

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 17, 2017

Agenda Item: 4.6

Subject: Acceptance of an Augmentation to Grant Agreement from California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) in Support of the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Grant Program, Chabot College (Grant Agreement No. 16-109-007, Amendment 1)

Background: Chabot College has received an unsolicited augmentation of \$27,393 for the 2016-2017 program year from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. Funds support the MESA Program at Chabot College. The MESA program academically prepares its program students for transfer to four-year institutions, to assure their ability to attain baccalaureate degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields.

The MESA program is comprised of 13 Core Components which include: Academic Excellence Workshops that teach collaborative learning techniques, a special orientation course for MESA students, a dedicated study center, career advising and exploration of STEM options, transfer assistance, scholarships and partnerships with student and professional organizations.

The Chabot MESA Program benefits all Chabot students, but targets underrepresented minorities in STEM, in particular Latino, African-American, and Pacific-Islander students.

MESA is a key element of the multiple student success initiatives at Chabot and supports its Strategic Plan to increase student success and transfer opportunities in addition to supporting the College's Hispanic-serving institution status.

The annual amount awarded for the grant is in the amount of \$50,500. This was approved at the July 17, 2012 meeting as Item 4.1. The augmented amount will bring the total for the period beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 to \$77,893, and will take effect upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the Augmentation to Grant Agreement from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) in support of the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Grant Program for Chabot College in the amount of \$27,393 for the performance period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

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