CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 15, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Approval of Agreement between the California Student Aid Commission and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College for the 2022-2031 Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)

<u>Background</u>: Las Positas College has qualified as a 2022-2031 Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP). The LAEP offers eligible underrepresented students at public colleges and universities the opportunity to earn money to help defray their educational costs, while gaining education-aligned, career-related employment.

In an effort to enhance affordability of higher education, promote equity, better align higher education with workforce needs, and bridge the gap between college and career, Las Positas College's LAEP will help connect eligible students to local, learning-aligned employment opportunities. The program will include an emphasis on opportunities for students with employers capable of providing full-time employment opportunities after graduation, or opportunities to connect with other employers that are capable of providing full-time employment opportunities after graduation, within students' areas of study.

LAEP funds may provide: up to 90% of an eligible student's compensation for positions at public educational institutions or non-profit organizations; up to 100% of compensation for positions at the University of California, California State University, or California Community College institutions; and up to 50% of compensation for positions at for-profit employers.

<u>Recommended Action</u>: That the Board of Trustees approves the Agreement between the California Student Aid Commission and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College for the 2022-2031 Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) in the amount of \$1,015,471 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2031. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute this agreement on behalf of the district.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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