

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

August 18, 2020

Agenda Item: 4.2

Subject: Approval of Cooperative Agreement No. 20-PUENTE-CC-04 between The Regents of the University of California Puente Project and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

Background: The mission of Puente is to increase the number of educationally disadvantaged students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn degrees, and return to the community as leaders and mentors to future generations. The first Puente Project was initiated at Chabot College in 1981. Since that time, the model has been replicated at 64 colleges and 43 high schools and middle schools throughout the state of California, with the oversight of the Puente Project centralized through the Regents of the University of California.

The Puente Project at Chabot College will provide English and Psychology-Counseling instruction and services including counseling, mentoring, and follow-up to meet the mission of the program. The agreement outlines the continuation of staffing and office and administrative support currently offered by Chabot College. The Regents’ Puente Office will provide staff development programs at no cost for instructors and counselors participating in the project. Additionally, Chabot College will provide the student and college data necessary to conduct ongoing program assessment including student outcome data analysis to determine the impact of the Puente Project at Chabot College.

This cooperative agreement shall take effect this current fiscal year 2020-2021, upon approval by the Board of Trustees, and will continue through fiscal 2022-2023.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Cooperative Agreement No. 20-PUENTE-CC-04 between The Regents of the University of California Puente Project and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College in the amount not to exceed \$10,000 for a period of three years to support mentor activities. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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