

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 19, 2013

Agenda Item: 9.3

Subject: Approval of Substantive Change Proposal, Las Positas College

Background: As a condition of Accreditation, community colleges are required to inform the Accrediting Commission for Junior and Community Colleges (ACCJC) of any substantive changes in the institution’s educational programs and services. One such condition expects notification when “50 percent or more of units in a program, offered through a mode of Distance or electronic delivery” (ACCJC Substantive Change Manual, 2012, p. 10).

On April 6, 2010, the Las Positas College Substantive Change Proposal was approved by the ACCJC to offer an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration and Social Science (General); and seven (7) certificates with curriculum offered at 50 percent or more through a mode of distance education (DE) delivery. In addition, on June 21-22, 2010, the ACCJC approved an addendum to the April 2010 Substantive Change Proposal for one (1) degree (AA in Psychology) and four (4) certificates that were approaching the 50 percent DE curriculum threshold and planned to exceed it in the near future.

The 2013 Substantive Change Proposal requests ACCJC to approve the change in offering 50 percent or more of units in the following degrees and certificates through a Distance Education mode.

Degrees

Environmental Studies – Associates of Arts
Humanities – Associate of Arts
Psychology – Associate of Arts – Transfer
Sociology – Associate of Arts – Transfer

Certificates

Business Workforce Proficiency
Computer Desktop Security

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the 2013 Substantive Change Proposal for Las Positas College for submission to the Accrediting Commission for Junior and Community colleges (ACCJC).

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Approved: Judy E. Walters/Date

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