## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the Economic Vitality Committee (EVC)

## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint to the EVC as the Education: Higher Education (South) Sector Representative: Guy Smith, Director, Santa Barbara City College, School of Media Arts.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:** The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 4. A Community that is Economically Vital and Sustainable.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:** Mr. Smith will fill the Education: Higher Education Sector position from South Santa Barbara County on the Economic Vitality Committee. The EVC By-laws, Article III, Section 1, limit membership to individuals representing industry and community sectors in Santa Barbara County, and a representative from each incorporated city in Santa-Barbara County. The Board approved the EVC by-laws and the initial Industry Sector Representatives on November 9, 2004.

**Mandates and Service Levels:** All positions within the new economic development advisory body are voluntary positions.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:** The appropriation to fund this program is included in the FY 2004/05 budget, pages D-256-257 and can be found in the County's FY 04-05 Operating Plan in the Housing and Community Development Department, Economic Development Program cost center.

**Special Instructions:** None

**Concurrence:**