

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 04/14/2004**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Application for Membership**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): The Youth Council approves Ms. Natalie Culver for membership on the Youth Council**

**DISCUSSION: Ms. Natalie Culver, the new Director for the Independent Living Program at Merced College, has applied for membership on the Youth Council. Ms. Culver's program provides services to current and former foster youth, and focuses on helping youth gain basic life skills, confidence and information they need to become successful self-sufficient adults.**

**Ms. Culver was a past Chair for the Independent Living Program Advisory Board at Hartnell College in Salinas, CA, and was the Regional Independent Living Program Coordinator for the Community College Foundation. She is active in Merced with the Children's Summit Planning Committee and the Adolescent Wellness Committee.**

**Ms. Culver will be appointed as "Other Representation Agreed by the WIB Chair and CEO for Membership".**

**ATTACHMENT(S): Application will be available at the meeting.**