

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 18, 2016

Agenda Item: 4.6

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – San Francisco State University Community College Biology Faculty Enhancement through Scientific Teaching (CCB FEST) Classroom Partnerships and Chabot College

Background: With funds from the National Science Foundation, De Anza Community College and San Francisco State University began the CCB FEST: Community College Biology Faculty Enhancement through Scientific Teaching effort. This program aims to expand the pool of eligible Biology Faculty within the California Community College system. Through the Classroom Partnership Program, current Community College instructors are paired with Biology Graduate Students where they participate in collaborative teaching activities, develop lesson plans, attend professional development workshops/meetings and monitor student learning.

An Adjunct Biology Instructor at Chabot College, was selected to participate out of a large pool of applicants. Upon approval of this MOU, the adjunct instructor and a graduate student partner will be engaging in the activities listed above. Additionally, at the end of the semester, the instructor and graduate student will be presenting a poster on their Science Education Partnership & Assessment Laboratory (SEPAL) experiences at the final Fall Luncheon Workshop on December 3, 2016.

Compensation: At the end of the Fall 2016 semester, the instructor will be compensated \$500 from SFSU. All payments are authorized by the SFSU Project Director upon the successful completion of responsibilities and the submission of all requested documents.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – San Francisco State University Community College Biology Faculty Enhancement through Scientific Teaching Classroom Partnerships and Chabot College for the term commencing October 18, 2016 through December 3, 2016. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Krista R. Johns/Date

Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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