

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 13, 2018

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Acceptance of Veterans Resource Center Grant Award - California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College

Background: Las Positas College, Veterans First Program applied for and has received a competitive Veterans Resource Center state grant provided by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office. The goal of the one-time funding is to support California Community Colleges that have no or limited Veterans Resource Center and to develop, expand, or increase programs and services available to veteran students. The Las Positas College Veterans First Program was awarded \$200,000.

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College, Veterans First Program plans to utilize the funds to help increase awareness, access, and usage of student support services including, but not limited to, the Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS), Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS), Financial Aid, and Tutorial Center. The new funding will also provide the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College, Veterans First Program to augment Operation Gateway, the two-day intensive new student orientation for veterans, provide additional academic support services for students completing gateway courses, and improve case management to promote student success.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the Veterans Resource Center grant award – California Community Colleges Chancellors Office, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College in the amount of \$200,000, for the period of October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to accept the grant on behalf of the District.

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