

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of March 15, 2011

ITEM # 17

ITEM TITLE:

MAP/Human Services Mentoring Program

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval for Merritt College to accept a grant for \$220,000 from Alameda County's Innovative Grants Program.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The purpose of the 18 month grant is to target 20-25 students in the Maximum Achievement Program (MAP) at Merritt College who have expressed an interest in the Mental Health profession. Students will be paired with adult males working successfully in the Mental Health field in the Bay Area. The grant will provide funds for a Program Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator and Peer Counselor to identify mentors, provide educational workshops and other experiences to engage and prepare targeted youth to pursue careers in the Mental Health sector. The program will be under the aegis of the Vice President for Student Services at Merritt College.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Alameda County Innovative Grants Program

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

YES _____ NO _____

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Vice Chancellor Deborah Budd

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 N. Fairley Date: 3/8/11
Carmen N. Fairley, Staff Services Specialist

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Deborah Budd Date: 3/9/11
Deborah Budd, Vice-Chancellor of Educational Services

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 electronically by vr Date: 3/11/11
Ron Gerhard, 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 T. Nguyen, General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

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

Signature: Wise E. Allen Date: 3/10/11
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor