

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

February 21, 2012

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Award from Oakland the Breakfast of Champions, Chabot College

Background: Chabot College is accepting a \$5,000 grant award from the Breakfast of Champions, Oakland. Funds support increased access to architecture computer labs and improve the quality of the equipment and reference materials available to students so that they are well-equipped to enter the workforce and/or transfer to a 4-year institution. Becoming part of the Breakfast of Champions network will also support the establishment of architecture internship placements for Chabot students.

The Chabot College Architecture Program is a well-established transfer program that prepares students to transfer into architecture programs at 4-year universities. Our program provides upgraded Building Information Modeling (B.I.M.) computer labs and drafting studios with state-of-the-art computer drafting software for students to complete innovative designs. Required courses cover design, drafting, building code, construction materials, interior design, graphics, 3-D modeling, urban design and landscape architecture.

The admittance rate to 4-year institutions averages 90% per year. This year alone, we have students transferring to some of the most prestigious architecture programs in the nation. To name a few, six students are transferring to UC Berkeley, two to the University of Oregon, two to the University of Arizona, one to Kansas State University and another is waiting to hear from Cornell University.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$5,000 for the period beginning January 26, 2012 through October 18, 2012.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the proposed grant award from Oakland the Breakfast of Champions for Chabot College in the amount of \$5,000 for the period January 26, 2012 through October 18, 2012. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant documents on behalf of the District.

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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