

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

December 5, 2017

Agenda Item: 4.1

Subject: Approval of Acceptance and Expenditure of One-Time Hunger Free Campus Funds in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 to Address Food Insecurity at Chabot College and Las Positas College as Directed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office

Background: According to the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office, current research indicates that community college students across the country are experiencing moderate to high levels of food insecurity. In response, the California State Legislature designated one-time funding for 2017-2018, to support college efforts to address food security for their students.

In order to qualify for the funding, colleges must (1) designate campus employees to help ensure that students have the information they need to enroll in CalFresh; and (2) host a food pantry or regular food distributions on campus, alone or in partnership with a local food bank or food pantry.

Both Chabot College and Las Positas College qualify for the funding and wish to avail themselves of the one-time support. The amounts would be \$22,473 for Chabot College, and \$15,548 for Las Positas College.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees Approves the Acceptance and Expenditure of One-Time Hunger Free Campus Funds in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 to Address Food Insecurity at Chabot College and Las Positas College as Directed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office in the amount of \$22,474 for Chabot College, and \$15,548 for Las Positas College totaling \$38,021. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services to accept the funds on behalf of the District.

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