

November 2, 2016

**TO:** THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: SANFORD C. SHUGART President

**RE:** THE POWER TO SERVE; VALENCIA'S FIVE-YEAR IMPACT PLAN

As Valencia College prepares to celebrate its  $50^{\text{th}}$  anniversary in 2017, Valencia is proud to complete its Impact Plan for 2016-2022. Valencia faculty and staff have spent nearly two years in the process of creating this thoughtful impact plan – as a map to guide the College for the coming years.

Building on the deep work conducted as a result of the previous plans, Valencia College commits to achieving three strategic goals during 2016-2022: Creating Educational Ecosystems; Transforming Our Regional Workforce and Economy; and Forging a Better Quality of Life.

Deeply rooted in the College's experience, these goals project our core work into the future, calling us to action to improve our students' lives and the life of the community that we serve. Although Valencia has served the community through its service to students, the College is embarking on a community partnership that we have not yet experienced. As the College executes this Impact Plan, Central Florida will begin to see Valencia as an essential partner in addressing and solving the region's problems and goals.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve "The Power to Serve: Valencia's Five-Year Impact Plan, 2016-2021", as presented.

President puper C. Anyon