BOARD MEETING DATE: 8/14/2014

SUBJECT: The Dwight David EISENHOWER COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSPORTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2014

PROPOSAL: OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM: All three NVC/MESA Students (William Roque, Randale Ferguson, and Gustavo Guzman) will enroll in an Engineering Work Experience 199 during both fall and spring semester. This class is a 1 unit seminar which explores and evaluates transportation related topics. Engineering Instructor, Antonio Castro will assist students in acquiring discipline awareness as well as focus on the requirements stipulated through the Dwight David Eisenhower Fellowship awarded to the MESA program. In this class, recipients prepared a research paper on a topic directly related to a relevant transportation problem or issue, with the approval of Antonio Castro, Faculty Advisor. Students attended Transportation Research Board (TRB) held January 11-15, 2015 in Washington, DC where they will present their research project (mandatory). In addition, all students submit a required 300 word abstract of their research (or proposed research) for review to the Transportation Research Board staff. A paid stipend will be given in the amount of $3,500 throughout the academic year and a $1,500 travel stipend to attend the January 2015 conference for a total of $5,000 for the academic year.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration starting September 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Background & Summary: This will be sixth year that Napa Valley College has been awarded this grant to a total of 30 NVC/MESA students.

Fiscal Impact of Proposal: None. All funding is provided by the U.S. Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) Office of Technical Services (Dwight David Eisenhower Community College Transportation Fellowship)

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Attachments?    Yes No xx
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