

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 20, 2017

Agenda Item: 4.12

Subject: Approval to Increase the Student Health Center Fee for Chabot and Las Positas Colleges

Background: The Director of Fiscal Standards and Accountability from the California Community College Systems Office issued a memorandum dated February 24, 2017 to support a one dollar increase in the student health fees, and that districts may begin charging a maximum fee of \$20.00 per semester and \$17.00 for summer session based on calculations by the Financial, Economic, and Demographic Unit in the Department of Finance.

With this being passed from the Chancellor’s Office, it is proposed to increase the student health fee at Chabot College and Las Positas College by raising the fee from \$17 to \$20 per semester, and from \$15 to \$17 for the summer session starting spring 2018. Both the Associated Students at Las Positas College, and the Student Senate of Chabot College have voted in favor of this fee increase so students can receive increased health and wellness services.

For students to succeed during their academic career, early and consistent access to healthcare and behavioral health services are vitally important. Disease prevention is more likely to occur when barriers like high costs are removed and a preventive approach to healthcare is adopted. All enrolled students are provided affordable, convenient access to health and behavioral health services through the Student Health & Wellness Centers.

It is because the Student Health & Wellness Center is such a vital service in supporting students, academic success and because the fee supporting those services has not increased in over three years, the Board of Trustees is being asked to support and approve this proposal.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed increase to the student health fee to \$17 for Summer Semester, and \$20 for Fall and Spring Semesters which will support the student health and wellness program in providing accessible integrative health and behavioral health needs of students at Chabot and Las Positas Colleges.

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