

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 20, 2015

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Approval of Cooperative Agreement No.14-Puente-CC-04 Between The Regents of the University of California Puente Project and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

Background: The mission of the Puente Project is to increase the number of educationally underrepresented students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn degrees, and return to the community as leaders and mentors to future generations. The first Puente Project was initiated at Chabot College in 1981. Since that time, the model has been replicated at 61 colleges and 34 high schools throughout the State of California, with the oversight of the Puente Project centralized through the Regents of the University of California.

The Puente Project at Chabot College will provide English and Psychology-Counseling instruction and services including counseling, mentoring, and follow-up to meet the mission of the program. The agreement outlines the continuation of staffing and office and administrative support currently offered by Chabot College. The Regents’ Puente Office will provide staff development programs at no cost for instructors and counselors participating in the project. Additionally, Chabot College will provide the student and college data necessary to conduct ongoing program assessment including student outcome data analysis to determine the impact of the Puente Project at Chabot College.

This cooperative agreement shall be in effect for fiscal years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. The Board of Trustees approved Cooperative Agreement on November 17, 2009 under item 4.1, March 15, 2011 under item 4.4, October 16, 2012 under item 4.2, and October 15, 2013 under item 4.1.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Cooperative Agreement No. 14-Puente-CC-04 between the Regents of the University of California Puente Project and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College, for fiscal years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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