South Texas College Board of Trustees

Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee

Ann Richards Administration Building A, Conference Room A 142
Pecan Campus, McAllen, Texas
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

Agenda

"At anytime during the course of this meeting, the Board of Trustees may retire to Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071(2) to confer with its legal counsel on any subject matter on this agenda in which the duty of the attorney to the Board of Trustees under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Further, at anytime during the course of this meeting, the Board of Trustees may retire to Executive Session to deliberate on any subject slated for discussion at this meeting, as may be permitted under one or more of the exceptions to the Open Meetings Act set forth in Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code."

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Approval of February 13, 2024 Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee Minutes

The Minutes for the Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee Meeting of February 13, 2024, are presented for Committee approval.

South Texas College Board of Trustees Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee Ann Richards Administration Building Board Room Pecan Campus, McAllen, Texas Tuesday, February 13, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

Minutes

The Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 in the Ann Richards Administration Building Board Room at the Pecan Campus in McAllen, Texas. The meeting commenced at 5:34 p.m. with Mr. Rene Guajardo presiding.

Members present: Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr., and Mr. Rene Guajardo

Other Trustees Present: Mr. Paul R. Rodriguez

Members absent: None

Also present: Dr. Ricardo J. Solis, Mrs. Mary Elizondo, Dr. Anahid Petrosian, Mr. Matthew Hebbard, Dr. Jesus Campos, Dr. Brett Millan, Mr. Rick De La Garza, Mrs. Myriam Lopez, Mr. George McCaleb, Chief Ruben Suarez, Ms. Deyadira Leal, Mr. Billy Langley, Dr. Zachary Suarez, Mr. Lucio Gonzalez, Mr. Daniel Montez, and Mr. Andrew Fish.

On Tuesday, February 13, 2024, the Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee recessed its meeting at 5:35 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 5:40 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

Approval of January 16, 2024 Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee Minutes

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Minutes for the Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee Meeting of January 16, 2024, were approved. The motion carried.

Review and Action as Necessary on Award of Proposals, Purchases, Renewals, and Interlocal Agreement

Purpose and Justification – Administration requested the Committee recommend Board approval of the following award of proposals, purchases, renewals, and interlocal agreement.

The Interim Director of Purchasing reviewed each item, including the procurement procedures and evaluation of all responses, and recommended approval as follows.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval the award of proposals, purchases, renewals, and interlocal agreement at a total cost of \$930,773.56, as listed below:

A. Award of Proposals

- 1) Pecan Campus Building B Analog to Digital Audio Visual Upgrade (Award): award the proposal for the Pecan Campus building b analog to digital audio visual upgrade to Audio Visual Aids (San Antonio, TX), at a total amount of \$125.151.70:
- 2) Pecan Campus Building L Analog to Digital Audio Visual Upgrade (Award): award the proposal for the Pecan Campus building L analog to digital audio visual upgrade to Audio Visual Aids (San Antonio, TX), at a total amount of \$52,190.11;
- 3) Starr County Campus Building E Auditorium Audio Visual Upgrade (Award): award the proposal for the Starr County Campus building E auditorium audio visual upgrade to Audio Visual Aid (San Antonio, TX), at a total amount of \$71,029.30;

B. Purchases and Renewals (B-a. Non-Instructional Items)

4) Food and Related Non-Food Products (Purchase): purchase food and related non-food products, for the period beginning April 27, 2024, through April 26, 2025, at an estimated total amount of \$74,000.00. The purchasing cooperative vendors are as follows:

#	Vendor	Cooperative	Amount
1	Labatt Food Service (San Antonio, TX)	Choice Partners Cooperative	\$27,950.00
2	Sysco Corporation (Houston, TX)	Omnia Partners Cooperative	\$46,050.00

- 5) External Auditor Services (Renewal): renew the external auditor services contract with Carr Riggs & Ingram, LLC. (McAllen, TX), for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, at an estimated total amount of \$135,000.00;
- 6) Online Continuing Education Services (Renewal): renew the online continuing education services contract with ed2go, Cengage Learning (Temecula, CA), for the period beginning May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025, at an estimated cost of each class between \$34.00 and \$4,595.00, which is charged to the students registered for the class. There are no deposits required, no minimum orders, or any initial inventory to purchase. A percentage ranging from 10% to 25% of the tuition is paid to South Texas College, which is based on the total cost;
- 7) Recruitment Advertising Services (Renewal): renew the recruitment advertising services contract with JobElephant (San Diego, CA), for the period beginning May 31, 2024 through May 30, 2025, at no cost to the College for their services for advertising on their website. The cost for advertisement for vacant positions in media such as Indeed, LinkedIn, and Chronicle of Higher Ed are at an estimated total amount of \$50,000.00, which is based on prior year expenditures;
- 8) Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Services (Renewal): renew the vehicle maintenance and repair services contracts for the period beginning May 29, 2024, through May 28, 2025, at an estimated total amount of \$100.000.00, which is based on prior year expenditures. The vendors are as follows:

Vendor (City/State)	Vendor (City/State)
Art's Trucks & Equipment (McAllen, TX)	Charles Clark Chevrolet, Co. (McAllen, TX)
Hoboken Enterprises, LLC./dba Golf	Pan American Auto, LLC. (Pharr, TX)
Cart Crossing (Pharr, TX)	, , ,
Southern Tire Mart LLC (Columbia, MS)	Spikes Motors, Inc. (Mission, TX)
Trancasa USA, Inc. (Pharr, TX)	Truckers Sales & Service, LLC. (Corpus
·	Christi, TX)

B. Purchases and Renewals (B-b. Technology Items)

9)Computers, Laptops, Tablets, and Monitors (Purchase): purchase of computers, laptops, tablets, and monitors as follows:

Vendor	Purchasing Cooperative	Amount
Dell Marketing, LP. (Dallas, TX)	State of Texas Department of \$55,864. Information Resources (DIR)	
Apple, Inc. (Dallas, TX)	Choice Partners Cooperative	\$5,924.00
	Total Amount	\$61,788.52

- 10)Adobe License Subscription Agreement (Renewal/Purchase): renew/purchase the Adobe license subscription agreement with Software House International (SHI) Government Solutions (Austin, TX), The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) approved vendor, for the period beginning April 6, 2024 through April 5, 2025, at an estimated total amount of \$95,563.93;
- 11)Digital Signature Software Subscription Agreement (Renewal): renew the digital signature software subscription agreement with Carahsoft Technology, Corp. / DocuSign Government at Carahsoft (Reston, VA), a State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) approved vendor, for the period beginning August 7, 2023 through August 31, 2024, at an estimated total amount of \$139,629.44:
- **12)Software License Agreement (Renewal):** renew the software license agreement with **Economic Modeling, LLC./dba Lightcast** (Moscow, ID), a sole source vendor, for the period beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, at a total amount of \$20,250.00;

C. Interlocal Agreement

13)Facility Usage Agreement (Lease/Purchase): lease/purchase a facility usage agreement with the **City of Mission / Mission Event Center** (Mission, TX), through an interlocal agreement, for August 18, 2024, at an estimated total amount of \$6,175.00.

The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action on Assignment of Current Contract for Electric Power Service with Cavallo Energy Texas LLC to Champion Energy Services LLC

Purpose and Justification – Administration requested the Committee recommend Board approval of the assignment of the current contract for electric power service with Cavallo Energy Texas LLC to Champion Energy Services LLC for the period ending May 31, 2024.

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The College was notified that effective January 1, 2024, Cavallo Energy Texas, LLC has recently assigned its right under the Energy Supply and Service Agreement with The GLO to one of its affiliates, Champion Energy Services. The ongoing conversion of accounts and services to Champion Energy Services begins on January 1, 2024.

This assignment is seamless with no changes to the contract price, contract term, or any other contract components, and everything remains the same for the duration of the term. The vendor's name changed to Champion Energy Services LLC.

Continuation of the current electric power services contract is vital to ensure uninterrupted power for the College-Wide District, enabling seamless everyday operations.

Background – The current contract for electric power service with Cavallo Energy Texas LLC will expire on May 31, 2024. The Board awarded the contract as follows:

Term: February 19, 2019, for 60 months					
Award	Board Meeting Date	Original Term	Renewal Term		
Original	2/19/19	6/1/19 - 5/31/24	No Renewals		

Reviewers – The notification was reviewed by the Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, Comptroller, and the Purchasing Department.

Enclosed Documents – The letters from Champion Energy Services, LLC and from the Texas General Land Office were included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, George McCaleb, Director of Facilities Operations and Maintenance, and Deyadira Leal, Interim Director of Purchasing, attended the Committee meeting to address any questions.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval of the assignment of the current contract for electric power service with Cavallo Energy Texas LLC to Champion Energy Services LLC, for the period ending May 31, 2024, as presented. The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action on Financial Advisor Services and Continuing Disclosure Services

Purpose and Justification – Administration recommended Board approval to award the proposal for financial advisor services and continuing disclosure services to Estrada Hinojosa & Company, Inc. for the period beginning March 01, 2024, through February 28, 2025, with two one-year option to renew.

The Financial Advisor Services were needed for providing independent and professional advice regarding the authorization and issuance of indebtedness in various amounts and forms, and in connection with the authorization, sale, issuance and delivery of such indebtedness and other financial matters, such as credit rating advisability, assist in the negotiation of Paying Agent/Registrar, provide copies of the changes in law, and provide

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advice and assistance with regard to exercising any call and/or refunding of any outstanding debt instruments.

The Continuing Disclosure Services consists of important information about municipal bonds that arise after the initiative issuance. This information generally reflects the financial health and operating condition of the state or local government as it changes over time or the occurrence of specific events that can impact key features of the bonds. In addition, these disclosures are made available to investors and the public by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB).

Background – At the January 30, 2024, Board Meeting, the Board approved and authorized staff to evaluate the qualifications for financial advisor services and continuing disclosure services as recommended and to present a recommendation to the Committee.

Proposal documents were advertised on December 20, 2023, and December 24, 2023, and issued to five (5) vendors. Two (2) responses were received on January 18, 2024.

Funding Sources - The rate for the financial advisor services, which is charged when a bond is issued or refunded and is usually based on the amount of the bond issuance or refunding, is netted against the bond proceeds received at the time of bond issuance. The funds for the continuing disclosure services expenditures are budgeted in the Unrestricted Fund budget for FY 2024-2025.

Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, Myriam Lopez, Comptroller, and Deyadira Leal, Interim Director of Purchasing, attended the Committee meeting to address any questions.

Enclosed Documents – A Summary of the Proposals, the Evaluation Results, and the Evaluation Criteria was provided in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Upon a motion by Mr. Rene Guajardo and a second by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr., the Committee recommended Board approval to award the proposal for financial advisor services and continuing disclosure services to Estrada Hinojosa & Company, Inc. for the period beginning March 01, 2024, through February 28, 2025, with two one-year options to renew as presented. The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action on Renewal of Delinquent Tax Collection Services for Hidalgo County and Starr County

Purpose and Justification – Administration requested Committee recommend Board approval on the renewal of delinquent tax collection services for Hidalgo County and Starr County with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP for a one-year period from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025.

Property Tax Code Section 6.30 (c) states that the governing body of a taxing unit may contract with any competent attorney to represent the unit to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes. The attorney's compensation is set in the contract, but the total amount

of compensation provided may not exceed 20 percent of the amount of delinquent tax, penalty, and interest collected. The Board of Trustees previously approved a 15 percent penalty fee. The additional penalty is due on July 1 for the previous tax year.

Background – On March 28, 2023, the Board awarded the current contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP for delinquent tax collection services as follows:

March 28, 2023 – one year with two (2) one-year annual renewals					
Award Board Meeting Date Original Term Renewal					
Original	03/28/23	05/01/23 - 04/30/24	2 – one year options		
1 st Renewal	02/27/24		05/01/24 - 04/30/25		
2 nd Renewal			Last Renewal		

The notice of public meeting was published in accordance with the Texas Government Code 2254.1036 requirements on the South Texas College website with the Committee Meeting agenda.

Funding Source – The delinquent tax collection services fee approved by the Board and charged to the taxpayer is paid to the delinquent tax attorney from the tax collection revenues collected by Hidalgo County and Starr County.

Enclosed Documents - The Notice of Public Meeting was included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval of the renewal of delinquent tax collection services for Hidalgo County and Starr County with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP for a one-year period from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025 as presented. The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action on Resolution 2024-010 on a Written Statement for Professional Legal Services Contract

Purpose and Justification – Administration requested the Committee recommend Board approval on Resolution 2024-010 on a written statement for professional legal services contract, under Texas Government Code 2254.1036. This applies to the delinquent tax collection services for Hidalgo County and Starr County for the period of May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025.

A written statement is required by Texas Government Code 2254.1036, when a political subdivision enters and approves a contingency fee contract for delinquent tax collection legal service.

Background – The contract for delinquent tax collection services was awarded to Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP at the March 28, 2023 Board meeting for the contract period beginning May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024, with two (2) one-year renewal options.

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Enclosed Documents – The Resolution for Approving a Contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP was recommended to meet the requirements of Texas Government Code 2254.1036, and was included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, attended the Committee Meeting to address questions.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval of the Resolution 2024-010 on a written statement for professional legal services contract, under Texas Government Code 2254.1036 as presented. The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action on Resolution 2024-011 to Impose an Additional 15 Percent Penalty and Additional Fees for Collection Cost of Delinquent Taxes as Authorized Under Sections 33.07, 33.08, and 33.48 of the Texas Property Tax Code for Attorney's Compensation

Purpose and Justification – Administration requested the Committee recommend Board approval on Resolution 2024-011 to impose an additional 15 percent penalty and additional fees for the collection cost of delinquent taxes as authorized under Sections 33.07, 33.08, and 33.48 of the Texas Property Tax Code for attorney's compensation.

