

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of March 9, 2010

ITEM # 12

ITEM TITLE:

Request: Authorization to Submit a Letter of Intent to Apply to the Corporation for National and Community Service Office for the Community for the Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grant for Laney College.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorization to Submit a Letter of Intent to Apply to the Corporation for National and Community Service Office for the Community for the Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grant.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The purpose of the Learn and Serve America Higher Education program is to support institutions of higher education that use innovative service-learning programming to meet the needs of local communities. LSAHE programs promote institutional commitment to the local community while promoting lifelong civic engagement for student participants. Grant applicants must demonstrate that they will participate in service-learning projects in partnership with community-based organizations, local government agencies, non-profits, K-12 schools, and/or student organizations.

The amount to be funded is not to exceed \$200,000. The Chancellor recommends approval.

Funding Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Learn and Serve America fosters collaboration among schools, faith-based and other community organizations, and institutions of higher education to meet immediate community needs and strengthen the capacity of communities to address long-term needs.

Learn and Serve America grants are used to create new programs or replicate existing programs, as well as to provide training and professional development to educators and volunteers. Service-learning programs allow schools, community groups and colleges to combine community service activities with educational, civic and/or leadership objectives.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS: N/A

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

YES _____ NO _____

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

DR. WISE ALLEN

DID A BOARD STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE ITEM?

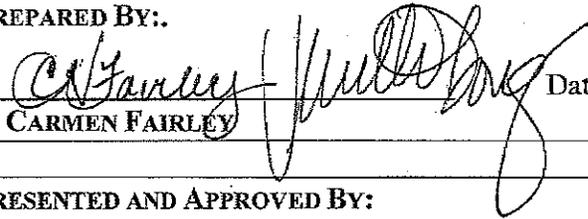
YES _____ No X _____ If "YES", PLEASE INCLUDE THAT
INFORMATION IN YOUR SUMMARY.

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

PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:.

Prepared by:


CARMEN FAIRLEY

Date: 3/4/2010

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by:


DR. WISE ALLEN

Date: 3/9/10

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW

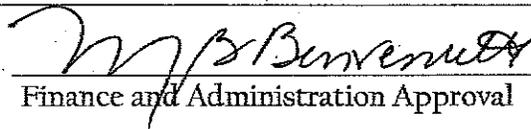
Finance review required

Finance review *not* required

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

If not approved, please give reason: _____

Signature:


Finance and Administration Approval

Date: 3/4/2010

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:

Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

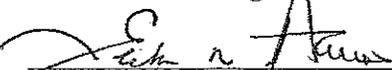
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CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

Approved, and Place on Agenda

Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature:


Elihu Harris, Chancellor

Date: 3/10/10