Honorable Board of Trustees of the
San Francisco Community City College District

Subject: Report on grant activity from May 31 – June 27, 2002 facilitated by the Office of Research, Planning and Grants, City College of San Francisco (CCSF)

This report is for information only on grant activity facilitated by the Office of Research, Planning and Grants, May 31 – June 27, 2002.

California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office – Fund for Instructional Improvement (FII) City College of San Francisco submitted a proposal to the State Chancellor’s Office for FII funds focused on promoting nontraditional instruction that both offers students increased experiential learning opportunities and fosters the development of interpersonal skills. The CCSF’s Office of Mentoring and Service Learning will lead this effort to expand Project SHINE and develop a pilot of articulated, second-stage curricula called BEAMS (Building Education Around Meaningful Service). Activities will include creating new curricula for three second-stage courses that integrate service-learning; offering a series of service-learning opportunities for students; and documenting and disseminating the model. The request is for $20,000 for one year (2002-2003). No additional district funds or space are required.

California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office – Funds for Student Success (FSS) The Center for Student Success (000831-B23, 011025-B-6D) received an extension on its original grant from the State Chancellor’s Office until December 31, 2002. The Center for Student Success is a consortium of community colleges and the RP (Research and Planning) Group of California Community Colleges that addresses the needs of both consortium colleges as well as other colleges to meet the Partnership for Excellence target areas including course success, transfer, basic skills degrees and certificates and workforce education. The project should not exceed the original total of $281,840. No additional space is required. California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office – Fund for Student Success (FSS) The State Chancellor’s Office approved CCSF’s request for an extension on our FSS-funded project, “Curriculum Design and Follow-up for Teacher Preparation in Math and Science,”
This project addresses teacher shortages in math and science by adapting curricula to be more hands-on, thus making coursework more exciting and less intimidating. Activities include: developing new math and science courses for students interested in teaching; offering student field experiences at Mission Science Workshop; and establishing a system for tracking and evaluating participants in these activities. The project works to engage students typically underrepresented in these areas of teaching (women, Latinos, African-Americans, the disabled). The project will continue until July 31, 2003 and should not exceed the original total of $31,210. No additional space is required. The San Francisco Unified School District and San Francisco State University are our partners.

San Francisco Department of Public Health
City College of San Francisco will receive $7,014 through a sub-recipient agreement with San Francisco State University for Community Health Works, an inter-segmental collaboration between the Health Science Department at City College of San Francisco and the Department of Health Education at San Francisco State University. Funds will support two instructors in the Drug and Alcohol Certificate Program which prepares students to become counselors with strong competencies in drug and alcohol addiction, prevention and treatment. The agreement is for July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. There is no district match or space required.

San Francisco Mayor’s Office of Community Development – San Francisco Small Business Commission
Board Resolution 020228-B17 previously authorized the Mayor’s Office of Community Development (MOCD) grant to the Small Business Development Center for the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. The original amount of this grant ($75,000) is now being supplemented by an additional $80,000. The San Francisco Small Business Commission offers this supplemental MOCD funding from the Mayor’s Office of Economic Development funds. The total amount of the MOCD contract for July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 is now $155,000. There is no district match required for this funding.

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