

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 19, 2021

Agenda Item: 6.3

Subject: Approval of Agreement for acceptance of hosting of two Energize College/ Strategic Energy Innovations Fellows with Chabot Las Positas Community College District

Background: Strategic Energy Innovations, a California nonprofit corporation, maintains a Climate Corps fellowship program that provides professional development and experiential learning opportunities of reemerging climate protection leaders. SEI recruits, trains, and places Climate Corps fellows with local governments, nonprofits and for-profit businesses, where they implement climate change resiliency projects. A portion of the funding for the Climate Corps fellowship program is supported by a grant to SEI from the California Investor Owned Utility Companies (Pacific Gas and Electric) and the California Public Utility Commission, it is intended to address energy efficiency projects, climate resiliency projects and other policy development and project-based opportunities within large energy user organizations.

The Climate Corps fellows would be placed with the District and the Colleges between October 2021 and July 2022 with funding provided from SEI and the District to support the position.

Strategic Energy Innovations	\$49,350.00
District Living Stipend Contribution	\$ 6,000.00

College and District staff have worked with Strategic Energy Innovations to develop the scope of work, interview and select the fellow candidates and reach and agreement on an outline of tasks related to fellow led-projects on the campuses that will prepare the colleges to meet the Board of Governors Climate Action Goals.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the memorandum of understanding with Strategic Energy Innovations, and authorize the expenditure to District funds to support the fellows living stipend as defined in the MOU. It is further recommended that Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

Funding Source: Unrestricted General Funds

Submitted: Owen Letcher/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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