

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 15, 2021

Agenda Item: 5.5

**Subject:** Acceptance of the Augmentation of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) P425F203108-20B Action No. 4, Institutional Aid under the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act between the U.S. Department of Education and Chabot – Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

Background: Chabot College has received a third allocation with increased funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund under the federal CARES Act as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This is for budget period of 05/14/2020 - 05/13/2022 and federal funding period of 05/14/2020 - 05/13/2022. The authorized funding for the current award amount is \$7,990,510.00, the previous cumulative amount is \$9,409,398.00 and the new cumulative amount is \$17,399,908.00. Chabot College may use this funding to defray expenses incurred by the college, including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, and payroll. The college also may use this award for grants to students for any component of the student’s cost of attendance, including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. Expenses must have been first incurred on or after March 13, 2020, the date of the Proclamation of National Emergency.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Augmentation of CARES Act Emergency Relief Funding - Institutional between Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College, and the U.S Department of Education in the amount of \$7,990,510. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this grant on behalf of the District.

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Submitted by: Jonah R. Nicholas/Date

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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