

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

August 18, 2009

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Award—U.S. Department of Education, Earmarks Program, Grant Award No. P116Z090098, Chabot College

Background: Chabot College applied for and has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education to receive FY2008-09 Congressional directed grant funding under the Earmarks Program, Grant Award No. P116Z090098.

For over forty years the Chabot Nursing Program has provided well-qualified registered nurses to the local hospitals. Program graduates fill the much needed nursing positions in Alameda, Santa Clara, and Sacramento Counties. The grant funding will be used to implement the Nursing Retention and Student Success (NuRSS) program. The NuRSS program will allow more minority nursing students, and more nursing students in general, to be retained and complete Chabot's Nursing Program. Services will include a Retention Coordinator to monitor student progress and refer students for early intervention, additional skills lab time, scholarships for National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) review courses, tutoring and mentoring. In addition, Chabot's nursing faculty will receive training in diversity and strategies to improve student success, focusing on teaching students from diverse cultural backgrounds, including second language learners.

The two year grant is in the amount of \$114,000 for the period August 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011. Funds will be distributed on an annual basis for each project period.

Grant Year	Amount	Funding Period
Year One	\$ 31,008	August 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010
Year Two	82,992	October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011
	\$ 114,000	Total

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accept the proposed grant award from the U.S. Department of Education, Earmarks Program, Grant Award No. P116Z090098, Chabot College, in the amount of \$114,000 for the period August 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant agreement and any future augmentations or amendments to the document on behalf of the District.

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