

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 25, 2013

Agenda Item: 5.5

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Funding for Equipment for a Composting Program from Alameda County Waste Management Authority, Las Positas College

Background: The Las Positas College Student Organization for Sustainability (S.O.S), a student-run club in cooperation with the faculty and staff applied for a Mini-Grant through StopWaste.Org Program within the Alameda County Waste Management Authority. The grant is to provide funding for the purchase of an Earth Tub as part of establishing an onsite composting program at the college.

The Composting Program will help divert food waste and compostable products to an onsite compost area thereby helping to reduce the college's overall garbage removal costs.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$31,360. In addition to this grant, the S.O.S Club has secured additional funding from the following sources:

Las Positas Foundation	\$4,160.00
ASLPC Student Senate	\$2,500.00
Las Positas Measure B Funds	\$19,700.00

The award period is June 1, 2013 through July 15, 2014 in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the proposed grant from Alameda County Waste Management Authority for \$5,000.00 for the period of June 1, 2013 through July 15, 2014. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant documents on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Judy E. Walters/Date

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