

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of January 22, 2013**

ITEM TITLE:

ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROJECTS ABROAD PROGRAM-A CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO ENHANCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval for Merritt College to accept from the US Department of Education an award of \$84,940 under the Fulbright-Hays Projects Abroad Program.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States by providing training opportunities for faculty, teachers, and upperclassmen and/or graduate students in foreign course countries where the United States has diplomatic representation. Awards are made under the program to conduct overseas group projects in research, training and curriculum development.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

The U.S. Department of Education

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:

PROJECT FEATURES:

- **PROMOTE THE INTEGRATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES INTO THE CURRICULUM OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES THROUGHOUT THE U.S SCHOOL SYSTEM AT ALL LEVELS**
- **INCREASE LINGUISTIC AND/OR CULTURAL COMPETENCY AMONG U.S. STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS; AND**
- **FOCUS ON A PARTICULAR ASPECT OF AREA STUDY, SUCH AS THE CULTURE OF THE AREA OR PORTION OF THE CULTURE OF THE COUNTRY STUDY.**

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

The grant period begins August 1, 2012 thru February 28, 2014

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

APPROVAL

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):

YES _____ No XX

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

President Norman Ambriz-Galaviz and Anita Black/Siri Brown

(*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

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DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Norman Ambriz-Galaviz Date: 1/14/2013
President Norman Ambriz-Galaviz, Merritt College

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW:

Finance review required Finance review *not* required

If Finance review is required, determination is: Approved Not Approved

If not approved, please give reason: _____

Signature: Ron Gerhard Date: 1-18-13
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):

Legal review required Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is: Approved Not Approved

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Thuy Thi Nguyen, General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL:

Approved, and Place on Agenda Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: Jose Ortiz Date: 1-15-13
Jose Ortiz, Chancellor