

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 20, 2017

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Base 11 Fellowship and Internship Program

Background:

Base 11 is a non-profit organization that connects employers, academic institutions, and entrepreneurial opportunities with students who have shown interest and talent but lack access and resources needed to realize their greatest potential. Base 11 is committed to solving the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) talent crisis, fueled by the underrepresentation of women and ethnic minorities, and the eroding middle class in America.

Under this MOU, Base11 will partner with Chabot College to provide Base 11’s first track, academic-year internships and paid summer fellowships to Chabot College students. The Base 11 program will provide high potential/ low resource students with hands on training, learning support, and mentorship in STEM related fields. The student placements include such locations as the National Air and Space Museum (George Mason University), the Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Summer Research Program (University of Southern California), the Autonomous Systems Engineering Academy Summer Program (University of California-Irvine), and the Computer Science Summer Research Program (University of Southern California). In addition to partnering with Chabot College faculty and administration, the Base11 staff work closely with the university faculty where the students are placed, to ensure the optimal experience and learning environment.

Recommended Action: The Board of Trustees approves the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Base 11 Fellowship and Internship Program for the term commencing June 20, 2017 and continuing through June 20, 2022. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the MOU on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Krista Johns/Date

Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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