

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 18, 2017

Agenda Item: 4.10

Subject: Acceptance of Amendment #2 to the Grant Agreement from the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office in Support of the Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Grant Program, Chabot College (Grant Agreement No.: 16-109-007)

Background: The Community Colleges MESA Program grant was awarded to Chabot College in July 2013. The original grant agreement was approved as Item 4.3 at the October 15, 2013 Board meeting. An amendment to increase the annual award amount to \$77,893 was approved as item 4.6 at the January 17, 2017 Board meeting. This second amendment is a no-cost extension that maintains the same augmented award amount but extends the project period until October 30, 2017 for a new period of performance of July 1, 2016 – October 30, 2017.

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. Chabot’s 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.

This amendment extends the grant period of performance to October 30, 2017 for a new period of performance of July 1, 2016 – October 30, 2017 for the augmented award amount of \$77,893.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves Amendment # 2 to the Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program Grant (#16-109-007) for Chabot College in the amount of \$77,893 for the performance period of July 1, 2016 through October 30, 2017. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services to execute the grant amendment on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Krista R. Johns/Date

Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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