

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 18, 2011

Agenda Item: 4.7

Subject: Approval to Increase the Student Activity Fee, Chabot and Las Positas Colleges

Background: Currently, the optional Student Activity Fee within the District is set at \$5 per semester at both Chabot and Las Positas Colleges. The revenue generated from this fee is used by the Associated Students at both colleges for a variety of student life activities including, but not limited to, student clubs, scholarships, events, and the Textbook Loaner Program. In recent years the demand for and volume of these activities has increased significantly.

Since Fall 2009, the Associated Students at both colleges have been engaged in efforts to raise the Student Activity Fee. On April 27, 2011, at a Special Meeting of the Associated Students of Chabot College (ASCC), the Senate unanimously passed a resolution to increase the Student Activities Fee from \$5 to \$10 per semester. On September 12, 2011, the Associated Students of Las Positas College (ASLPC) passed a resolution in support of increasing the Student Activity Fee to \$10 per semester. The resolution has also been endorsed by Las Positas's College Council.

The ASCC and ASLPC are proposing to simultaneously take steps to recommend the same fee increase effective Spring 2012, maintaining consistency of the Student Activity Fee across the District.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed increase of the Student Activity Fee at Chabot and Las Positas Colleges to \$10 per semester, effective Spring Semester 2012.

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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