CONSENT AGENDA
ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda   **Meeting Date:** <u>January 28, 2014</u>

Item Number	Item Title	Responsible Agents
IV.B.6	Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement with Northern Arizona University Relating to Speak Out Arizona	Dr. Rufus Glasper

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve an intergovernmental agreement with Northern Arizona University to conduct an assessment on the future of a civic involvement program, Speak Out Arizona, which was initiated through but is being discontinued by The O'Connor House Project.

Justification

NAU and MCCCD have been working together through an existing IGA on a project called "Arizona Deliberates." Arizona Deliberates.is an existing collaboration between NAU, MCCCD, and a nonprofit organization (Our Family Services - Center for Community Dialogue) to promote public dialogue and civic engagement as well as to discuss specifically what communities expect from universities and colleges and the challenges that the universities and colleges face in the future. Speak Out Arizona is a program initiated by the O'Connor House Project ("OHP") in 2012, but whose funding and organizational support from OHP ended on Oct. 31, 2013. Because the mission of Speak Out Arizona of promoting civic engagement is similar in nature to that of Arizona Deliberates, OHP asked Arizona Deliberates to assist in determining how the program might be continued and supported.

Under this IGA, NAU will conduct an assessment of the future of Speak Out Arizona, including looking at sustainability and whether it may be integrated into similar civic involvement programs in which NAU and MCCCD participate. MCCCD will provide $10,000 to NAU to support the cost of the assessment. The IGA requires NAU to issue a report on its assessment by March 31, 2014.

Funding	**Approvals/Certifications**
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