

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 18, 2017

Agenda Item: 4.2

Subject: Approval for Foreign Travel – Faculty Member, Javier Espinoza to attend the III International Colloquium on Languages, Cultures, Identity, in School and Society, in Soria, Spain

Background: Anthropology faculty member Javier Espinoza was invited to present his research at the International Colloquium in Soria, Spain July 5th-July 7th, 2017. His research project is titled, “*Beyond Performance: Exploring Identities and Histories Through Mexican Folklórico in a U.S. Collegiate Setting.*” His panel explores the political and social implications when this expression is removed from its traditional context and observed within the university setting.

The attendance and presentation by Javier Espinoza at this international conference will benefit Chabot College by providing greater visibility in the global academic community, provide an opportunity to network with other scholars in anthropology and education, and to exchange ideas in pedagogy and teaching styles that can be implemented in courses at Chabot.

The Voluntary Activity Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement was signed prior to this travel, which states that the intention of the participant is to exempt and relieve Chabot-Las Positas Community College District from liability for personal injury, property damage and wrongful death caused by negligence.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees authorizes, Faculty Member, Javier Espinoza’s foreign travel for the purposes of attending this conference. It is further recommended that the Board approves the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, execution the appropriate documents pertaining to this event on behalf of the District.

Approved: Krista R. Johns/Date

Approved: Jannett L. Jackson/Date

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