

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

February 16, 2010

Agenda Item: 4.1

Subject: Approval of Travel Study Tour—Spanish 29, “Peru: Land of the Inca,” Peru, South America and Memorandum of Understanding with EF Cultural Travel, Ltd., Las Positas College

Background: Las Positas College is committed to inspiring its students to consider their roles in the increasingly global community and providing them with opportunities to explore the global classroom through worldwide travel. Educational travel heightens cultural enrichment and historical awareness by allowing the students to directly experience, analyze, and discuss the architecture, culture, historical development, religion, art, music, sculpture, foods and crafts of Peru, an educational opportunity that could not be duplicated in a standard classroom setting.

An instructor will work with EF Cultural Travel to develop the proposed eight-day customized travel tour, “Peru: Land of the Inca,” Peru, South America. An instructor will teach this two-credit travel study tour during the period of Friday, April 2, 2010 through Saturday, April 9, 2010.

The Board of Trustees previously approved memorandum of understandings with EF Cultural Travel, Ltd., to Spain on May 20, 2008 under item 4.3; Spain on February 19, 2008 under item 4.5; Italy on February 20, 2007 under item 4.3; France and England on October 18, 2005 under item 4.2; Greece on October 19, 2004 under item 4.3; Italy on November 18, 2003 under item 4.1; Italy on January 16, 2003 under item 4.4; and France and England on October 16, 2001 under item 4.3.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed travel study tour, Spanish 29, “Peru: Land of the Inca” and Memorandum of Understanding with EF Cultural Travel, Ltd., Las Positas College during the period of April 2 through April 8, 2010. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this Memorandum of Understanding and any future augmentations or amendments on behalf of the District.

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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