The resolution authorizing the College to levy an additional percent penalty and additional fees to the delinquent was needed to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes by compensating the attorney for the collection of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest, which will remain delinquent on July 1, 2024.

Board action was necessary on the Resolution previously prepared by legal counsel to approve the additional percent penalty and additional fees for the attorney's compensation for the collection cost of delinquent taxes for Hidalgo County and Starr County collection services.

Background – According to Section 6.30 (c), Attorneys Representing Taxing Units, of the Texas Property Tax Code, the total amount of the contracted attorney's compensation may not exceed 20 percent of the amount of delinquent tax, penalty, and interest collected.

The relevant Texas Property Tax Codes are Texas Property Tax Code 33.07, Additional Penalty For Collection Costs For Taxes Due Before June 1, Texas Property Tax Code 33.08, Additional Penalty For Collection Costs For Taxes Due On Or After June 1, and Texas Property Tax Code 33.48, Recovery Of Costs And Expense.

Enclosed Documents – The Resolution to be completed with the delinquent tax attorney firm awarded for the collection of Delinquent Taxes was provided in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

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Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, and Kelly Salazar, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, attended the Committee Meeting to address questions.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval on Resolution 2024-011 to impose an additional 15 percent penalty and additional fees for the collection cost of delinquent taxes as authorized under Sections 33.07, 33.08, and 33.48 of the Texas Property Tax Code for attorney's compensation as presented. The motion carried.

Discussion and Action as Necessary on Proposed Budget Amendment for FY 2023 - 2024

Purpose and Justification - Administration requested the Committee recommend Board approval of the proposed budget amendment for FY 2023 – 2024.

Background - The proposed budget amendment was necessary for the following reason:

 Unrestricted Fund Center for Advanced Training & Apprenticeships (CATA) - To increase the Unrestricted Fund revenue and expenditure budgets for the purpose of funding office space modifications, equipment, and trainings.

As a result of the proposed budget amendment, the total budgeted revenues and expenditures for the Unrestricted Fund for fiscal year 2023 – 2024 would increase as follows:

Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024
Budgeted Revenues and Expenditures

Fund	Exh.	Amended Budget	Proposed Amendment	Amended Budget
Unrestricted Fund	Α	\$214,722,437	\$79,520	\$214,801,957

The budget amendment details and presentation were included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

The budget amendment was proposed as follows:

1. Budget Amendment – Increase the Unrestricted Fund Revenues

A budget amendment was proposed to increase the Unrestricted Fund Revenues by \$79.520 as follows:

Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024
Summary of Unrestricted Fund Revenue and Carryover Allocations Increase

Revenue Source	Proposed Amendment
Total Carryover Allocations	\$79,520
Total Revenue Increase	\$79,520

Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 Unrestricted Fund Revenue and Carryover Allocations Increase

Revenue Source	Amended Budget	Proposed Amendment	Amended Budget
Total Carryover Allocations	\$25,113,989	\$79,520	\$25,193,509
Total Unrestricted Fund Revenue and Carryover Allocations Increase	\$25,113,989	\$79,520	\$25,193,509

Carryover Allocations revenue was proposed to increase \$79,520 as follows:

• \$79,520 for the purpose of funding office space modifications, equipment, and trainings for the Center for Advanced Training & Apprenticeships (CATA).

In total, the Unrestricted Fund Revenues and Carryover Allocations were proposed to increase by \$79,520.

2. Budget Amendment – Increase Unrestricted Fund Expenditures

A budget amendment was proposed to increase the Unrestricted Fund Expenditures by \$79.520.

Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024
Summary of Unrestricted Fund Expenditures Increase

Expenditures	Proposed Amendment
Total Operating	\$79,520
Total Expenditure Increase	\$79,520

Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 Unrestricted Fund Expenditures Increase

Expenditures	Amended Budget	Proposed Amendment	Amended Budget
Total Operating	\$46,532,896	\$79,520	\$46,612,416
Total Unrestricted Fund Expenditures Increase	\$46,532,896	\$79,520	\$46,612,416

The Operating expenditure budget was proposed to increase as follows:

• \$79,520 due to the additional funds for office space modifications, equipment, and trainings for the Center for Advanced Training & Apprenticeships (CATA).

In total, the Unrestricted Fund Expenditures were proposed to increase by \$79,520.

Enclosed Documents - The budget amendment details and presentation were included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Ms. Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, was available to present the Proposed Budget Amendment for FY 2023 – 2024.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommend Board approval of the proposed budget amendment for FY 2023 – 2024, as presented. The motion carried.

Presentation and Action as Necessary Regarding Acceptance of South Texas College Law Enforcement Racial Profiling Report for Calendar Year 2023

Purpose and Justification - Acceptance of the South Texas College Law Enforcement Racial Profiling Report for Calendar Year 2023 will be requested at the February 27, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting.

The <u>Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.131-2.138</u> requires Chief administrators of law enforcement agencies to submit the racial profiling reports to their governing body, in addition to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

During calendar year 2023, the South Texas College Department of Public Safety conducted traffic stops within its jurisdiction in accordance with Texas Education Code section 51.203.

Background - Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code 1701.164, TCOLE is required to collect incident-based data, including racial profiling reports based upon vehicle traffic stops, in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.131-2.138. Chief administrators of law enforcement agencies must submit the racial profiling reports to their governing body and TCOLE.

The Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.132 is shown below:

Title 1. Code Of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 2. General Duties Of Officers, Art. 2.132. Law Enforcement Policy On Racial Profiling.

- (7) Require the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6)to:
 - (A) The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement; and
 - (B) The governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

Explanation of Report Statistics - Additional information on the Racial Profiling Report is as follows:

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop

Traffic stops are conducted when a police officer observes an infraction and pulls over the vehicle to speak with the driver. Since infractions are normally observed when the police officer is behind the vehicle committing the infraction, the police officer is unaware of the ethnicity of the driver until the driver is approached.

The example of how to file a Racial Profiling Report on the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) website shows a zero in the section to identify traffic stops in which the officer was aware of the ethnicity of the driver before the traffic stop was made. South Texas College police officers receive training in traffic stops and the racial profiling prohibition. The statistics of those who are stopped by South Texas College police documents that the ethnicity is in line with the population of the college and the Rio Grande Valley and that there is no racial profiling being conducted.

Search Conducted:

There was no searches conducted during any traffic stops for the calendar year 2023.

Texas state law requires police officers to take action when they observe a danger to the public. The traffic stops on city streets were conducted when the officers observed violations that were a threat to the safety of the public, including driving to endanger and proceeding through red lights when required to stop. The traffic stops are as follows:

Description	Year 2022 Stops Conducted	Year 2023 Stops Conducted
Stops conducted adjacent to campuses on streets paralleling the campus to address safety threats to students	35	17
Stops conducted on entering/ leaving campuses - driving infractions on college property	22	9
Stops conducted on public roadways where violations posted a liable danger to public safety	25	15
Total	82	41

Traffic stops are being conducted to proactively keep students, faculty, staff, and visitors safe. Ruben Suarez, Chief of Police for the Department of Public Safety, advised that most of the violators are non-students, which confirms the importance of keeping the neighborhood around campus safe. Below is a breakdown of the stops conducted by the different categories as follows:

Description	Year 2022 Stops Conducted	Year 2023 Stops Conducted
Red Light	15	12
Speeding	16	8
Turned Where Prohibited	8	4
Failure to Stop/ Stop at Sign	1	1
Unsafe Lane Change	2	2

Exhibition of Acceleration

Total

Description	Year 2022 Stops Conducted	Year 2023 Stops Conducted
No Turn Signal	1	-
Failure to Yield	6	2
Driving w/o Lights when Lights are Required	3	2
No License Plate Displayed	3	-
Stopping, Standing, Parking Prohibited in Certain Places	3	-
Expired License Plates	8	-
Unsafe Speed	1	1
Failure to Stop at Designated Point	4	-
Investigative Stop/ Crime	1	1
Parked in Handicap	7	2
Parked in Fire Lane	2	1
Deflective Equipment	1	-
Improper Left Turn	-	4
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Reviewers - The Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services and the Chief of Police for the Department of Public Safety reviewed the information presented.

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Enclosed Documents - The South Texas College Department of Public Safety Racial Profiling Report for calendar year 2023 and the Comparative Analysis was included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

The state would utilize this report in any investigation of a complaint of racial profiling against a law enforcement agency. The South Texas College Department of Public Safety has received no racial profiling complaints.

Ruben Suarez, South Texas College Chief of Police for the Department of Public Safety, attended the Committee Meeting to respond to questions.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval acceptance of the South Texas College Law Enforcement Racial Profiling Report for Calendar Year 2023 as presented. The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action to Adopt New Community and Governmental Relations Policy

Purpose and Justification – Administration recommended Board approval to adopt new Business and Support Services Policies and retire current policies to align with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) policy manual.

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This would align the policy with the comprehensive, current, and legally sound policy manual, to strengthen the policies' language, and to transition policy to a standardized format. In addition to the policy, internal procedures were currently in place and would continue to be enhanced.

The adoption of the new policy is as follows:

	Adopt New Policy
A-1. GE (L	ocal) Advertising and Fundraising

Background – On March 31, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved an interlocal agreement with TASB for Policy Management Service. Throughout FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024, current College board policies were reviewed, retired, and transitioned into the TASB formatted policies. TASB would then provide a comprehensive, current, and legally sound Policy Manual.

Reviewers – The new and retired policies was reviewed by staff, administrators, TASB staff, STC Legal Counsel, and the Executive Director of Public Relations and Marketing.

Enclosed Documents – The new policy was included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval to adopt new Community and Governmental Relations policy, as presented, and supersede any previously adopted Board policy. The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action to Adopt New Business and Support Services Policies and Retire Current Policies

Purpose and Justification – Administration recommended Board approval to adopt new Business and Support Services Policies and retire current policies to align with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) policy manual.

This would align the policies with the comprehensive, current, and legally sound policy manual, to strengthen the policies' language, and to transition policies to standardized format. In addition to the policy, internal procedures were currently in place and would continue to be enhanced.

The adoption of new and/or retired policies are as follows:

Adopt New Policy	Retired Policy(ies)	Retired Policy Content Transition
A-1. CDB (Local) Accounting - Inventories	N/A	

B-1. CHA (Local) Site Management-Security	B-2. Policy #6310: Campus Security Contracted or Employed by the College B-3. Policy #6311: Authority of Non-Commissioned Security Guards B-4. Policy #6312: College Employed and Commissioned Peace Officers B-5. Policy 6313: Vehicle and Body Cameras	All of the content from the retired policy is included in the new local policy.
C-1. CHE (Local) Site Management – Mail and Delivery	N/A	
D-1. CMA (Local) Facilities Construction – Competitive Bidding	N/A	
E-1. CMB (Local) Facilities Construction – Competitive Sealed Proposals	N/A	

Background – On March 31, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved an interlocal agreement with TASB for Policy Management Service. Throughout FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024, current College board policies were reviewed, retired, and transitioned into the TASB formatted policies. TASB would then provide a comprehensive, current, and legally sound Policy Manual.

Reviewers – The new and retired policies were reviewed by staff, administrators, TASB staff, STC Legal Counsel, and the Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services.

Enclosed Documents – The new and or retired policies were included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Mary G. Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, Ruben Suarez, Chief of Police, and Deyadira Leal, Interim Director of Purchasing, attended the Committee Meeting to address questions.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval to adopt new Business and Support Services Policies and retire current policies as presented, and which supersedes any previously adopted Board policy. The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action to Adopt New Personnel Policy and Retire Current Policy

Purpose and Justification – Administration recommended Board approval to adopt new Business and Support Services Policies and retire current policies to align with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) policy manual.

This would align the policies with the comprehensive, current, and legally sound policy manual, to strengthen the policies' language, and to transition policies to standardized format. In addition to the policy, internal procedures were currently in place and would continue to be enhanced.

The adoption of new and/or retired policies are as follows:

Retired Policy(ies)	Retired Policy	
	Content Transition	
A-2. Policy #4330:	All of the content from	
Professional	the retired policy is	
Development Plan for	included in a procedure,	
Eligible Regular Full-	handbook, and/or	
Time Faculty and Staff	manual, etc.	
	A-2. Policy #4330: Professional Development Plan for Eligible Regular Full-	

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Reviewers – The new and retired policies ertr reviewed by staff, administrators, TASB staff, STC Legal Counsel, and the Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services.

Enclosed Documents – The new and or retired policies were included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Mary G. Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, and Dr. Zachary Suarez, Executive Director of Human Resources and Talent Development, attended the Committee Meeting to address questions.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval to adopt new Personnel Policy and retire current policy as presented, and which supersedes any previously adopted Board policy. The motion carried.

Review and Recommend Action to Retire Three (3) Current Policies

Purpose and Justification – Administration requested the Committee recommend Board approval to retire three (3) current policies in accordance with the new South Texas College/TASB Policy Manual.

The retired policies are as follows:

-	1	Policy #	4214	Campus and Workplace Violence Prevention
2	2	Policy #	5130	Fixed Assets
(3	Policy #	5213	Voluntary Participation in the State of Texas Purchasing Program

Based on internal operations and functions, content from the retired policies may transition to a procedure, handbook, or operations manual as deemed appropriate by College staff.

Background – On March 31, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved an interlocal agreement with TASB for Policy Management Service. Throughout FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024, current College board policies were reviewed, retired, and transitioned into the TASB formatted policies. TASB would then provide a comprehensive, current, and legally sound Policy Manual.

Reviewers – The retired policies were reviewed by staff and administrators.

Enclosed Documents – The retired policies were included in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Mary G. Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, and the Policy Owners, attended the Committee Meeting to address questions.

