

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 18, 2012

Agenda Item: 4.5

Subject: Acceptance of a California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Assessment, Remediation and Retention for Nursing Enrollment Growth and Retention Program Grant, Chabot College

Background: The intent of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is to grant these funds in response to the nursing shortage by increasing the capacity of community college nursing programs and, ultimately, increasing the number of licensed nurses. The funds allocated to colleges as a result of this program will provide the opportunity for Associate Degree Nursing Programs (ADN) to expand and/or maintain prior expansion of the number of students enrolled in their programs for a two-year period (pending availability of funds for the second fiscal year) and to provide funds to assist students to succeed.

Chabot College will use these funds to increase the retention of nursing students through targeted case management of nursing students, additional skills lab support, simulation lab support and instruction, tutoring, faculty professional development, review courses, book and uniform scholarships, and equipment and supplies to ensure that the nursing students are working with equipment that meets current industry standards.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$335,000 for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the proposed California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Assessment, Remediation and Retention for Nursing Enrollment Growth and Retention Program Grant for Chabot College in the amount of \$335,000 for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant award on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Judy E. Walters/Date

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