TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Kathleen F. Burke, Chancellor

RE: SOCCCD: Grant Acceptance – Irvine Valley College Innovation and Effectiveness Grant Agreement

ACTION: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) is a program funded through the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office that provides technical assistance in the areas of academic affairs, student services, workforce and economic development, research, and fiscal matters. An IEPI team comprised of volunteer experts from California community colleges visits the applicant campus to evaluate the request for funding and assistance. Irvine Valley College (IVC) submitted a letter of interest in October 2018 for assistance to improve and promote team-building communication and cultural competency activities and college-wide in-depth diversity training. This program is administered through the Santa Clarita Community College District (SCCCD).

STATUS

IEPI approved IVC’s request for funding and scheduled visits in April and May 2019. The IEPI team heard from college constituency groups and returned six weeks later with feedback from the initial visit and presented the college with a menu of options. This document was used to draft IVC’s Institutional Innovation and Effectiveness Plan, as presented in EXHIBIT C. This was a collaborative effort and the final draft was reviewed by IVC’s President’s Council and signed by the college president and Academic Senate president. The plan was submitted to SCCCSD in exchange for the Innovation and Effectiveness Grant Agreement in the amount of $200,000, as presented in EXHIBIT B. The grant abstract, as presented in EXHIBIT A, provides a brief overview of the project.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chancellor recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Innovation and Effectiveness Grant Agreement and accept this award for one-time funds in the amount of $200,000 from the Santa Clarita Community College District for a term of twelve months.