Upon a motion by Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. and a second by Mr. Rene Guajardo, the Committee recommended Board approval to retire three (3) current policies as listed, presented, and that supersedes any previously adopted Board policy. The motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee Meeting of the South Texas College Board of Trustees adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are the true and correct Minutes of the February 13, 2024 Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee Meeting of the South Texas College Board of Trustees.

Mr. Rene Guajardo, Presiding

Discussion and Action as Necessary on City of Alton Tax Resale Private Bid and Resolution #2024-012 Authorizing Tax Resale Private Bid

Purpose and Justification – Administration requests the Committee recommend Board approval of a City of Alton Tax Resale Private Bid and Resolution #2024-012 authorizing the Tax Resale Bid of one (1) property as requested for consideration and possible action by the law office of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP.

The Texas Property Tax Code requires approval from all taxing entities for the resale of a property.

Background - On July 31, 2023, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP received a Private Bid from the City of Alton for one (1) property located within Hidalgo County, and it is presented for consideration.

Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is submitting for the Board of Trustees' consideration the analysis of the bid received. The total amount the College will receive for this property is \$3,158.04.

In accordance with Texas Tax Code Sec. 34.05(i), any private bid received must have the approval of all taxing entities. As of the publication of the Committee packet, the private bid is pending approval by Hidalgo County Drainage District No.1, the City of Alton, South Texas Independent School District, United Irrigation District, and the Mission Consolidated Independent School District.

Enclosed Documents – The Resolution, a list of the bid, the legal description of the property, as well as the amount of the bid, the South Texas College amount, and the Analysis of the Bid Received follow in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

A representative from Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP will be present at the Committee meeting to address any questions.

It is requested that the Committee recommend Board approval of the City of Alton Tax Resale Private Bid and Resolution #2024-012 Authorizing the Tax Resale Bid as presented.

LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1512 S. LONE STAR WAY EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539

Tel: (956) 383-4500 / Fax: (956) 383-7820

February 27, 2024

Ms. Rose Benavidez Chair South Texas College 3201 W. Pecan McAllen, TX 78501

Re:

T-087-09-A; City of Alton and South Texas College, Et Al vs. The known and unknown heirs of Frank Vecchio A/K/A Joe F. Vecchio A/K/A Jose Francisco Vecchio A/K/A Frank Vecchio III (Deceased) and any other known or unknown person having a claim and/or interest to the property, Et Al

Dear Ms. Benavidez:

In our capacity as the College's delinquent tax attorneys, we are tasked with foreclosing upon judgments rendered in favor of the College, which fail to get resolved through all reasonable collection efforts. The vast majority of properties that are foreclosed upon and placed for tax sale are sold at the first public auction; however, some properties do not receive the statutorily required minimum bid and are therefore *struck-off* to the taxing entities. This basically means the taxing entities jointly become the owners of the *struck-off* properties until the properties are later sold at a tax resale or through a *private bid* process. Although the Texas Property Tax Code allows for *struck-off* properties to be sold through a *private bid* process, our firm has a general policy to sell all *struck-off* properties through the public auction (resale) option instead – we believe the public auction option is more transparent and allows for a greater recovery of taxes owed. However, we will occasionally accept a *private bid* if it is made by a taxing entity (to acquire property for public use) or a private individual with a justified, compelling and documented reason.

On the above-referenced matter, our firm recently received a *private bid* for a *struck-off* property from the City of Alton. The City of Alton would like to purchase the subject property to expand the Josefa Garcia Park (public park located at the 1989 Alton school bus crash site). The 18-acre tract of land is landlocked and contains several caliche pits; therefore we do not believe the property is worth the \$540,000.00 the Hidalgo County Appraisal District has appraised it at. Hence is the reason the prior owner abandoned the property and quit paying taxes on the unmarketable tract of land. If acquired, the City of Alton plans to fill the caliche pits located on the subject property with water and expand its walking trails around the water features. Attached are copies of the City of Alton's bid and plans for the park expansion.

Given the unique circumstances (and very limited marketability) of the subject property and the City of Alton's plans to use the property for public use, our firm **recommends** that the District approves/accepts the City of Alton's private bid. We have also attached a bid analysis for your review, which details the prorated amount every taxing entity will receive if the private bid is approved/accepted by all taxing entities. Hidalgo County has already accepted/approved the private bid and we expect all other taxing entities to do the same.

We recommend placing the private bid on the next Board of Trustees meeting agenda as "Action: Review and act on private bid submitted by the City of Alton for subject property in Cause No. T-087-09-A (Property ID 318408) in accordance with Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 34.05(i)." and including the documents submitted by the City of Alton in the board packet. The item can be placed and acted upon as a consent agenda item should the District chose.

If accepted and approved by the District, please execute the attached resolution and return the executed resolution to our office. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Jeff Underwood (City of Alton City Manager).

Respectfully,

Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP

Michael G. Cano

Partner

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE



TAX RESALE PRIVATE BID MARCH 05, 2024





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July 31, 2023

Michael Cano Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP 1512 S. Lone Star Way Edinburg, TX 78539

RE: Tract for Park Expansion - Property ID 318408; T-087-09-A

Dear Mr. Cano:

Please accept this letter as the City of Alton's desire to offer a private bid for the subject tract of land. It is our understanding that the tract has been struck off to the taxing entities. Successful acquisition of the property will allow the City to expand Josefa Garcia Park, one of its community parks. I have included a schematic of the entire park, with the subject tract included as it has been part of our Parks Master Plan since 2017.

I have been authorized to offer ten (10) percent of the Hidalgo County Appraisal District value, an amount equal to \$54,000. Additionally, the City is willing to pay constable's fees and court costs. I have included a check in the amount of \$56,035, to be held in trust by your firm pending the outcome of the acquisition process.

Please let me know if there is any additional information needed.

Respectfully,

Jeff Underwood City Manager

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

	RESUL	UTION	NO. <u>2024-012</u>
On the	day of _		, 2024, at the regularly scheduled meeting of
			es, a motion was duly made and seconded to sell the
property described	on the attack	ned list, v	which was bid off to South Texas College through
previous tax forecle	osure proceedi	ngs. All 1	relevant provision of sec. 34.05 of the Texas Property
Tax Code have been	n complied wi	th.	
Discussion	was then cor	iducted, a	and upon completion of the same the South Texas
College Board of T	rustees called	for a vote	on the motion, and the same was passed by majority.
Now therefore:			
BE IT RES	SOLVED that	the Sout	h Texas College Board of Trustees approved the bid
received on the pro	perty describ	ed in the	attached list and authorizes the South Texas College
Board President to	execute the tax	resale de	eed conveying the approved property.
SIGNED on	ı this	day of _	, 2024.
			Mrs. Rose Benavidez
			Chair South Texas College
ATTEST:			
Mrs. Victoria Cantu Secretary	1	•	

LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP PROPERTY INFORMATION SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

SUIT NUMBER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER
T-087-09-A	The South 838.5 feet out of Lot 42-9, West Addition to Sharyland Subdivision, a subdivision in Hidalgo County, Texas, lying East of what is known as the Five Mile Line, Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 Canal, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 56, Map Records of Hidalgo County, Texas and carried on the tax roll as 18.00 acres out of the South 1/2 of Lot 42-9, West Addition to Sharyland.	W0100-00-042-0009-10



PRIVATE BID ANALYSIS

HIDALGO COUNTY

PROPERTY INFORMATION					
CASE NO STYLE:	THE KNOWN AND UNKNO F. VECCHIO A/K/A JOSE FR III (DECEASED) AND ANY	N AND SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE, ET AL VS. OWN HEIRS OF FRANK VECCHIO A/K/A JOE ANCISCO VECCHIO A/K/A FRANK VECCHIO OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN PERSON ON INTEREST TO THE PROPERTY, ET AL			
THE SOUTH 838.5 FEET OUT OF LOT 42-9, WEST ADDITION TO SHARYLAND SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, LYING EAST OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE FIVE MILE LINE, HIDALGO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7 CANAL, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 56, MAP RECORDS OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS AND CARRIED ON THE TAX ROLL AS 18.00 ACRES OUT OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 42-9, WEST ADDITION TO SHARYLAND.					
TAX ACCT. No.:	W0100-00-042-0009-10	PROPERTY ADDRESS: N MAYBERRY TX			
JUDGMENT DATE:	FEBRUARY 27, 2018	JUDGMENT YEARS: 1981 - 2017			
TAX SALE DATE:	MAY 01, 2018	SHERIFF'S DEED JUNE 05, 2018			

TAX/BID INFORMATION					
TOTAL BID AMT:				\$56,035.00	
TOTAL JUDGMENT AMT:	\$240,219.68	APP. VALUE AT JUI	OGMENT:	\$486,000.00	
Est. Costs of Sale:	CURRENT APP. VALUE: \$540,		\$540,000.00		
TAXING ENTITIES:	JUDGMENT AMOUNT DUE:	PERCENTAGE TO BE RECEIVED	AMOUNT Y	OU WILL RECEIVE	
City of Alton	\$41,893.18	17.44%		\$9,382.12	
Hidalgo County	\$52,157.61	21.71%		\$11,680.87	
Mission C.I.S.D	\$116,046.16	48.30%		\$25,988.93	
South Texas I.S.D	\$4,315.42	01.80%		\$966.45	
Hid. Co. Drain. Dist. #01	\$6,978.43	02.91%		\$1,562.84	
South Texas College	\$14,101.34	05.87%		\$3,158.04	
United Irrigation District	\$4,727.54	01.97%		\$1,058.75	

Note: All resale proceeds will be distributed pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 34.06 (b-e).

■ Property Details

Account			
Property ID:	318408	Geographic ID: W0100-00-042-0009-10	
Туре:	Real	Zoning:	
Property Use:			
Location			
Situs Address:	N MAYBERRY TX		
Map ID:		Mapsco:	
Legal Description:	WEST ADDN. TO SHARYLAND 18 AC-S 1/2 LOT 42-9		
Abstract/Subdivision:	W010000 - WEST ADDN. TO SHARYLAND - SMS		
Neighborhood:	W010000		
Owner			
Owner ID:	116603		
Name:	HIDALGO COUNTY		
Agent:			
Mailing Address:	PO BOX 178 EDINBURG, TX 78540-0178		
% Ownership:	100.0%		
Exemptions:	EX-XV - Other Exemptions (including public property, religious organizations, charitable organizations, and other property not reported elsewhere) For privacy reasons not all exemptions are shown online.		

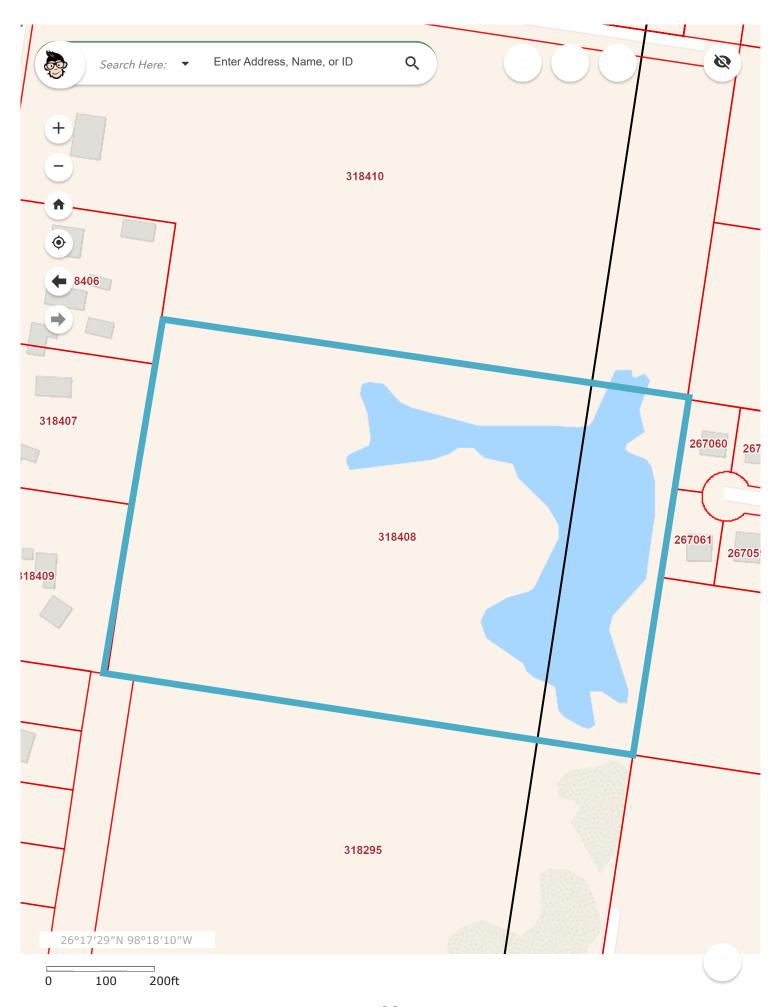
■ Property Values

Improvement Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Improvement Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Land Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Land Non-Homesite Value:	\$540,000 (+)
Agricultural Market Valuation:	\$0 (+)

Market Value:	\$540,000 (=)
Agricultural Value Loss:	\$0 (-)
Appraised Value:	\$540,000 (=)
Homestead Cap Loss: ②	\$0 (-)
Assessed Value:	\$540,000
Ag Use Value:	\$0

VALUES DISPLAYED ARE 2024 PRELIMINARY VALUES AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION.

Information provided for research purposes only. Legal descriptions and acreage amounts are for appraisal district use only and should be verified prior to using for legal purpose and or documents. Please contact the Appraisal District to verify all information for accuracy.



