CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

April 16, 2013

Agenda Item: 9.2

Subject: Approval of Las Positas College Mission, Vision and Values Statement

<u>Background</u>: Las Positas students, faculty, staff and administrators have spent the past nine months reviewing the College's mission, vision and value statements. The work was led by the Las Positas College Planning Task Force. The Task Force took intentional and deliberate steps to ensure a broad discussion, including informing constituents of the process, conducting focus groups, holding 15 open meetings, and presenting proposals at both division meetings and campus-wide Town Meetings. Having considered all input, the Task Force put forward a final Mission, Vision and Values Statement for approval by the Academic, Student and Classified Senates.

Mission (as approved by LPC constituent groups)

Las Positas College is an inclusive learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, basic skills, career technical, and retraining goals.

Vision (as approved by LPC constituent groups)

Las Positas College strives to be California's premier Community College, setting the standard through opportunities for developing knowledge, skills, values, and abilities that foster engaged and contributing members of the society.

Values (as approved by LPC constituent groups)

Las Positas College thrives as a collaborative teaching and learning community committed to integrity and excellence by:

- 1. Encouraging and celebrating lifelong learning;
- 2. Responding to the needs of the ever-changing workplace;
- 3. Demonstrating civic, social and environmental responsibility;
- 4. Promoting ethical behavior, tolerance and mutual respect in a diverse community;
- 5. Fostering a climate of discovery, creativity and personal development;
- 6. Holding firm to the belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference.

<u>Recommended Action</u>: That the Board of Trustees approves the Las Positas College Mission, Vision and Values Statement.

From

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Approved: Judy E. Walters/Date

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