

Additional Information
February 27, 2018 Board Meeting

The following additional information was provided regarding the February 27 Board meeting agenda:

Item 3.b, Purchase of a Custom Built Vehicle for Fullerton College Media Studies Department:

1. The report mentions that staff surveyed industry professionals about the custom-built vehicle. Which industries did they reach out to? **Staff researched professionals and vendors who create customized vehicles for the drone industry. There aren't very many vendors in the U.S. that create customized vehicles.**
2. What's the not to exceed amount? **The project was approved for an amount not to exceed \$180,000 under the District's SWI Year 2 funding.**
3. What's the likelihood of getting the waiver over the campus. **It is very likely and Professor Seidel is working closely with our local FAA office. Based on the planning and conversations thus far, we expect to receive the waiver.**
4. What formal partnerships does the campus have with industries that focus on drone technology? **Formal partnerships are currently being developed. A number of informal partnerships exist with companies such as DJI, DroneDeploy, Measure, Drone Tech Films, Dronegear, Aerotenna, ParaZero and Blue Vigil.**
5. The text says, "District Purchasing has determined that...FlyMotionUS is the sole source..."[of equipment that will meet these needs]. How did District Purchasing determine this? **In order to identify vendors, two approaches were used. District Purchasing reached out to other school districts to see if a similar purchase was made and for leads on vendors for the custom-made vehicles. District Purchasing also inquired with multiple vendors on custom built vehicles. No leads for a vendor providing similar products was identified by either approach.**
6. Cypress College has been developing aerial photography courses. How will this vehicle be used to coordinate with and support them? **Cypress College has developed a couple of courses in drone photography. This vehicle is designed for drone applications and skill development in multiple disciplines (construction, welding, administration of justice, real estate, geography, horticulture, engineering, etc.). While this vehicle responds to the needs that have been identified at Fullerton College, our CTE programs collaborate across the District so the possibility exists for broader use within the District.**

Item 4.a, 2017-18 Veteran Resource Center Ongoing Funding: Were students asked for input? **At Cypress College the VRC has an evolving workgroup that informs their "VRC Plan and Recommendations" as new resources, donations and revenues are being acquired to support Veteran students. The Cypress College Veteran Organization (CCVO) leadership have representatives on the workgroup. The allocation Cypress is receiving targets specific priorities stated in their workgroup plan.**

At Fullerton College student input will be included and the college staff have established additional meetings this month to finalize our plans for these VRC ongoing funds from

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the CCCCO. During this process the College will incorporate both student and staff input. Based on the guidelines outlined by the CCCCO for use of these funds, discussion with VRC staff and students will explore expenditure options that adhere to the VRC standards outlined in the Chancellor's Office Certification Form, including items such as peer to peer mentoring, expansion of textbook loan and/or voucher program, and equipment improvements for existing computer lab.

Item 4.b, 2017-18 One-Time Emergency Aid to Dreamer Students:

1. Is staff creating a criteria for how funds will be used? **Both colleges are following the criteria set by California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office which includes:**

1. **Student has urgent need for funds to relieve emergency situation**
2. **Must be enrolled in either the Fall 2017 and/or Spring 2018 semester**
3. **Residency Status is noted as AB540 with the Admissions & Records office**
4. **Complete a California Dream Act Application**
5. **Student has Financial Need based on their completed California Dream Act application**

2. How will the campuses share this information to students? **The Cypress College Financial Aid Office has already sent out communication to all Dreamer students regarding the availability and accessibility of this funding. They have identified those who are eligible and are ready to disburse as soon as the Board approves. At Fullerton College, the Financial Aid Office worked in collaboration with the Fullerton College Grads To Be Program led by Sylvia Pimentel to promote the availability of these resources. The Grads To Be Program is leading the communication to all eligible students. In fact, Fullerton College has identified \$24,876 in awards to 29 students as of the Fall 2017 term.**