PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY **6770**

Energy and Sustainability

Reference: Executive Order S-1204, Government Code sections 15814, California Community Colleges Board of Governors "Energy and Sustainability Policy."

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of the Palo Verde Community College District to conserve energy and to promote the use of sustainable energy practices in all District Facilities. In accordance with the Board of Governors' policy on Energy and Sustainability, it is the goal of the Board of Trustees to reduce the District's energy capacity requirement from the electricity grid, and to promote energy independence using available technologies. To this end the Superintendent/President is directed to:

- Take appropriate measure to develop self-generating capacity for the District's facilities.
- Identify energy efficiency improvement strategies, to seek funding for their implementation and, expeditiously implement the strategies.
- Achieve optimum efficiency in the use of natural gas, electricity and other energy resources.

7/26/11 Board First Read
8/23/11 Board Second Read and Approval
1/24/12 Board Third Read and Approval