

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 17, 2009

Agenda Item: 4.1

Subject: Approval of Cooperative Agreement—The Regents of the University of California, Puente Project No. 09-CCC Puente-04, Chabot College

Background: The mission of the Puente Project is to increase the number of educationally underrepresented students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn degrees, and return to the community as leaders and mentors to future generations. The first Puente Project was initiated at Chabot College in 1981. Since that time, the model has been replicated at 59 colleges and 34 high schools throughout the State of California, with the oversight of the Puente Project centralized through the Regents of the University of California.

The Puente Project at Chabot College will provide instruction and services including counseling, mentoring, and follow-up to meet the mission of the program. The agreement outlines the continuation of staffing and office and administrative support currently offered by Chabot College. The Regents' Puente Office will provide staff development programs at no cost for instructors and counselors participating in the project. Additionally, the college will provide the student and college data necessary to conduct ongoing program assessment including student outcome data analysis to determine the impact of Puente Project.

This year the document covering the partnership between Chabot College and UC/Puente is a Cooperative Agreement rather than the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) used in recent years. The primary roles and responsibilities of both parties remain unchanged.

This cooperative agreement shall be in effect for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

The Board of Trustees approved MOU renewals on August 16, 2005 under item 4.1, August 22, 2006 under item 4.3, October 16, 2007 under item 4.5, and June 24, 2008 under item 4.5.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed Cooperative Agreement with the Regents of the University of California, Puente Project No. 09-CCC Puente-04, Chabot College, for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement and any future augmentations or amendments to the document on behalf of the District.

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon /Date

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