CONNECTEXPLORER



MAP 5-1, JOSEFA GARCIA PARK CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

The Josefa Garcia Park conceptual site plan (Map 5-1) recommends a series of site enhancements and facility development intended to address many of the community needs identified in Chapter 4, Needs Assessment. Recommended park elements include:

Northern Zone

- 1 Wild land restoration including:
 - · Trails
- Picnic tables
- Native grasses and wildflower restoration
- 2 Water features for:
- Small water craft launch
- Regional storm water detention
 Wildlife viewing / bird blinds

Transition Zone

30

- 3 Primary multi-use trail corridor
- Trailhead includes map, interpretive information, and shade.

May also include drinking fountain

and restrooms.

Southern Zone

- 4 Community event space including:
- Trails and trailhead
 - Picnic tables
- Large covered pavilion with surrounding gardens
 - Playground for all ages and abilities
 - Exercise stations
- Event lawn (2 full size soccer fields)
 - Parking
- Enhance existing park
- · Trails and trailhead
- Playground for all ages and abilities
- Splash pad

Commerce Zone

6 · Fee-based recreation or general retail

Connectivity to regional trail system



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Review and Action as Necessary on Purchases, Renewals, and Interlocal Agreement

Purpose and Justification – Administration requests the Committee recommend Board approval of the following purchases, renewals, and interlocal agreement at a total cost of \$577,111.96.

The Interim Director of Purchasing has reviewed each item, including the procurement procedures and evaluation of all responses, and recommends approval as follows:

A. Purchases and Renewals - Instructional Items

1) Mechanical Drive System and Electric Motor Control System (Purchase) – Grant Funded

Purchase of a mechanical drive system and an electric motor control system from **Technical Laboratory Systems, Inc** (Katy, TX), The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) approved vendor, at a total amount of \$69,215.00.

Purpose and Justification – The Division of Academic Affairs and the Robotics & Mechatronics Technology Department are seeking to acquire a mechanical drive system and an electric motor control system. The mechanical drive system will provide students with theoretical knowledge and practical, hands-on skills related to motor drive components. This acquisition is crucial for enhancing the number of credentials awarded and improving workforce placement rates for mechatronic students, preparing them for real-world scenarios. The electric motor control system is vital for students to gain hands-on experience in troubleshooting manual faults, enabling them to practice real-world troubleshooting using actual industrial components. This system will enhance student's practical skills and understanding of electric motor control, ensuring they are well-prepared for the challenges of the industrial environment.

Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) grant budget for FY 2023 – 2024.

2) Electromechanical Maintenance Cell Kit (Purchase) – Grant Funded Purchase of an electromechanical maintenance cell kit from **Lab Resources Inc** (Tomball, TX), a Choice Partners approved vendor, at a total amount of \$78,035.00.

Purpose and Justification – The Division of Academic Affairs and the Robotics and Mechatronics Technology Department is requesting the purchase of an electromechanical maintenance cell. This equipment is necessary for helping students earn industry credentials by providing a realistic simulation of workplace environments. It allows for hands-on learning in assembling, wiring, maintaining, and troubleshooting electromechanical systems. The maintenance cell kit includes various tools and equipment tailored for electrical and mechanical maintenance tasks, such as multimeters, soldering equipment, wire cutters, pliers, and screwdrivers. This kit enables technicians to perform

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routine maintenance, troubleshoot issues, and make repairs, ensuring smooth operation of electromechanical systems.

Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) grant budget for FY 2023 – 2024.

B. Purchases and Renewals - Non-Instructional Items

3) Network Equipment Replacement (Purchase)

Purchase of a network equipment replacement from **Netsync Network Solutions** (Houston, TX), a State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) approved vendor, at a total cost of \$194,720.48.

Purpose and Justification – Information Technology is requesting the purchase of network equipment to replace end-of-life and out-of-support equipment district-wide. The purchases include a data center network router to replace the existing one at the Pecan campus; eight (8) uninterrupted power supplies (UPS) district-wide; ten (10) network switches, fiber optic cables, and network peripherals district-wide. The network equipment ensures network access to all STC computers and devices, prevents data loss due to power outages, and provides data center connectivity and wireless access points for students, faculty, and staff.

Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the Systems and Networking budget for FY 2023 – 2024.

4) Public Safety Equipment for Police Units (Purchase)

Purchase of public safety equipment for police units from **South Texas Communications** (McAllen, TX), a Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Buyboard approved vendor, at an estimated total amount of \$51,315.24.

Purpose and Justification – The South Texas College Department of Public Safety emphasizes the critical need for this equipment to fully equip police units for patrolling and responding to incidents at any of the STC Campuses. The equipment is essential for enhancing patrolling capabilities, responding to 911 emergency calls, and addressing various incidents on college campuses.

Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the STC Police Department budget for FY 2023 – 2024.

5) Building Moving Services – II (Renewal)

Renew the building moving services - II contract with **Zuniga's House Mover, LLC** (San Juan, TX), for the period beginning June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025, at an estimated total amount of \$50,000.00.

Purpose and Justification – Facilities Planning and Construction is requesting to renew the building moving services – II contract for the relocation of portable buildings as needed

throughout the College district. These services are necessary to move portable buildings to accommodate enrollment needs at various campuses.

Background – The Board awarded the contract for building moving services as follows:

Term: May 26, 2022 – one year with two (2) one-year annual renewals						
Award	Board Meeting Date	Original Term	Renewal Term			
Original	5/26/22	6/1/22 - 5/31/23				
1 st Renewal	3/28/23		6/1/23 - 5/31/24			
2 nd Renewal	3/26/24		6/1/24 - 5/31/25			
			Last Renewal			

The vendor has complied with all the terms and conditions of the contract and services have been satisfactory.

Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the Facilities Planning and Construction – Institutional Moves budgets in FY 2023 – 2024 and FY 2024 – 2025, pending Board approval of the budget.

6) Insurance Risk Management Consultant Services (Renewal)

Renew the insurance risk management consultant services contract with **Acrisure**, **LLC/dba Carlisle Insurance** (Corpus Christi, TX), for the period beginning June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025, at an estimated total amount of \$25,000.00.

Purpose and Justification – The Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services and the Environmental, Health, Safety, and Risk Department is requesting to renew the insurance risk management consultant services contract for the annual review and recommendations concerning the College's insurance and ongoing consulting as needed.

The consultant will assist the College in evaluating current insurance coverage to determine if it is adequate and make recommendations regarding any changes needed, soliciting and evaluating bids for insurance coverages, providing evaluations, and making recommendations to the College administration regarding any potential loss situations. In addition, the insurance risk management services consultant assists the College staff in the processing of claims, responding to questions arising from claims, and other insurance-related information, including domestic and international issues.

Background – The Board awarded the contract for insurance risk management consultant services as follows:

Term: May 26, 2022 – one year with two (2) one-year annual renewals							
Award	Board Meeting Date	Original Term	Renewal Term				
Original	5/26/22	6/1/22 -5/31/23					
1 st Renewal	3/28/23		6/1/23 - 5/31/24				
2 nd Renewal	3/26/24		6/1/24 - 5/31/25				

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The vendor has complied with all the terms and conditions of the contract and services have been satisfactory.

Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the Insurance budget for FY 2023 – 2024 and FY 2024 – 2025, pending Board approval of the budget.

C. Purchases and Renewals - Technology Items

7) Computers, Laptops, Tablets, Keyboards, and Monitors (Purchase)

Purchase of computers, laptops, tablets, keyboards, and monitors as follows:

Vendor	Purchasing Cooperative	Amount
Dell Marketing, LP. (Dallas, TX)	State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR)	\$83,052.65
Apple, Inc. (Dallas, TX)	Choice Partners Cooperative	\$4,152.00
	Total Amount	\$87,204.65

Information Technology has evaluated all the purchase requests for computers, laptops, tablets, and monitors and does not have refurbished systems available for new hires. Instructional and/or business needs must be clearly identified/justified for any equipment outside standard configuration or, if not replacing, existing office systems. (Ex. mobile devices)

An itemized list with justification is included for your review and information.

Information Technology used the following criteria when recommending the purchase of technology:

- Systems being requested meet the South Texas College standard configuration
- The new system will replace an older model (5+ years and out of warranty)
- Software requirements exceed the system capacity

The purchases can be summarized as follows:

Stu	Student Computers					
5	Chemistry Program					
5	Educational Technology Maintenance and Replacement					
1	Cosmetology Program					
Fac	ulty Computers					
1	Mechatronics Program					
Stu	Student Laptops					
12	Physics Program					

Staf	f Laptops
1	Child Development Program
1	Sociology Program
1	Human Resources
1	Technology Campus
2	Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence – Non-State
Fac	ulty Laptops
4	Architectural and Engineering Design Technology
1	Mechatronics Program
1	Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Staf	f Tablets
2	Inventory Control – Central Receiving
Stud	dent Keyboards
36	Educational Technology Maintenance and Replacement
	dent Monitors
10	Educational Technology Maintenance and Replacement
	f Monitors
12	Technology Campus
8	Chemistry Program

Funds for these expenditures are budgeted in the requesting department budgets for FY 2024 – 2025 as follows: Chemistry, Educational Technology Maintenance and Replacement, Cosmetology, Mechatronics, Physics, Child Development, Sociology, Human Resources, Technology Campus, Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence – Non-State, Architectural and Engineering Design Technology, Advanced Manufacturing Technology and Inventory Control.

D. Interlocal Agreement

8) Facility Rental Agreement (Rental)

Facility rental agreement with the **City of McAllen** (McAllen, TX), through an interlocal agreement, for the rental of the McAllen Convention Center for September 26 and 27, 2024, at an estimated total amount of \$10,810.80.

Purpose and Justification – The rental would include Exhibit Halls A and B, which would be used for the South Texas College Convocation 2024 on Friday, September 27, 2024. Access is needed on the preceding day for the setup of equipment. The rental includes access to the facility, audio visual equipment, tables and chairs, curtains, podium, stage, and security for the event.

Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the Human Resources budget for FY 2023 – 2024 and FY 2024 – 2025, pending Board approval of the budget.

Recommendation:

It is requested that the Committee recommend for Board approval the purchases, renewals, and interlocal agreement at a total cost of \$577,111.96, as listed below:

A. Purchases and Renewals - Instructional Items

- 1) Mechanical Drive System and Electric Motor Control System (Purchase) Grant Funded: purchase mechanical drive system and an electronic motor control system from Technical Laboratory Systems, Inc (Tech-Labs) (Katy, TX), The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) approved vendor, at a total amount of \$69,215.00;
- 2) Electromechanical Maintenance Cell Kit (Purchase) Grant Funded: purchase electromechanical maintenance cell kit from Lab Resources Inc (Tomball, TX), a Choice Partners approved vendor, at a total amount of \$78,035.00;

B. Purchases and Renewals - Non-Instructional Items

- 3) Network Equipment Replacements (Purchase): purchase of a network equipment replacement from Netsync Network Solutions (Houston, TX), a State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) approved vendor, at a total cost of \$194,720.48.
- **4)** Public Safety Equipment for Police Units (Purchase): purchase public safety equipment for police units from South Texas Communications (McAllen, TX), a Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Buyboard approved vendor, for an estimated total amount of \$51,315.24;
- **5) Building Moving Services II (Renewal):** renew the building moving services II contract with **Zuniga's House Mover, LLC** (San Juan, TX), for the period beginning June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025, at an estimated total amount of \$50,000.00;
- 6) Insurance Risk Management Consultant Services (Renewal): renew the insurance risk management consultant services contract with Acrisure, LLC/dba Carlisle Insurance (Corpus Christi, TX), for the period beginning June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025, an estimated total amount of \$25,000.00;

C. Purchases and Renewals - Technology Items

7) Computers, Laptops, Tablets, Keyboards, and Monitors (Purchase): purchase of computers, laptops, tablets, keyboards, and monitors as follows:

Vendor	Purchasing Cooperative	Amount
Dell Marketing, LP. (Dallas, TX)	State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR)	\$83,052.65
Apple, Inc. (Dallas, TX)	Choice Partners Cooperative	\$4,152.00
	Total Amount	\$87,204.65

D. Interlocal Agreement

8) Facility Rental Agreement (Rental): facility rental agreement with the City of McAllen (McAllen, TX), through an interlocal agreement, for the rental of the McAllen Convention Center for September 26 and 27, 2024, at an estimated total amount of \$10,810.80.

