

**BOARD REPORT NO. 17-4-2CA**

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Ron Galatolo, Chancellor

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**ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GENENTECH FOUNDATION**

Skyline College has been awarded a \$130,000 Genentech Foundation grant to fund the coordination and expansion of work-based learning opportunities for students along with the development of internship and job placements in Biotechnology and other Bioscience fields. The funding period is through December 31, 2017.

Through the thoughtful connection to career and workforce initiatives and activities, the goal of this funding is to provide direct support in the planning, coordination, and implementation of such services as student recruitment, workplace tours, employer guest lecturer series, internship on-boarding/orientations, internship creation and placement along with job placement, and other support for current and potential Biotechnology and Bioscience program students as needed.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize acceptance of the grant funds in the amount of \$130,000 from the Genentech Foundation for the advancement of internship and job placement opportunities for students in Biotechnology and other Bioscience fields.