

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

June 16, 2020

Agenda Item: 4.5

**Subject:** Approval of Agreement – Subrecipient Commitment for California Learning Labs Seed Grant Award - Social Online Tools to Support Collaborative and Inclusive Learning with California State University, Stanislaus (CSUS) and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College would like to set up a subrecipient commitment with CSUS to complete work on the California Learning Labs Seed Grant Award - Social Online Tools to Support Collaborative and Inclusive Learning in Biology. The grant will determine how online tools can be leveraged to provide a collaborative learning experience for students in general biology courses across the California public system of higher education. Providing a collaborative learning environment outside of the classroom will provide a space for students to externalize new information, build knowledge, develop their sense of belonging, and build critical study skills, thus reducing achievement gaps for minoritized students.

Seed grant funding will support collaborative work amongst CCC, CSU, and UC faculty involved in general biology courses to complete three objectives. Objective 1 obtains and analyzes baseline data on online learning by surveying availability of online components at Las Positas College (LPC), reviews “best practices” in the literature, and identifies existing curriculum to modify for interventions. Objective 2 develops social, collaborative curriculum interventions to pilot test online alongside traditional classrooms of intersegmental institutions. Assessment will include surveys, semi-structured interviews, and focus groups of students and participating faculty. Objective 3 builds institutional partnerships. Funding will be used to support the LPC faculty member that will be working the project as a team member at a partner institution.

The agreement will be for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022. The budget of \$9,658.44 will be paid over two years, but no activities under the grant will be undertaken prior to Board approval of the agreement.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Subrecipient Commitment for California Learning Labs Seed Grant Award - Social Online Tools to Support Collaborative and Inclusive Learning with California State University, Stanislaus (CSUS) and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this agreement on behalf of the District.

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