

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

May 20, 2008

Agenda Item: 4.1

Subject: Approval of 2008-2009 Curriculum Changes, Las Positas College

Background: The latest revisions to Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 2 contain significant policy revisions and clarifications impacting the curriculum of Las Positas College.

Among the revised policies, the College would no longer be authorized to grant the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (General) under the current format. A revision of the AA Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (General) has been approved by the College and, upon approval by the Board of Trustees, will be submitted to the State Chancellor's Office in anticipation of immediate implementation. This degree is earned by the vast majority of students earning degrees at Las Positas College.

Additionally, the College can no longer grant the Certificate of Completion, the award designated for *successful completion of a minimum of 10 semester units for the major with a grad-point average of 2.0 or higher* (College Catalog 2006-2008, page 48). There are currently 18 Certificates of Completion awarded by the College; in response to the Title 5 revisions, the College seeks the approval of the Board of Trustees to submit fourteen of these certificates to the State to be approved as Certificates of Achievement, under the accelerated process for program conversion. The College, under the leadership of the Curriculum Committee, has created a local certificate nomenclature, Career Certificate, to denote a group of courses designed to confer a set of career-specific goals; individual courses, and not the certificate, will be transcribed. Four of the current Certificates of Completion will be designated as Career Certificates.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve additional 2008-2009 Curriculum changes proposed by Las Positas College.

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