

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 18, 2016

Agenda Item: 4.9

Subject: Approval of Title V Award - U.S. Department of Education, Reducing Time to Completion: A Holistic and Strategic Approach to and Addressing Student Needs and Interests

Background: As a recipient of this award, Chabot College will implement a number of institution-wide activities that support Latino and other low-income student achievement throughout the life of their college careers. The objectives of the Title V award are comprised of four major components: 1) Establish a Latino-friendly, one-stop resource center for students and their families, El Centro, with a coordinated intake process that connects students to resources needed to accelerate and complete; 2) Strengthen key student transition points and barriers that impede timely completion with an additional focus on math; 3) Establish an Ethnic Studies pathway and connect it and other pathways to Learning Community and First-Year Experience (FYE) Programs; and 4) Provide professional development that supports culturally relevant teaching and learning. Grant funds in the amount of \$110,000 will also be used to establish a \$220,000 endowment fund that will be matched 1:1 by the Friends of Chabot Foundation.

Over the five-year grant period, Chabot College seeks to increase the enrollment of degree-seeking Hispanic and/or low-income students who are enrolled full-time, increase fall-to-fall persistence, improve outcomes for student in developmental math, and reduce time to completion.

Proposed funding for the five-year grant are as follows. The amounts are subject to annual renewal based upon performance.

Year One: \$525,000

Year Two: \$525,000

Year Three: \$484,011

Year Four: \$467,986

Year Five: \$374,136

Five-Year Total: \$2,376,133

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the proposed Title V award from the U.S. Department of Education, Reducing Time to Completion: A Holistic and Strategic Approach to and Addressing Student Needs and Interests for Chabot College in the amount of \$2,376,133 for the performance period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement upon receipt of documents on behalf of the District.

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