

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 17, 2020

Agenda Item: 4.12

Subject: Approval of the Contract Agreement between Federal Bureau of Prisons and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College intends to expand and develop the college program in the Women’s Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) in Dublin, CA. Currently, Las Positas College offers several non-credit Business certificate programs to inmates which have had success. With increasing interest in our courses from FCI, and the expansion of college and career pathways, Las Positas College intends to explore opportunities for extending credit options to inmates which lead to a certificate, transfer, or associate’s degree. Students transferring to California State University have the opportunity to complete their lower division general education requirements at Las Positas College.

This pattern of general education requires a minimum of 34 semester units to be completed. The Certificate of Achievement in University Transfer at LPC fulfills the Intersegmental General Education Curriculum (IGETC) to satisfy freshman/sophomore level general education requirements for transfer to most colleges and majors at the California State University. With an existing relationship between Las Positas College Business program and FCI as well as a bright career outlook indicated for Business, Las Positas College intends to develop an inmate education program at FCI to train inmate students for careers in that industry and to provide necessary knowledge and skills to the inmate students for future entry level positions upon release from incarceration.

In the development of this program, Las Positas College will explore delivering instruction using a combination of correspondence education and face-to-face instruction, when circumstances and time permit. Students will complete 3-4 courses per term (a minimum of 12 units) over the span of five semesters.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Contract Agreement between Federal Bureau of Prisons and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College in the amount of \$101,820.00. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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