

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 21, 2022

Agenda Item: 5.5

Subject: Approval of Community College League of California Open Purchase Order for Library Materials, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College recommends approval of the Community College League of California Open Purchase Order Form. Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College receives funds annually from the Measure A bond to acquire library materials. The Community College League of California negotiates the best consortia pricing for library resources on behalf of California community colleges. Examples of these resources are subscription databases, online magazines and journals, newspapers, eBooks, streaming videos and music, and conference proceedings.

The Community College League of California (League) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation whose voluntary membership consists of the state’s 72 public community college districts. The League supports locally-elected trustees and community college CEOs in serving their students and communities by advocating on their behalf at the state and federal levels, providing continued professional development, and delivering services that use economies of scale to minimize cost. The League has a joint project with the Chief Council of Librarians to provide a Community College Library Consortium. The Chief Council of Librarians charges an annual fee for libraries to be a part of the consortium.

The open purchase order form is for the annual subscription to online library materials and online databases that provide access to magazines and journals, eBooks, streaming media, and other research content. The open purchase amount is \$140,000 for fiscal year 22-23.

Funding Source: Measure A

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the Community College League of California open purchase order for library materials in the amount of \$140,000 for FY 22-23. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute the augmentation on behalf of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College.

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