

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT

September 17, 2019

Agenda Item: 5.4

Subject: Approve Community College League of California Consortia Contract for Library Materials, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College – Library

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College – Library uses funds from the Measure A bond for the purchase of library materials. The Community College League of California negotiates the best consortia pricing for library resources on behalf of California community colleges. Examples of these resources are subscription databases, online magazines and journals, newspapers, eBooks, streaming videos and music, conference proceedings and other research content.

The Community College League of California is a nonprofit public benefit corporation whose voluntary membership consists of the 72 local public community college districts in California. The Community College League of California supports locally elected trustees and community college CEO's serve their students and communities by advocating on their behalf at the state and federal levels, providing continued professional development, and delivering services that employ economies of scale to minimize cost. The Community College League of California has a joint project with the Chief Council of Librarians to provide a Community College Library Consortium. The Chief Council of Librarians charges an annual fee for libraries to be a part of the consortium.

This purchase is for the annual subscription to online library materials and online databases that provide access to magazines and journals, eBooks, streaming media, and other research content. The 2019-20 requisition is for \$179,460.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the Community College League of California Consortia Contract. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Acting Vice Chancellor, Business Services to execute the purchase order on behalf of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College – Library.

Funding Source: Measure A

Submitted by: Doug Roberts/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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