

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 19, 2019

Agenda Item: 4.13

**Subject:** Approval to Travel – Jeremiah Bodnar, Philosophy Faculty of Las Positas College, Chabot-Las Positas Community College district to travel to American Philosophical Association Conference in Vancouver, Canada, April 16 – 19, 2019

Background: As a philosophy faculty of Las Positas College, Chabot-Las Positas Community College district Jeremiah Bodnar will attend the yearly meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. This meeting will help him to meet his contractual obligations to stay current in his field, to learn to teach to diverse student groups, and to develop effective lectures and teaching methodologies with his discipline.

The meeting is a yearly meeting by the primary professional organization in this field. To encourage Canadian participation, the meeting is held in Vancouver, Canada once every 6 years. It is held in the United States the rest of the time. The meeting involves philosophers from around the world coming together to discuss the most important philosophical questions of our time, and to work together to develop innovative teaching methodologies in philosophical study.

Board Policy 7400 (Travel), Administrative Procedure 7400 (Travel) and materials from our insurance broker have been reviewed. The District is in compliance with each of these and has secured all necessary and required waivers.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Travel – Jeremiah Bodnar, Philosophy Faculty of Las Positas College, Chabot-Las Positas Community College district to travel to American Philosophical Association Conference in Vancouver, Canada, April 16 – 19, 2019. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the appropriate documents pertaining to this event on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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