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PBCC Vice President is appointed to national advisory council

(Lake Worth – February 3, 2003) Richard Becker, vice president of administration and business services at Palm Beach Community College, will play a national role in the professional organization that sets the accounting rules all colleges and universities are asked to follow.

The National Association of College and University Business Offices (NACUBO) has appointed Becker to serve on one of its presidential advisory groups, the Accounting Principles Council. He will represent community colleges in the group of college and university business officers from locations across the United States. NACUBO and its regional organizations are responsible for the professional development of higher education business officers and lobbying governments for members' issues. Most colleges and universities are members.

Becker has volunteered in his regional organization, SACUBO (Southern Association of College and University Business Offices) and was chair for two years of the Florida Community College Accounting Committee. The latter, he said, was instrumental in being chosen for national office in NACUBO. Becker lives in Wellington, Florida.

“This appointment will bring exposure to PBCC and give us a voice in setting accounting principles to guide us and colleges around the country,” Becker said.

“I am delighted that Mr. Becker will be joining other chief financial officers representing over 2,000 post-secondary institutions around the country that are affiliated with NACUBO,” said Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D., president of PBCC. “His work experience and thorough knowledge of accounting will enable him to contribute immediately to the achievement of the mission of this organization and its Accounting Principles Council.”

Editors Note: To obtain a photo of Richard Becker, go to <http://www.pbcc.edu/homeimage/becker.jpg>