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 1. MECHANICAL DRIVE SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC MOTOR CONTROL SYSTEM

	NAME			Technical		•				
		ADDRESS	Systems, Inc 7827 Columbia Dr							
		CITY/STATE/ZIP		Katy, Tex						
		PHONE		713-25						
		CONTACT		Mike S	Sudd	uth				
#	Qty	Description	Į	Unit Price		Unit Price		Unit Price		Extension
1	1	Electric Motor Control Learning System	\$	18,670.00	\$	18,670.00				
2	1	Prony Brake	\$	1,020.00	\$	1,020.00				
3	1	Hand Tool Package - Motor Controlled	\$	695.00	\$	695.00				
4	1	Mobile Technology Workstation, Type 1, White Surface, 6 Foot	\$	1,595.00	\$	1,595.00				
5	1	Motor Braking Learning System	\$	5,850.00	\$	5,850.00				
6	1	Variable Frequency AC Drive Learning System, AB PowerFlex	\$	4,970.00	\$	4,970.00				
7	1	Mechanical Drive 1 Learning System	\$	20,460.00	\$	20,460.00				
8	1	Mechanical Drives 2 Learning System	\$	10,095.00	\$	10,095.00				
9	1	Viscosimeter	\$	1,130.00	\$	1,130.00				
10	1	Installation/Orientation	\$	2,850.00	\$	2,850.00				
11	1	Freight	\$	1,880.00	\$	1,880.00				
тот	AL A	AMOUNT	\$			69,215.00				

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 2. ELECTROMECHANICAL MAINTENANCE CELL KIT

		NAME	Lab Resources Inc					
		27905 Commercial Park Rd Ste 430						
	CITY/STATE/ZIP			Tomball	, TZ	X 77375		
PHONE				888-9	963-	-2200		
	CONTACT			Lauren Braband				
#	Qty	Description	Į	J nit Price		Extension		
1	1	Electromechanical Maintenance Cell Kit	\$	66,285.00	\$	66,285.00		
2	3	EL - 1600 Electromechanical Maintenance Cell Annual E-Learning Subscription	\$	2,385.00	\$	7,155.00		
3	1	Shipping and Handling	\$	4,595.00	\$	4,595.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT						78,035.00		

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 3. NETWORK EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

		VENDOR		Netsync Netw	vork	Solutions
		ADDRESS	2500 W Loop S Ste 410/510			
		CITY/STATE/ZIP		77027		
		PHONE		713-21	8-50	000
	Γ	CONTACT		Xavier	Trev	vino
#	Qty	Description	1	Unit Price]	Extension
1	10	Catalyst 9300 48-Port PoE+, K12	\$	4,525.13	\$	45,251.30
2	10	C9300 Network Essentials, 48-port License	\$	-	\$	-
3	10	Cisco Catalyst 9300 XE 17.6 Universal	\$	-	\$	=
4	10	1100W AC 80+ Platinum Config 1 Power Supply	\$	-	\$	1
5	10	1100W AC 80+ Platinum Config 1 Secondary Power Supply	\$	854.04	\$	8,540.40
6	20	North America AC Type A Power Cable	\$	-	\$	1
7	10	No SSD Card Selected	\$	-	\$	-
8	10	50CM Type 1 Stacking Cable	\$	44.95	\$	449.50
9	10	No Stack Power Cable Selected	\$	-	\$	-
10	10	Rubber Feet For Table Top Setup 9200 and 9300	\$	-	\$	-
11	10	12-24 and 10-32 Screws for Rack Installation, QTY 4	\$	-	\$	-
12	10	1RU Cable Management Guides 9200 and 9300	\$	-	\$	-
13	10	C9300 DNA Essentials, 48-Port Term Licenses	\$	-	\$	-
14	10	C9300 DNA Essentials, 48-Port 3-Year Term License	\$	569.67	\$	5,696.70
15	10	Catalyst 9300 8 X 10GE Network Module	\$	1,146.21	\$	11,462.10
16	10	Network Plug-n-Play Connect for Zero-Touch Device Deployment	\$	-	\$	-
17	4	1M Type1 Stacking Cable	\$	114.16	\$	456.64
18	2	3M Type 1 Stacking Cable	\$	171.25	\$	342.50
19	20	1000BASE-LX SFP 1310nm 10km DOM MMF/SMF Duplex LC Extended	\$	28.40	\$	568.00
20	10	10GBASE-SR SFP+ 850nm 300m DOM MMF Duplex LC	\$	51.13	\$	511.30
21	50	10GBASE-LR SFP+ 1310nm 10km DOM SMF Duplex LC	\$	73.86	\$	3,693.00
22	50	10GBASE-LRM SFP+ 1310nm 220m MMF LC Connector	\$	85.22	\$	4,261.00
23	30	SC to SC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 1 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	7.95	\$	238.50
24	30	SC to SC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 3 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	8.52	\$	255.60

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 3. NETWORK EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

		VENDOR	Netsync Network Solutions			
#	Qty	Description	τ	Unit Price]	Extension
25	30	SC to SC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 5 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	9.09	\$	272.70
26	30	SC to SC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 10 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	11.93	\$	357.90
27	30	SC to LC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 1 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	7.95	\$	238.50
28	30	SC to LC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 3 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	8.52	\$	255.60
29	30	SC to LC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 5 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	9.09	\$	272.70
30	30	SC to LC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 10 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	11.93	\$	357.90
31	30	LC to LC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 1 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	7.95	\$	238.50
32	30	LC to LC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 3 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	8.52	\$	255.60
32	30	LC to LC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 5 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	9.09	\$	272.70
33	30	LC to LC 9/125 Singlemode Duplex Yellow 10 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	11.93	\$	357.90
34	1	Cisco ASR1002-HX System, 4x10GE+4x1GE, 2xP/S	\$	65,307.48	\$	65,307.48
35	1	ASR1K-Int Edge/Peering Incl. BGP/NAT/ZBFW	\$	-	\$	-
36	1	Cisco ASR 1000 Advanced Enterprise Services License	\$	7,062.00	\$	7,062.00
37	1	SNTC-24X7X4 Cisco ASR 1000 Advanced Enterprise Service 1 Year	\$	1,198.00	\$	1,198.00
38	2	10GBASE-SR SFP Module	\$	488.20	\$	976.40
39	1	Cisco ASR1002-HX 16GB DRAM	\$	-	\$	-
40	1	Blank Faceplate for NIM Shot on Cisco ISR 4400	\$	-	\$	-
41	2	Cisco ASR1000-HX 750W AC Power Supply	\$	-	\$	-
42	2	AC Power Cord (North America), C13 NEMA 5-15P, 2.1m	\$	-	\$	-
43	1	Universal	\$	-	\$	-
44	1	Ethernet Port Adapter (EPA) Blank Cover	\$	-	\$	-
45	1	SNTC-24X7X4 Cisco ASR1002-HX System, 4x10GE+4x1GE, 2x, 1Year	\$	12,977.70	\$	12,977.70
46	2	LC to LC 50/125 10G Aqua Multimode Duplex 5 Meter Fiber Cable	\$	10.58	\$	21.16
47	8	Tripp Lite: 2200VA 1920W UPS Smart Lithium Ion LifePO4 LCD USB DB9	\$	1,850.35	\$	14,802.80
48	4	Installation & Deployment per SOW. EN: Switch Only	\$	1,942.10	\$	7,768.40
TOTA	L AM(DUNT	\$			194,720.48

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 4. PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE UNITS

		VENDOR	So	uth Texas Co	omn	nunications		
		ADDRESS	709 E Pecan					
	CITY/STATE/ZIP			McAllen, TX 78501				
	PHONE			956-68	7-85	591		
	CONTACT			Jen Her	nan	dez		
#	Qty	Description	U	nit Price	I	Extension		
1	2	51" Valor Light Bar, Tri Color LED	\$	7,891.20	\$	15,782.40		
2	2	Hook Kit	\$	-	\$	-		
3	3	Siren/Light Controller with 17-Button Controller	\$	-	\$	-		
4	3	SPKR, EMERG, 100W Plactic	\$	-	\$	1		
5	3	Kit, ES100 Universal Bar	\$	-	\$	-		
6	6	(18) LEDs, Red/Blue/White (2) Grill Lights	\$	206.10	\$	1,236.60		
7	8	(18) LEDs, Red/Blue/White (2) Each Side Running Boards	\$	206.10	\$	1,648.80		
8	12	Generic L-Bracket for (1) MPS800 or MPS800U	\$	17.10	\$	205.20		
9	8	(36) LEDs, Red/Blue/White - Rear Top Window Internal	\$	244.80	\$	1,958.40		
10	4	Generic L-Bracket for MPS12U	\$	17.10	\$	68.40		
11	6	Xstream Dual Head Blue/Red/White (1) Each Cargo Side Window Internal	\$	456.30	\$	2,737.80		
12	3	Tail Light Flasher	\$	109.80	\$	329.40		
13	3	12.5 Wide Medium Height Angled 22 Vehicle Specific Console	\$	807.30	\$	2,421.90		
14	3	1-Piece Equipment Mounting Bracket 2.5 Mounting Space Motorola Max Trac	\$	29.70	\$	89.10		
15	3	1-Piece Equipment Mounting Bracket 4 Mounting Space Fits Federal Signal	\$	33.30	\$	99.90		
16	3	4" Internal Self-Adjusting Double Cup Holder	\$	60.30	\$	180.90		
17	3	2" Console Accessory Bracket with 2 Lighter Plug Outlets, 1 USB-C	\$	140.40	\$	421.20		
18	3	Side Mount Armrest	\$	84.60	\$	253.80		
19	5	3 Filler Plate	\$	13.50	\$	67.50		

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 4. PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE UNITS

		VENDOR	So	uth Texas C	omm	nunications	
#	Qty	Description	U	nit Price	Extension		
20	3	3-1/2 Filler Plate	\$	13.50	\$	40.50	
21	3	12 Filler Plate for Wide VSW Consoles	\$	12.60	\$	37.80	
22	3	5 Filler Plate for Wide VSW Consoles	\$	8.10	\$	24.30	
23	3	Tahoe Mag 1 DWR 3rd Removed Cage Magnum Height	\$	2,407.50	\$	7,222.50	
24	1	ILS Front Red/Blue/White	\$	4,029.30	\$	4,029.30	
25	1	Rear ILS Red/Blue/Amber	\$	1,687.50	\$	1,687.50	
26	3	(12) LEDs Red/White -Running Board	\$	180.90	\$	542.70	
27	3	(12) LEDs Blue/White - Running Board	\$	180.90	\$	542.70	
28	1	Dual Color LED Head Blue/White - Tail Light	\$	117.00	\$	117.00	
29	1	Dual Color LED Head Red/White - Tail Light	\$	117.00	\$	117.00	
30	6	Battery Impress 2 Li-ion IP68	\$	169.44	\$	1,016.64	
31	1	Freight	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	
32	2	Freight	\$	350.00	\$	700.00	
33	1	Labor Service	\$	954.00	\$	954.00	
34	2	Labor Service	\$	3,385.00	\$	6,770.00	
TOTA	OTAL AMOUNT				_	51,315.24	



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March 26, 2024

Zuniga's House Mover, LLC Attn: Mr. Hugo A. Zuniga 4307 N Veterans Blvd San Juan, TX 78589

Dear Mr. Zuniga:

On May 27, 2022, South Texas College awarded a contract to Zuniga's House Mover, LLC for Building Moving Services. The award allowed for two one-year renewal options on the contract if the terms and conditions remain the same. We are currently in the last few months of the second year of the contract and would like to renew for an additional one-year period. The last renewal period will be from June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

We are requesting that you respond to us in writing if this would be acceptable to your company. For your convenience, we are providing a place for your signature approval at the bottom of the letter. If in acceptance of this extension, you may sign where indicated. The letter may be return via fax at (956) 872-4688 or email to Deyadira Leal at daleal@southtexascollege.edu.

Sincerely,

Deyadira Leal Interim Director of Purchasing

Renewal of contract accepted through May 31, 2025 with no change in terms and conditions as per the South Texas College bid previously submitted.

Authorized Signature:	
Name Printed:	
Date:	



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March 26, 2024

Acrisure, LLC/dba Carlisle Insurance Attn: Mr. Chase Carlisle 500 N Water St Ste 900 Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Mr. Carlisle:

On May 27, 2022, South Texas College awarded a contract to Acrisure, LLC/dba Carlisle Insurance for Insurance Risk Management Consultant Services. The award allowed for four one-year renewal options on the contract if the terms and conditions remain the same. We are currently in the last few months of the 2nd year of the contact and would like to renew for an additional one-year period. The third renewal period will be from June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

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Authorized Signature:	
Name Printed:	
Date:	

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 7. DISTRICT WIDE TECHNOLOGY REQUEST March 26, 2024

CON	COMPUTERS	ERS				
#	Qty	Description	Unit Price	Ext	Extension	Requesting Department
П	5	Dell OptiPlex Tower 7010, 13th Gen Intel Core i7-13700, 16GB Memory	\$ 898.71	\$	4,493.55	Ludivina Avila - Chemistry Program
		512GB Hard Drive, Warranty				Replacement of out-of-warranty systems for student lab
7	5	Dell OptiPlex Micro Tower 7010, 13th Gen Intel Core i7-13700, 16GB Memory, 512GB	\$ 1,145.14	\$	5,725.70	Yolanda Martinez - Educational Technology Maintenance and Replacement
		Hard Drive, Under Desk Mount, USB Hub, Warranty				New systems for student active learning classrooms
	-	Dell Caritiller Micro Terrior 7010 124 Can Latel Care 37 12700 12CB Memorie 512CB	2 007 00	Đ	2 007 00	Code Dellore Commodelore December
0	1	Deli Optifica, Micro Lower 7010, 13th Oct Inter Cole 17-13 700, 10CB Metholy, 3120B 512GB Hard Drive, 75 4K Interactive Touch Monitor, Warranty		9		Ania Baneza - Cosmetology Frogram New system for student class room
4	1	Dell Precision 3660 Tower Workstation, 13th Gen Intel Core i7-13700,	\$ 2,399.00	S	2,399.00	2,399.00 Erika Guerra - Mechatronics Program
	-	32GB Memory, 512GB Hard Drive, Warranty				Replacement of out-of-warranty system for department faculty
		COMPUTER TOTAL		\$	15.626.24	
LAP	LAPTOPS					
w	12	Laptop Precision Workstation 5680 CTO, Intel Core i7-13700H, 16GB Memory, 51 2GB Hard Drive Warranty	\$ 2,730.00	s	32,760.00	32,760.00 Ravindra Nandigam - Physics Program Replacement of out-of-warranty exctems for student lab
		SIZOD Hard Diffe, Wallaniy				ACPIACCINCIN OI OUT OI "WAITAIN'S SYSTEMS TOI SUUCEIL RO
9	1	Laptop Latitude 5440 BTX Base, 13th Gen Intel Core i5-1355U, 16GB Memory,	\$ 1,395.47	S	1,395.47	1,395.47 Veronica Rodriguez - Child Development Program
		256GB Hard Drive, Docking Station, Keyboard and Mouse, Warranty				New system for new department staff
1	-	Lanton Latitude 5440 BTX Base. 13th Gen Intel Core i5-1355U. 16GB Memory.	\$ 1.395.47	€9	1.395.47	Rolando Longoria - Sociology Program
				+		New system for new department staff
8	1	Apple 14" MacBook Pro, M2 pro Chip with 12 Core CPU and 19-Core GPU, 1TB SSD	\$ 2,498.00	\$	2,498.00	Zachary Suarez - Human Resources
		3-Year AppleCare+for Schools S7743LL/A				Replacement system for department staff
6	4	Tanton Precision 7680 CTO Intel Core i7-13850HX 32GB Memory	\$ 4.064.00	€.	16.256.00	Javier Reves - Architectural and Engineering Design Technology
\		ITB Hard Drive, Warranty				New systems for department faculty
10	1	Laptop Latitude 5440 BTX Base, 13th Gen Intel Core i5-1355U, 16GB Memory,	\$ 1,395.47	\$	1,395.47	Sara Lozano - Technology Campus
		256GB Hard Drive, Docking Station, Keyboard and Mouse, Warranty				New system for new department staff
11	-	Laptop Mobile Precision Workstation 3480 CTO, 13th Gen Intel Core i7-1370P,	\$ 1,848.00	\$	1,848.00	Erika Guerra - Mechatronics Program
		32GB Memory, 512GB Hard Drive, Warranty				Replacement of out-of-warranty system for department faculty
12	-	Lanton Mobile Precision Workstation 3480 CTO. 13th Gen Intel Core i7-1370P	\$ 1.848.00	÷	1.848.00	Erika Guerra - Advanced Manufacturing Technology
		32GB Memory, 512GB Hard Drive, Warranty				Replacement of out-of-warranty system for department faculty
				4		
13	2	Laptop Latitude 5440 BTX Base, 13th Gen Intel Core i5-1355U, 16GB Memory, 256GB Hard Drive. Docking Station. Warranty	\$ 1,307.33	≶	2,614.66	Roberto Vela - Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence - Non-State New systems for denartment staff
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		LAPTOP TOTAL		\$	62,011.07	
TAB	TABLETS				i	
41	7	Apple iPad Mini Wi-Fi 256GB - Space Gray, Apple Pencil, 4-Year Apple Care+ for Schools	\$ 827.00	\$	1,654.00	1,654.00 Jerry Quintanilla - Inventory Control - Central Receiving New systems for department staff
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		TABLET TOTAL		€	1,654.00	

