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RESOLUTION

ALLOCATION OF STRONG WORKFORCE PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS

Spring 2017

Whereas, the State of California has provided funding for community colleges to implement the Strong Workforce Program (SWP) through grants to community college districts;

Whereas, said funds are to be allocated by community college districts to the community colleges in their district based on the percentage of CTE offerings at the college;

Whereas, the majority of community college districts in the state used data from the Chancellor's Data Mart to determine their percentages and allocation of SWP grant funds;

Whereas, the Chabot-Las Positas Community college district used an alternative data source called Argos to determine the percentages and allocation of SWP grant funds;

Whereas, there is significant discrepancy between the percentages for Las Positas College determined using the Chancellor's data mart versus using Argos data, with the Chancellor's Data Mart data producing a percentage of 37%, while the Argos data produced a percentage of 30%;

Whereas, the distribution of year one (2016-2017) SWP funds to Las Positas College was based on the lower, Argos-based, percentage;

Whereas, the distribution of the 2017-2018 SWP grant funds will be made on July 1, 2017;

Resolved, The Las Positas College Academic Senate requests that the Chabot-Las Positas College district use the Chancellor's Data Mart data to determine the percentages for allocating SWP funds to Las Positas and Chabot in 2017-2018.