

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

December 15, 2020

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for CalFresh Employment and Training Program Between Alameda County Social Services Agency (ACSSA) and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

Background: CalFresh is a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to assist households to purchase nutritious food. CalFresh recipients can meet the federal requirement to maintain their CalFresh benefits by choosing to participate in a CalFresh Employment & Training (CalFresh E&T) program. The CalFresh E&T program is operated by Alameda County Social Services Agency and a third party like Chabot College is contracted to conduct the education and training activities.

Chabot students receiving CalFresh benefits and enrolled in an approved career and technical education program will be eligible for CalFresh E&T services. The emphasis of services is to support students with their educational goals of completing a certificate/degree and becoming economically self-sufficient. In an effort to increase access and remove barriers for a student-recipient, educational expenses will be covered to include, but not limited to: books, transportation, and workplace required attire and equipment. Chabot College will submit quarterly reporting to Alameda County to be reimbursed for 50% of expenses related to personnel and services associated with the CalFresh E&T Program.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for CalFresh Employment and Training Program Between Alameda County Social Services Agency (ACSSA) and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the MOU on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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