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 7. DISTRICT WIDE TECHNOLOGY REQUEST March 26, 2024

K	XBO,	KEYBOARDS					
ï	15 36	36 Dell Wireless Keyboard and Mouse KM7120W	\$	71.99	\$	2,591.64	2,591.64 Yolanda Martinez - Educational Technology Maintenance and Replacement
		3 Year Warranty					New keyboards for student active learning classrooms
		KEYBOARD TOTAL			\$	2,591.64	
M	MONITORS	JRS					
1	16 10	10 Dell 22" Monitor P2222H	\$ 1	128.99	\$	1,289.90	1,289.90 Yolanda Martinez - Educational Technology Maintenance and Replacement
		3 Year Warranty					New monitors for student active learning classrooms
17		12 Dell 24" Monitor P2422H	\$ 2	201.59	\$	2,419.08	2,419.08 Sara Lozano - Technology Campus
		3 Year Warranty					Replacement of out-of-warranty monitors for department staff
18	8 8	Dell 24" Monitor P2422H	\$ 2	201.59	\$	1,612.72	1,612.72 Ludivina Avila - Chemistry Program
		3 Year Warranty					Replacement of out-of-warranty monitors for department staff
		MONITOR TOTAL			\$	5,321.70	
		COMPUTER/LAPTOP/FABLET/KEYBOARD/MONITOR TOTAL			\$	87,204.65	

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE 8. FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT

		NAME	City of	McAllen	
		ADDRESS	700 Conventi	on Center Blvd	
		CITY/STATE/ZIP	McAllen,	TX 78501	
		PHONE	956-68	31-3800	
		CONTACT	Karla Puente		
#	Qty	Description	Unit Price	Extension	
1	1	Facility Rental Agreement McAllen Convention Center South Texas College Convocation 2024 Date: 09/26/24 - 9/27/24	\$ 10,810.80	\$ 10,810.80	
тот		AMOUNT	\$	10,810.80	

Discussion and Action as Necessary on Reestablishing the Valley Metro Purple Line Transportation Route for FY 2024 – 2025

Purpose and Justification – Administration requests the Committee recommend Board approval on reestablishing the Valley Metro Purple Line transportation route with the LRGVDC for FY 2024 – 2025 due to increased requests for service.

The Purple Line Route connects the STC Mid-Valley Campus to the STC Nursing campus. This has been suspended by the LRGVDC since October 2020 due to low ridership during the pandemic and lack of bus drivers.

In Fall 2023, the College began receiving an increased number of requests for transportation to and from the STC Mid-Valley Campus to the McAllen Campuses. There have been requests from students, parents, and faculty/staff on behalf of their students for a transportation solution to connect the Mid-Valley and McAllen campuses.

The College has been in communication with Valley Metro Transit, who confirmed they are able to operate the route for FY 2024 - 2025. In November 2023, Valley Metro Transit provided an estimated annual budget of \$171,288 to operate the Purple Line Route for the fiscal year. The total cost to the College is \$71,130. The anticipated costs are as follows:

FY 2024 - 2025	Amount
Total Operating Cost for Services – Purple Line	\$171,288
Contributions:	
State/Federal Operating	\$(100,158)
City of Weslaco	TBD
Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco	TBD
Total Net Cost to STC	\$71,130
STC Payment to LRGVDC – Purple Line (Mid-Valley)	\$71,130
Total Net Cost to South Texas College	\$71,130

For FY 2024, the total net cost was \$327,869. The projected total for FY 2025 including the Purple Line will total \$398,999.

Previously, when the Purple Line Route was in service, the City of Weslaco and the Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco would contribute funds to the College for the operating cost of the route. The College has reached out to both entities to receive guidance on the process of requesting funding for the Purple Line Route pending feedback from the Board of Trustees. The Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Economic Development has been notified.

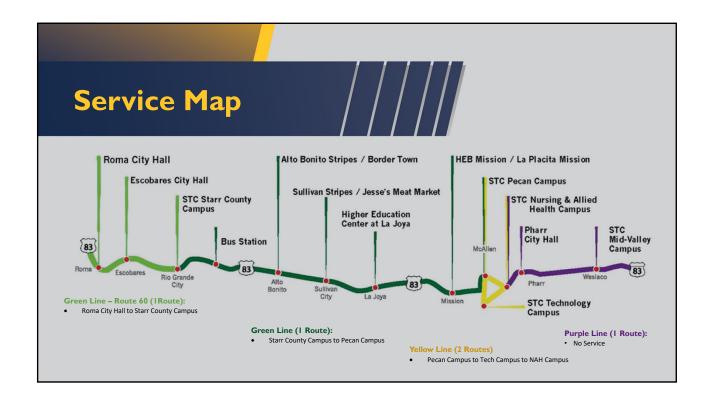
Enclosed Documents - The presentation on anticipated costs follows in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Motions – March 5, 2024 Page 10, Revised 3/1/2024 @ 10:48:04 AM

Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, Ruben Suarez, South Texas College Chief of Police for the Department of Public Safety, and Alina O. Cantu, Public Safety and Transportation Services Manager, will be present at the Committee Meeting to respond to questions.

It is requested that the Committee recommend Board approval on reestablishing the Valley Metro Purple Line transportation route for FY 2024 – 2025 as presented.





Ridership History

The table below reflects the ridership count provided by the LRGVDC for the Purple Line and Green Lines and the College's ridership for the Yellow Line for FY 2018, FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021 FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024:

Transportation Route	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 (Service Ended March 22, 2020)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024 (as of Jan. 2024)
STC							
Circulator (Yellow Line)	22,226	24,035	13,289	595	1,483	2,030	1,758
Park & Ride	16,358	20,870	18,070	No Service	No Service	No Service	
LRGVDC							
Starr (Green Line 1 & 2)	19,333	13,925	7,379	831	2,114	2,117	1,341
Starr (Green Line Route 60/Roma)	6,474	6,180	4,278	90	1,376	2,301	1,114
Mid Valley (Purple Line)	6,509	7,517	4,267	38	No Service	No Service	No Service
Total Ridership	70,900	72,527	47,283	1,554	4,973	6,448	3,099

Current Option to Travel from Mid Valley to McAllen Campuses

- Valley Metro Route 31 Provides service from the Harlingen Bus Station to the McAllen Bus Station. The route does pickup at the STC Mid Valley Campus.
- Once arrived at the McAllen Bus Station riders need to change to a McAllen Metro Route to get to an STC McAllen Campus.
- With a student ID, the cost to ride is free to students on a Valley Metro route and \$0.50 for McAllen Metro.

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Action Plan to Reestablish Purple Line

- Gain board approval to reestablish the Valley Metro Purple Line Transportation Route
- Contact the City of Weslaco and the Weslaco Economic Development Corporation for funding to potentially assist the College with the operating cost of the route.
- Attend board meetings for both Weslaco entities and present on the benefit to the community of reestablishing the route to secure funding for FY 2024 2025.

Anticipated Cost of Reestablishing the Purple Line Route for FY 2024 – 2025

FY 2024 - 2025	Amount
Total Operating Cost for Services - Purple Line	\$171,288
Contributions:	
State/Federal Operating	\$(100,158)
City of Weslaco	TBD
Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco	TBD
Total Net Cost to STC	\$71,130
STC Payment to LRGVDC – Purple Line (Mid-Valley)	\$71,130
Total Net Cost to South Texas College	\$71,130

The Purple Line Route will increase the total estimated STC net cost by \$71,130 if no additional funding is obtained.

Anticipated Cost of Reestablishing the Purple Line Route for FY 2024 – 2025

Below is the cost for the current Interlocal Agreement which include Yellow Line, Green Line 1 (Starr to Pecan) and Route 60 (Roma) and the cost for the Purple Line Route (Mid Valley to Nursing and Allied Health)

	Current Agreement	Purple Line	FY 25 Projected Total
	Total Operating Cost	Total Operating Cost	Total Operating Cost
Total Cost	\$760,470	\$171,288	\$931,758
Grant Reimbursement	432,601	100,158	532,759
Net STC Cost	\$327,869	\$71,130	\$398,999

For FY 2024, the total net cost was \$327,869. The projected total for FY 2025 including the Purple Line will total \$398,999.



Review and Recommend Action on Proposed Revisions to Tuition and Fees Schedules for FY 2024 – 2025

- 1. Credit Students Tuition and Fees
- 2. Dual Credit Students Sponsored by Partnering School Districts Tuition and Fees
- 3. Dual Credit Students Non-Sponsored Tuition and Fees
- 4. Non-Credit Students Tuition and Fees
- 5. Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE) Tuition and Fees
- 6. Child Development Center Students Tuition and Fees
- 7. Testing Fees
- 8. Employee Fees
- 9. Non-Employees/Non-Student Fees

Purpose and Justification – Administration requests the Committee recommend Board approval on proposed revisions to the Tuition and Fees Schedules for FY 2024 – 2025 for credit students, dual credit students sponsored by partnering school districts, dual credit students - non-sponsored, non-credit students, Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE), child development center students, testing, employee, and non-employee/non-student.

The tuition and fees schedules have been separated into nine (9) separate schedules in order to assist the students in easily determining the tuition and fees associated with the type of programs in which they are enrolled.

The proposed revisions to the tuition and fees schedules include the following:

- 1. Credit Students Tuition and Fees
 - Increase Tuition per credit hour to incorporate the Student Activity Fee for:
 - ⇒ Resident Tuition-In-District Hidalgo & Starr Counties Per Credit Hour:
 - ➤ In-District per credit hour
 - ⇒ Resident Tuition-Out Of District-Other Texas Counties Per Credit Hour:
 - Out-of-District per credit hour
 - ⇒ Out-Of-State/International Flat Tuition Rate Per Credit Hour:
 - Out-of-state /International Flat Tuition per credit hour
 - Revision to Mandatory Fees
 - ⇒ Deletion of Student Activity Fee per credit hour
 - Revisions to the Program Specific Fees
 - ⇒ Revision of Information Technology and Other Course Fees, Certification (per course):
 - For the following courses: CPMT was revised from 1166 to 1447.
 - ⇒ Addition of the following Programs
 - > Architectural & Engineering Design Technology Program Fees
 - ➤ Automotive Technology Program Fees
 - Construction Supervision Program Fees
 - Electrician Program Fees
 - HVAC-R Program Fees

- Deletion of Bachelor Degrees Tuition and Fees per Term for In District, Out-of-District, and Out-of-State. This degree courses will be charged the regular tuition depending on residency.
 - ⇒ Computer and Information Technologies
 - ⇒ Medical and Health Services Management
 - ⇒ Organizational Leadership
 - ⇒ Operations Management
- 2. Dual Credit Students Sponsored by Partnering School Districts Tuition and Fees
 - No proposed revisions
- 3. Dual Credit Students Non-Sponsored Tuition and Fees
 - No proposed revisions
- 4. Non-Credit Students Tuition and Fees
 - No proposed revisions
- 5. Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE) Tuition and Fees
 - Addition to the Fees of a Two-Story Residential Fire Training Structure
- 6. Child Development Center Students Tuition and Fees
 - Revision of the Tuition fee per week from 0 17 months and 18 months 12 years to 0 12 years
 - Increase tuition for the 18 months 12 years
- 7. Testing Fees
 - No proposed revisions
- 8. Employee Fees
 - Child Development Center Fees
 - \Rightarrow Revision of the Tuition fee per week from 0 17 months and 18 months 12 years to 0 12 years
 - ⇒ Increase tuition for the 18 months 12 years
- 9. Non-Employees/Non-Student Fees
 - Child Development Center Fees
 - \Rightarrow Revision of the Tuition fee per week from 0 17 months and 18 months 12 years to 0 12 years
 - ⇒ Increase tuition for the 18 months 12 years

Reviewers - The proposed revisions to the Schedules have been reviewed by staff and the President's Cabinet.

