

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 18, 2016

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Approval to Travel Abroad – International Forensics Association Tournament to Lima, Peru, Las Positas College

Background: The Las Positas College forensics team, LPC Talk Hawks, has been invited to participate in the International Forensics Association Tournament in Lima, Peru, March 10-20, 2017. The purpose of this trip is to expose students to the highest caliber of competition from both the United States as well as foreign institutions. The learning and cultural exposure that comes from participation at these international competitions outweighs the educational opportunities that are provided from similar tournaments held here in the Bay Area. Competitors continue to be awarded university scholarships as a direct result of their participation (and success) at this tournament.

The Las Positas College Talk Hawks have participated in this competition eight times in the past 11 years. In 2009 and 2016 LPC finished 2nd Place overall at the competition.

Board Policies 6216 (Field Trips) and 6217 (Travel Study Program), Administrative Rules and Procedures, and materials from our insurance broker have been reviewed. The District is in compliance with each of these and has secured all necessary and required waivers.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves travel abroad for the International Forensics Association Tournament in Lima, Peru. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the appropriate documents pertaining to this event on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Krista R. Johns/Date

Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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