

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 17, 2009

Agenda Item: 5.3

Subject: Acceptance of U.S. Department of Education Grant Award Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Special Focus Competition: College Course Materials Rental Initiative — Chabot College Textbook Rental Program (Grant Award #P1 16Y090045)

Background: The U.S. Department of Education awarded Chabot College Funds for Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Special Focus Competition: College Course Material Rental Initiative for Chabot College Textbook Rental Program. This grant award for a total of \$299,075 in Federal funds establishes comprehensive textbook rental program. It is designed to serve the needs of low-income students enrolled at our institution in courses that focus on basic skills, career-technical education and /or prepare students for transfer. The rental program will reduce the cost of the textbooks by two third (2/3) and implementation is slated to begin spring semester 2010. The Chabot College textbook rental program is fully sustainable and allows for growth. The rental program will prove to be a model program that includes a plan for disseminating best practices, project results and materials to facilitate replication at other colleges.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$299,075 for the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accept the grant award for the Chabot College Textbook Rental Program in the amount of \$299,075 for the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant award and any future augmentations or amendments to the grant on behalf of the District.

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