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Enclosed Documents - The nine (9) proposed Schedules follow in the packet for the Committee's information and review. The proposed revisions are highlighted in yellow on the Schedules.

Dr. Ricardo J. Solis, President, and Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, will be present at the Committee Meeting to address questions.

It is requested that the Committee recommend Board approval on proposed revisions to the Tuition and Fees Schedules for FY 2024 – 2025 for credit students, dual credit students sponsored by partnering school districts, dual credit students - non-sponsored, non-credit students, Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE), child development center students, testing, employee, and non-employee/non-student as presented.



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	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024					
RESIDENT TUITION-IN-DISTRICT HIDALGO & STARR COU	UNTIES PER CRED	IT HOUR:					
In-District per credit hour	77.00	160.00	164.00				
RESIDENT TUITION-OUT OF DISTRICT-OTHER TEXAS CO	UNTIES PER CREI	OIT HOUR:					
Out-of-District per credit hour	87.00	170.00	174.00				
OUT-OF-STATE/INTERNATIONAL FLAT TUITION RATE PE	ER CREDIT						
Out-of-state /International Flat Tuition per credit hour *	250.00	250.00	254.00				
out of state / international flat fathering per elegations	flat rate	flat rate	flat rate				
*All fees will be assessed, except mandatory and course fees.							
*Applicable fees will be assessed.							
DIFFERENTIAL TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR:							
Nursing and Allied Health (NAH)		75.00	75.00				
Biology	15.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Chemistry	20.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Physics	20.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Astronomy	10.00	Deleted	Deleted				
3000/4000 level courses	30.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Associate Degree Nursing	75.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Emergency Medical Technology	55.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Occupational Therapy Assistant	55.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Patient Care Assistant	35.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Pharmacy Tech	55.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Physical Therapist Assistant	55.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Radiologic Technology/Sonography	65.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Respiratory Therapy	65.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Vocational Nursing	75.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Physical Science	20.00	Deleted	Deleted				
·	20.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Geology Engineering	20.00	Deleted					
Architectural & Engineering Design Technology	30.00	Deleted	Deleted Deleted				
Automotive & Diesel Technology Automotive & Diesel Technology	20.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Culinary Arts	15.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Electronic Equipment & Computer	15.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Electrician Assistant	10.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Fire Science	10.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	20.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Legal Assisting	10.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Manufacturing Technology	10.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Child Care and Development	20.00	Deleted					
*	20.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Drama Law Enforcement	10.00	Deleted	Deleted Deleted				
Welding	15.00	Deleted	Deleted				
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ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, SPOUSES, AND DEPENDENTS FLAT TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR:							
In-District per credit hour *	127.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Out-of-District per credit hour *	137.00	Deleted	Deleted				
Out-of-State per credit hour *	250.00	Deleted	Deleted				
*All fees will be assessed, except mandatory and course fees.	223.00	20,000	2515164				
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	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
MANDATORY FEES:			
Registration Fee:			
Fall and Spring:			
Registration Fee per semester	150.00	Deleted	Deleted
Summer Minimesters:			
Registration fee (one-time fee) per student for Summer	150.00	Deleted	Deleted
Minimesters with start dates of May 15th through June 30th			
Registration fee (one-time fee) per student for Summer	150.00	Deleted	Deleted
Minimesters with start dates of July 1st through August 10th			
Information Technology Fee per credit hour	31.00	Deleted	Deleted
Learning Support Fee per credit hour	14.00	Deleted	Deleted
Student Activity Fee per credit hour	4.00	4.00	Deleted
COURSE FEES:			
Lab Fee per lab credit hour for applicable courses with labs	24.00	Deleted	Deleted
Electronic Distance Learning/VCT Course Fee per credit hour	10.00	Deleted	Deleted
Physical Education Special Activity Fee per course	55.00	Deleted	Deleted
INCIDENTAL FEES:			
Audit Fee	Tuition and Lab	Tuition	Tuition
	Fees		
Course Repeat Fee per credit hour			
Third or more attempt (Excludes Developmental)	125.00	125.00	125.00
Enrollment in Developmental Studies Courses	125.00	125.00	125.00
(>18 credit hours)			
Developmental Studies Fee: One-time fee per semester	29.00	Deleted	Deleted
Drop Fee (one-time fee)-1st class day through Census date	25.00	Deleted	Deleted
Emergency Loan Late Payment Fee	35.00	35.00	35.00
Installment Plan Fee	35.00	35.00	35.00
Installment Plan Late Payment Fee	35.00	35.00	35.00
Reinstatement Fee (after Census date)	200.00	200.00	200.00
Returned Check	30.00	30.00	30.00
Student ID Replacement Fee	15.00	15.00	15.00
Student Insurance Fee (voluntary)	Fee is paid to	Fee is paid to	Fee is paid to
	approved	approved	approved
	insurance carrier.	insurance carrier.	insurance carrier.
	Subject to change	Subject to change	Subject to change
Withdrawal Fee (from all courses-one-time fee)-after Census date	50.00	Deleted	Deleted
PROGRAM SPECIFIC FEES:			
Fire Academy Fees: (per student/per semester) includes:	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
Gear Rental	costs and	costs and	costs and
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	processing fees	processing fees	processing fees
• Testing			
Ambulance Standby (Live Fire) H. G. The Graph of the Company of the Compan			
Uniform			



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Police Academy Fees: (per student/per course) Includes: Ammunition (pistol, rifle, and shotgun), less lethal (taser cartridges, OC Canisters), duty gear (holster, pouches, handcuffs, etc.), uniform	165.00	165.00	165.00
 For the following courses: CJLE 1506, CJLE 1512, CJLE 1518, CJLE 1524, CJLE 1429 			
NAH and Other Course Fees: Liability Insurance/ Exams/ Booklets/	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
Badges/ Special Program ID/ Certificates/ Pinning Ceremony/ Other Activities	costs and processing fees	costs and processing fees	costs and processing fees
Welding and Other Course Fees: Certification (non- "S" Section) (per course) • For the following courses: WLDG 1312, WLDG 1457, WLDG 1428, WLDG 2406, WLDG 2451	150.00	150.00	150.00
Information Technology and Other Course Fees:	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
Certification (per course)	costs and	costs and	costs and
• For the following courses: CPMT 1166 1447 and CPMT 2350	processing fees	processing fees	processing fees
Technology Programs Fees: Insurance	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
	costs and	costs and	costs and
	processing fees	processing fees	processing fees
Law Enforcement and Fire Safety Programs Fees: Insurance	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
	costs and	costs and	costs and
Culinary Arts Program Fees: Insurance	processing fees Recovery of	processing fees Recovery of	processing fees Recovery of
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	processing fees	processing fees	processing fees
Cosmetology Program Fees	r · · · · · · · · · · ·	r · · · · · · · · · · · ·	r · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
• Tool Kit - CSME 1401	575.00	575.00	575.00
Register in SHEARS – CSME 1401	25.00	25.00	25.00
Testing Fee - CSME 2441	131.00	131.00	131.00
Cosmetology Program Fees: Insurance	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
	costs and	costs and	costs and
	processing fees	processing fees	processing fees
Architectural & Engineering Design Technology Program Fees:			Recovery of
AutoCAD Certified User Exam + 1 Retest (per semester)			costs and
For the following course: DFTG 1409			processing fees
Automotive Technology Program Fees:			Recovery of
Automotive Service Excellence Exam (per user seat license for			costs and
 students to take multiple exams during the semester) For the following courses: AUMT 2434 and CSIR 1355 			processing fees
Construction Supervision Program Fees:			Recovery of
NCCER Accreditation Exam: NCCER Core + NCCER Project			costs and
Management (per semester) • Assessed to students enrolled in CNBT Courses.			processing fees
Electrician Program Fees:			Recovery of
NCCER Accreditation Exam: NCCER Core + NCCER Electrical			costs and
Level 1 (per semester)			processing fees
Assessed to students enrolled in ELPT Courses.			



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HVAC-R Program Fees:			Recovery of
NCCER Accreditation Exam: NCCER Core + NCCER HVAC Level 1			costs and
(per semester)			processing fees
Assessed to students enrolled in HVAC Courses.			
LIBRARY FEES:			
Lost or Damaged Library Item	Cost of item plus	Cost of item plus	Cost of item plus
	processing fee	processing fee	processing fee
Lost or Damaged Library Item Processing Fee per item	10.00	10.00	10.00
Overdue Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item per day	Fine as assessed	Fine as assessed	Fine as assessed
	and charged by	and charged by	and charged by
	lending library	lending library	lending library
Lost or Damaged Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item	Fine and/or	Fine and/or	
per day	_	replacement cost as	=
	assessed and	assessed and	
	charged by lending	charged by lending	
	library	library	library
COMPETENCY-BASED COURSES (CERTIFICATE,			
ASSOCIATE, EDUCATION BACHELOR FLAT TUITION:			
 BACHELOR DEGREES: Computer and Information Technologies Medical and Health Services Management Organizational Leadership Operations Management 			Deleted
Competency-Based Format-	850.00	900.00	Deleted
Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms *	020.00	700.00	Beletou
(per Term) (In District)			
Competency-Based Format	910.00	960.00	Deleted
Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms *			
(per Term) (Out-of- District)			
Competency-Based Format	1500.00	1500.00	Deleted
Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms *			
(per Term) (Out-of-State)			
*All fees will be assessed, except mandatory and course fees.			Deleted
*Applicable fees will be assessed.			Deleted
PARKING/MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FEES:			
Stated fees are for administrative parking citations issued by an STC			
security guard only.			
STC Police Officers also issue citations but those citations are			
referred to the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the			
campus is located.			
Parking Permit Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Parking Permit Replacement Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Additional Parking Permit Fee		25.00	25.00



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Parking Violations:			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	80.00	80.00	80.00
Fourth	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fifth	120.00	120.00	120.00
Vehicle Boot Removal Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Lane Violations*:			
First		50.00	50.00
Second		90.00	90.00
Handicap Parking Violations*	150.00	150.00	150.00
Moving Traffic Violations*:			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	90.00	90.00	90.00
*If a citation for fire lane parking, handicap parking, or moving violations is issued by an STC Police Officer the fees will vary depending on the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the campus is located.			
Proposed Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:			
First	Warning	Warning	Warning
Second	30.00	30.00	30.00
Third	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fourth	70.00	70.00	70.00
Fifth	90.00	90.00	90.00



DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS SPONSORED BY PARTNERING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TUITION AND FEES FY 2024-2025

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	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
DUAL CREDIT TUITION:			
Per credit hour tuition for dual credit students in in-district partnering school districts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Per credit hour tuition for out-of-district dual credit students sponsored by partnering school districts (within Texas, outside of service district)	87.00	55.00	55.00
Per credit hour tuition for non-resident dual credit students sponsored by partnering school districts	87.00	Deleted	Deleted
COURSE FEES:			
Electronic Distance Learning/VCT Course Fee per credit hour	10.00	Deleted	Deleted
NAH and Other Course Fees: Liability Insurance/ Exams/ Booklets/ Badges/ Special Program ID/ Certificates/ Pinning Ceremony/Other Activities (charged to School District)	Recovery of costs and processing fees	Recovery of costs and processing fees	Recovery of costs and processing fees
PROGRAM SPECIFIC FEES:			
Fire Academy Fees: (per student/per semester) includes: (charged to School District) • Gear Rental • Self Contained Breathing Apparatus • Testing • Ambulance Standby (Live Fire) • Uniform		Recovery of costs and processing fees	costs and
INCIDENTAL FEES- GENERAL:			
Fee per credit hour for dual credit students attempting a course three or more times (charged to School District)	125.00	125.00	125.00
Dual Credit Late Processing Fee per course per student after Census Day (charged to School District)	200.00	200.00	200.00
INCIDENTAL FEES- LIBRARY:			
Lost or Damaged Library Item		Cost of item plus processing fee	Cost of item plus processing fee
Lost or Damaged Library Item Processing Fee per item		10.00	10.00
Overdue Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item per day		Fine as assessed and charged by lending library	
Lost or Damaged Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item per day		assessed and	replacement cost as



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	Approved FY 2022-2023	Approved FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
INCIDENTAL FEES- PARKING/MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATI	ONS:		
Stated fees are for administrative parking citations issued by an STC			
security guard only.			
STC Police Officers also issue citations but those citations are			
referred to the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the			
campus is located.			
Parking Permit Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Parking Permit Replacement Fee			
Additional Parking Permit Fee		25.00	25.00
Parking Violations:			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	80.00	80.00	80.00
Fourth	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fifth	120.00	120.00	120.00
Vehicle Boot Removal Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Lane Violations*:			
First		50.00	50.00
Second		90.00	90.00
Handicap Parking Violations*	150.00	150.00	150.00
Moving Traffic Violations*:			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	90.00	90.00	90.00
*If a citation for fire lane parking, handicap parking, or moving			
violations is issued by an STC Police Officer the fees will vary			
depending on the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which			
the campus is located.			
Proposed Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:			
First	Warning	Warning	Warning
Second	30.00	30.00	30.00
Third	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fourth	70.00	70.00	70.00
Fifth	90.00	90.00	90.00



