

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** October 27, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.D.3	U.S. Department of Education Title V: Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program – GateWay Community College	Dr. Maria Harper Marinick Dr. Eugene Giovannini

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve Year 1 of the U.S. Department of Education grant awarded to GateWay Community College, in the amount of \$563,629 for funding period October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010, for the Title V project entitled: Student Success: Starting Strong and Staying on Track. With this award, GateWay Community College is newly designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution.

**Justification**

The U.S. Department of Education, Title V: Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions is intended to enhance and expand the institution’s capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional stability, management, and fiscal capabilities of the awarded institution. Grant funding will provide support to the College in moving forward to meet the most critical needs of its students including: support services that are integrated, assessable and responsive; faculty trained in strategies and techniques specific to remedial and developmental needs; and the ability to more closely track student progress to address continuing needs to support and improve student achievement and success.

<b>Funding</b>	<b>Approvals/Certifications</b>
<u>Source:</u>  <u>Account Identification:</u>	Chancellor _____ Academic & Student Affairs _____ Business Services _____ Human Resources _____ ITS_ _____ Res Dev & Cmty Affairs _____ College President _____