

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 20, 2011

Agenda Item: 5.5

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding - The Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges to Conduct the Cost Effective Student Support Study, Las Positas College

Background: Las Positas College would like to work with The Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges (RP Group) to investigate how student support, both inside and outside the classroom, can be delivered in a cost-effective manner so that community colleges can narrow the achievement gap for Latino and African-American students and enable more students to achieve transfer, a degree and/or certificate. The study will begin October 1, 2011 and conclude on August 31, 2013. This study will be at no cost to Las Positas College. The RP Group will provide \$1,000 to Las Positas College for the staff time it takes to provide student data.

Las Positas College’s responsibilities include providing the RP Group with data that will be used to contact students in order to request their participation in an online or telephone survey and allowing access to faculty, staff and administrators in order to discuss the results from the student survey.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Memorandum of Understanding with and The Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges to conduct the Cost Effective Student Support Study between October 1, 2011 and August 31, 2013, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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