

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

February 19, 2013

Agenda Item: 4.2

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Street Law, Inc., with S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation to Implement a New Law-based Civics Program with Bay Area Community Colleges, Chabot College

Background: Street Law, a Maryland-based non-profit organization created in 1972 that creates classroom and community programs that teach people about law, democracy, and human rights worldwide, received a grant from the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation to support its initiative to create a law-based civics program at Bay Area Community Colleges.

With Chabot College’s Law and Democracy course and program, Chabot is performing what would be the terms and conditions of receiving a grant from Street Law. In recognition of our course and program, Chabot has been awarded a \$5,000 grant under the program. The only other community college that has been offered a grant is City College of San Francisco which has an existing Street Law program.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Street Law, Inc., with S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation to Implement a New Law-based Civics Program with Bay Area Community Colleges for the 2012-2013 Academic Year, Chabot College. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the MOU on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Jeffrey M. Kingston/Date

Approved: Judy E. Walters/Date

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