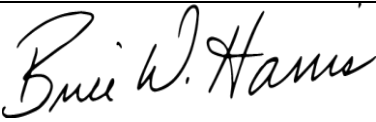





The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DATE: November 17-18, 2014

SUBJECT: Democracy Commitment Project		Item Number: 4.2	
		Attachment: No	
CATEGORY:	Executive	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

BACKGROUND: At the September retreat of the Board of Governors the Board discussed the subject of civic engagement and the responsibility of California community colleges to educate their students in this important area. The Chancellor briefly discussed the national project related to civic responsibility called the Democracy Commitment.

ANALYSIS: At their September retreat, the Board of Governors requested additional information on the Democracy Commitment project. Dr. Brian Murphy, President of De Anza College, will present an update on the Democracy Commitment project and the involvement of California community colleges.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for information and discussion.