

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 17, 2018

Agenda Item: 4.7

Subject: Acceptance of California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Grant Award for Chabot College

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College has been awarded a \$74,515 grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office. Funds support continuing a MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) Program at Chabot College. The MESA program academically prepares its program students for transfer to four-year institutions to assure their ability to attain baccalaureate degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields. The MESA funding support for Chabot College was initially approved as Item 4.1 at the November 14, 2017 board meeting.

The MESA program model is comprised of 13 Core Components that include: Academic Excellence Workshops that teach collaborative learning techniques, a special orientation course for MESA students, a dedicated study center, career advising and exploration of STEM options, transfer assistance, scholarships and partnerships with student and professional organizations. The Chabot MESA Program will provide all 13 Core MESA Components, including frequent, sustained and prolonged academic and student support services, and case management by the MESA Counselor.

The Chabot MESA Program will benefit all Chabot students, but will target underrepresented minorities in STEM, in particular Latino, African-American, and Pacific-Islander students. Taking into account the student population at Chabot, we will also be targeting low-income, first-generation students majoring in STEM fields. The program will serve a total of 125 students from these targeted populations.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$74,515 for the academic year of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, effective upon board approval on July 17, 2018, and can be renewed for a maximum of three years.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accept the grant award for Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College in the amount of \$74,515 for the academic year beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, with an effective date of July 17, 2018, renewable for three years. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant award and any future augmentations or amendments to the grant on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Susan A. Cota/Date

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