

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 18, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.8

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Award - California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Grant in support of the MESA Program at Chabot College (G0071)

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College has been awarded a \$286,735 (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) MESA grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office. Funds support continuing a MESA Program at Chabot College. The MESA program academically prepares its program students for transfer to four-year institutions to assure their ability to attain baccalaureate degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields. The MESA funding support for Chabot College was initially approved as board items 4.1 on November 14, 2017 and 4.7 on July 17, 2018.

The MESA program model is comprised of 13 Core Components that include: Academic Excellence Workshops that teach collaborative learning techniques, a special orientation for MESA students, a dedicated study center, career advising and exploration of STEM options, transfer assistance, scholarships and partnerships with student and professional organizations. The Chabot MESA Program will provide all 13 Core MESA Components which includes frequent, sustained and prolonged academic and student support services, including case management by the MESA Counselor.

The Chabot MESA Program will benefit all Chabot students, but will target underrepresented minorities in STEM, in particular Latinx, African-American/Black, and Pacific Islander students. Considering the student population at Chabot, we will also be targeting low-income, first-generation students majoring in STEM fields. The program will serve a total of 125 students from these targeted populations.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$286,735 with the effective dates of October 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024, effective upon board approval on January 18, 2022, and are subject to annual renewal based upon performance.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accept the grant award for Chabot College in the amount of \$286,735 for the period of October 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor of Business Services, to accept the grant award on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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