

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

December 9, 2014

Agenda Item: 3.7

Subject: Authorization to Submit the Chabot College and Las Positas College Student Equity Plans (2014-2015) to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

Background: Governor Jerry Brown and the California State Legislature provided \$70 million in the 2014-15 Budget Act to establish the Student Equity program “in order to ensure equal educational opportunities and to promote student success for all students, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or economic circumstances.” While a requirement has been in place since 1996 that colleges adopt Student Equity Plans, this is the first time that dedicated state resources have been provided to support efforts to achieve the goals reflected in those plans. SB 860 requires colleges to obtain Board of Trustees approval and submit Student Equity Plans on or before January 1, 2015.

Chabot College and Las Positas College have developed Student Equity Plans to respond to the findings of the disproportionate impact studies conducted on its student populations. The plan has been developed with college-wide representation through the Student Equity Coordinating Council, and in coordination with the Student Success and Support Program Plan, Basic Skills Initiative Plan, Program Reviews, Accreditation Self-Study and the District-wide Educational Support Services Committee. Plan recommendations were also presented to the Board of Trustees at the November 18, 2014 meeting. Chabot College and Las Positas College Presidents recommend approval of the plans supported by Chabot College and Las Positas College Council's recommendation.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees Authorizes the District's submittal of the Chabot College and Las Positas College Student Equity Plans (2014–2015) to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office before January 1, 2015.

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Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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