

# CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 19, 2010

Agenda Item: 5.7

**Subject:** Approval to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding—BMW of North America, LLC, to Establish a BMW Associate Degree Program, Chabot College

Background: During the past six years the Chabot College Automotive Program has been working towards an affiliation with a major manufacturer. In Fall 2009, BMW of North America, LLC (BMW), contacted the College to discuss program possibilities and is proposing to establish a BMW Associate Degree Program ("BMW ADP") .

The proposed memorandum of understanding covers an initial term of 36 months, beginning January 1, 2010, and may be extended by mutual written agreement.

During the initial term, BMW will provide Faculty Training, 6-10 vehicles, parts, specialized tooling, and support to be used for training; servers and computers to use BMW service data bases, student manuals, and support in recruiting and placing students. Dollar value is estimated at \$975,000.

Chabot College will provide two full-time faculty, facility, general hand tools, travel and related expenses. Start-up costs, estimated at \$225,000, can be phased in over the first year.

The program expects to effectively graduate 35 students per year after the initial two-year cycle.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed Memorandum of Understanding with BMW of North America, LLC, to establish a BMW Associate Degree Program, Chabot College, for the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the document and any future augmentations or amendments on behalf of the District.

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Submitted: Lorezno Legaspi /Date

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Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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