

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

December 17, 2019

Agenda Item: 4.5

Subject: Approval of Agreement - AB 109 Direct Services: Expanding Access and Supporting Success for Returning Citizens in Higher Education between County of Alameda and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College (Master Contract No. 901750)

Background: Chabot College has applied for and been awarded a two-year \$200,000 contract from the County of Alameda, Probation Department, in support of Chabot College’s Restorative Integrated Self-Education (RISE) Program.

RISE provides a comprehensive, evidence-informed program that expands access to higher education for returning citizens and supports the success of formerly incarcerated students so that they have a greater chance of achieving their higher education goals. Chabot College, with partner Open Gate, recruits incarcerated men and women from Santa Rita Jail, as well as from post-release and 1170(h) populations, who are motivated to attend college. Often, formerly incarcerated students face an array of social, financial, and academic challenges as they seek to enter higher education and through their academic journey. RISE provides academic and non-academic supports - such as peer mentoring, counseling, referrals to on- and off-campus resources, and group support – to reduce recidivism and support students’ reentry to the community.

The AB 109 Direct Services Contract will support the recruitment of 35-40 realigned students on Probation and provide comprehensive supports to these students pursuing higher education at Chabot College.

Funding for this project is in the amount of \$200,000 for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed agreement AB 109 Direct Services: Expanding Access and Supporting Success for Returning Citizens in Higher Education between County of Alameda and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College in the amount of \$200,000 for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the contract on behalf of the District.

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Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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