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INDEPENDENT DUAL CREDIT TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR	₹:		
In-district dual credit students who are enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College who do not receive approval to enroll in a regular (non-S) section(s).	50.00 Plus applicable differential tuition	55.00	55.00
In-district home schooled or dual credit students who are not enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College.	50.00 Plus applicable differential tuition	55.00	55.00
Out-of-district dual credit students who are enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College who do not receive approval to enroll in a regular (Non-S) section(s).	87.00 Plus applicable differential tuition	55.00	55.00
Out-of-district home schooled or dual credit students who are not enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College.	87.00 Plus applicable differential tuition	55.00	55.00
Non-resident dual credit students who are not enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College. (Outside of Texas, but within U.S.)	87.00 Plus applicable differential tuition	55.00	55.00
Non-resident dual credit students who are enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College who do not receive approval to enroll in a regular (Non-S) section(s).	87.00 Plus applicable differential tuition	Deleted	Deleted
INDEPENDENT DUAL CREDIT FEES:			
In-district dual credit student who are enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College who do not receive approval to enroll in a regular (non-S) section(s).	All fees, including course and incidental fees are applicable and will not be waived	Applicable Incidental fees will be assessed	Applicable Incidental fees will be assessed
In-district home schooled or dual credit students who are not enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College.	All fees, including course and incidental fees are applicable and will not be waived	Applicable Incidental fees will be assessed	Applicable Incidental fees will be assessed
Out-of-district dual credit students who are enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College who do not receive approval to enroll in a regular (Non-S) section(s).	All fees, including course and incidental fees are applicable and will not be waived	Applicable Incidental fees will be assessed	Applicable Incidental fees will be assessed



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Out-of-district home schooled or dual credit students who are not	All fees,	Applicable	Applicable
enrolled in a school district with a Memorandum of Understanding or	including course	Incidental fees will	Incidental fees will
an Interlocal Agreement with South Texas College.	and incidental	be assessed	be assessed
	fees are		
	applicable and		
	will not be waived		
Non-resident dual credit students who are not enrolled in a school	All fees,	Applicable	
district with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal	including course		Incidental fees will
Agreement with South Texas College.	and incidental	be assessed	be assessed
(Outside of Texas, but within U.S.)	fees are		
	applicable and		
	will not be waived		
Non-resident dual credit students who are enrolled in a school district	All fees,	Deleted	Deleted
with a Memorandum of Understanding or an Interlocal Agreement	including course		
with South Texas College who do not receive approval to enroll in a	and incidental		
regular (Non-S) section(s).	fees are		
	applicable and		
	will not be waived		
DUAL CREDIT ACADEMIES PARTICIPATION FEES:	*		
Dual Credit Academies Participation Fee – Fall and Spring, per	\$600 for	\$600 for	\$600 for
student per semester (charged to School District)	recovery of costs	•	recovery of costs
		and processing fees	
Dual Credit Academies Participation Fee – Summer, per student per	\$50 for	\$50 for	\$50 for
credit hour (charged to School District)	recovery of costs	•	recovery of costs
	and processing fees	and processing fees	and processing fees
DUAL CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS:	D 6	D 6	D (
School Districts Requesting South Texas College Faculty to Teach	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
Dual Credit Courses, per course per semester	faculty salaries,	faculty salaries,	faculty salaries,
(charged to School District)	fringe benefits,	fringe benefits, mileage, and	fringe benefits,
	mileage, and other associated	_	_
	costs and	costs and	costs and
	processing fees		
Late Cancellation Fee for Dual Credit Sections Assigned to South	900.00	900.00	
Texas College Faculty to Teach, per section per semester	900.00	900.00	900.00
(charged to School District)			
COURSE FEES:			
Lab Fee per lab credit hour for applicable courses with labs	24.00	Deleted	Deleted
Electronic Distance Learning/VCT Course Fee per credit hour	10.00	Deleted	Deleted
Physical Education Special Activity Fee per course	55.00	Deleted	Deleted
	33.00	Beleted	Defeted
INCIDENTAL FEES- GENERAL:			
Fee per credit hour for dual credit students attempting a course three	125.00	125.00	125.00
or more times			
Dual Credit Late Processing Fee per course per student after Census	200.00	200.00	200.00
Day			
Reinstatement Fee (after Census date)	200.00	200.00	200.00
Returned Check	30.00	30.00	30.00
	2 3.00	2 3.00	23.00



	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
Student ID Replacement Fee	15.00	15.00	15.00
Withdrawal Fee (from all courses-one-time fee)-after Census date	50.00	Deleted	Deleted
Student Insurance Fee (voluntary)	Fee is paid to	Fee is paid to	Fee is paid to
	approved	approved	approved
	insurance carrier.	insurance carrier.	insurance carrier.
	Subject to change	Subject to change	Subject to change
INCIDENTAL FEES- LIBRARY:			
Lost or Damaged Library Item		Cost of item plus processing fee	Cost of item plus processing fee
Lost or Damaged Library Item Processing Fee per item		10.00	10.00
Overdue Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item per day		Fine as assessed	
Overduc inter-Elorary Loan or Texishare item per day		and charged by	and charged by
		lending library	lending library
Lost or Damaged Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item		Fine and/or	Fine and/or
per day			replacement cost as
per day		assessed and	assessed and
		charged by lending	
		library	library
INICIDENTAL FEES- PARKING/MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLAT	IONS:		J
Stated fees are for administrative parking citations issued by an STC security guard only. STC Police Officers also issue citations but those citations are referred to the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the campus is located.			
Parking Permit Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Parking Permit Replacement Fee	25.00		
Additional Parking Permit Fee	23.00	25.00	25.00
Parking Violations:		20.00	
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	80.00	80.00	80.00
Fourth	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fifth	120.00	120.00	120.00
Vehicle Boot Removal Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Lane Violations*:			
First		50.00	50.00
Second		90.00	90.00
Handicap Parking Violations*	150.00	150.00	150.00
Moving Traffic Violations*:			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	90.00	90.00	90.00
*If a citation for fire lane parking, handicap parking, or moving violations is issued by an STC Police Officer the fees will vary depending on the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the campus is located.			



	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:			
First	Warning	Warning	Warning
Second	30.00	30.00	30.00
Third	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fourth	70.00	70.00	70.00
Fifth	90.00	90.00	90.00



Γ 1 2024-2025			
	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
WORKFORCE/CONTINUING EDUCATION TUITION AND FEES:			
Workforce/Continuing Education Non-Credit Tuition per contact hour	7.00 or	7.00 or	7.00 or
or variable tuition including zero tuition	variable tuition	variable tuition	
*Effective date: On or after December 14, 2021	including zero	including zero	including zero
Workforce/Continuing Education Non-Credit Late Registration Fee	10.00	10.00	10.00
Continuing Education Installment Plan Fee	5.00	5.00	5.00
Continuing Education Non-Credit Installment Plan Late Payment Fee	10.00	10.00	10.00
Workforce/Continuing Education, Conferences/Seminars/Summer	Negotiated	Negotiated	_
Camps/Workshops/Customized Training/Other Training Activities	recovery of costs	recovery of costs	recovery of costs
and Events	and processing	and processing	
	fees including	fees including	_
	exemption of both	exemption of both	exemption of both
LIBRARY FEES:			
Lost or Damaged Library Item	Cost of item plus	Cost of item plus	
	processing fee	processing fee	processing fee
Lost or Damaged Library Item Processing Fee per item	10.00	10.00	10.00
Overdue Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item per day	Fine as assessed	Fine as assessed	Fine as assessed
	and charged by	and charged by	and charged by
	lending library	lending library	lending library
Lost or Damaged Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item	Fine and/or	Fine and/or	Fine and/or
per day	replacement cost as	replacement cost as	-
	assessed and	assessed and	
	charged by lending library	charged by lending library	charged by lending library
PARKING/MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FEES:			
Stated fees are for administrative parking citations issued by an STC			
security guard only.			
STC Police Officers also issue citations but those citations are			
referred to the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the			
campus is located.			
Parking Permit Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Parking Permit Replacement Fee	25.00		
Additional Parking Permit Fee		25.00	25.00
Parking Violations:			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	
Third	80.00	80.00	
Fourth	100.00	100.00	
Fifth	120.00	120.00	120.00
Vehicle Boot Removal Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Lane Violations*:			
First		50.00	
Second		90.00	90.00



NON-CREDIT STUDENTS TUITION AND FEES FY 2024-2025

	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
Handicap Parking Violations*	150.00	150.00	150.00
Moving Traffic Violations*:			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	90.00	90.00	90.00
*If a citation for fire lane parking, handicap parking, or moving violations is issued by an STC Police Officer the fees will vary depending on the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the campus is located.			
Proposed Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:			
First	Warning	Warning	Warning
Second	30.00	30.00	30.00
Third	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fourth	70.00	70.00	70.00
Fifth	90.00	90.00	90.00



SOUTH TEXAS REGIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE (RCPSE) TUITION AND FEES FY 2024-2025

	Board	Board	PROPOSED	
	Approved	Approved	FY 2024-2025	
	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	F1 2024-2023	
CONTINUING EDUCATION PUBLIC SAFETY COURSES:				
Tuition and Fees	As per Workforce/	As per Workforce/	As per Workforce/	
	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing	
	Education Tuition			
	and Fees Section on	and Fees Section on	and Fees Section on	
	2021-2022 Student	2023-2024 <u>Non-</u>	2023-2024 Non-	
	Tuition and Fee	Credit Students	Credit Students	
	Schedule	Tuition and Fee	Tuition and Fee	
		Schedule	Schedule	
FEES:				
Firearms Scenario-Based Simulator Training	Variable, based	Variable, based		
(per student for 30 minutes)	on recovery of	on recovery of	on recovery of	
	costs	costs	costs	
Target Range Qualifier Simulator Training	Variable, based	Variable, based	Variable, based	
(per student for 30 minutes)	on recovery of	on recovery of	on recovery of	
	costs	costs	costs	
Driving Simulator Training	Variable, based	Variable, based	Variable, based	
(per student for 30 minutes)	on recovery of	on recovery of	on recovery of	
	costs	costs	costs	
Car Fire Simulator Training (per 4 hours)	Variable, based	Variable, based	Variable, based	
(Effective July 27, 2021)	on recovery of	on recovery of	on recovery of	
	costs	costs	costs	
Emergency Vehicle Operations Course	Variable, based	Variable, based	Variable, based	
(EVOC) (per agency)	on recovery of	on recovery of	on recovery of	
	costs	costs	costs	
Skills Pad (per agency per hour)	Variable, based	Variable, based	Variable, based	
	on recovery of	on recovery of	on recovery of	
	costs	costs	costs	
Classroom w/Technology (per day beyond 3 days of	114.00	114.00	114.00	
consecutive usage)				
Two-Story Residential Fire Training Structure			Variable, based	
			on recovery of	
			costs	
TCOLE Licensing Certification Exam				
⇒ Basic Peace Officer Exam	35.00	35.00	35.00	
⇒ Basic Jailer Exam	35.00	35.00	35.00	
⇒ Telecommunicator Exam	35.00	35.00	35.00	
⇒ Police Officer to Jailer Exam	35.00	35.00	35.00	



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER STUDENTS TUITION AND FEES FY 2024-2025

	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FEES:			
Tuition fee per week	125.00/week 25.00/day		
• 0 - 17 months		130.00/week 26.00/day	Deleted
• 18 months - 12 years		125.00/week 25.00/day	Deleted
• 0 - 12 years			130.00/week 26.00/day
Registration Fee: (upon enrollment)			•
Fall Semester	50.00	Deleted	Deleted
Spring Semester	50.00	Deleted	Deleted
Fall - Spring		50.00	50.00
Summer Session	25.00	25.00	25.00
Late Pick-Up Fee	\$5/first 5 minutes	\$5/first 5 minutes	\$5/first 5 minutes
	and \$1/ea.	and \$1/ea.	and \$1/ea.
	add'l minute	add'l minute	add'l minute
Supply Fee: (per semester/session)			
Fall Semester	40.00	40.00	40.00
Spring Semester	40.00	40.00	40.00
Summer Session	20.00	20.00	20.00
Reservation Fee: (optional)			_
Fall Semester	65.00	65.00	65.00
Spring Semester	65.00	Deleted	Deleted
Summer Session	25.00	25.00	25.00
INCIDENTAL FEES:			
Returned Check		30.00	30.00



TESTING FEES FY 2024-2025

	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
TESTING FEES:			
American Welding Society Certification Testing and Material Fees	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
	costs and	costs and	costs and
	processing fees	processing fees	processing fees
Credit By Examination	Tuition	Tuition	Tuition
Proctoring/Professional Testing Services Fee	Recovery of	Recovery of	Recovery of
•	costs and	costs and	costs and
	processing fees	processing fees	processing fees
	to be negotiated	to be negotiated	to be negotiated
Health Education Services Inc. (HESI) Exam Fee	45.00	45.00	45.00
	Students will	Students will	Students will
	register and pay	register and pay	register and pay
	fees for each	fees for each	fees for each
	attempt when	attempt when	attempt when
	signing up for the	signing up for the	signing up for the
	exam through the	exam through the	exam through the
	Market Place	Market Place	Market Place
	website. The	website. The	website. The
	College purchases	College purchases	College purchases
	the units through	the units through	the units through
	Elsevier Inc. Fees	Elsevier Inc. Fees	Elsevier Inc. Fees
	will be subject to	will be subject to	will be subject to
	change	change	change
TCOLE Licensing Examination (per exam)			
Basic Peace Officer Exam	35.00	35.00	35.00
Basic Jailer Exam	35.00	35.00	35.00
Telecommunicator Exam	35.00	35.00	35.00
Police Officer to Jailer Exam	35.00	35.00	35.00
GED Exam Fee-1st and 4th Attempts	Students will	Students will	Students will
• GED Exam Fee-\$36.25 English Language Arts	register and pay	register and pay	register and pay
• GED Exam Fee-\$36.25 Mathematics only	fees to Pearson	fees to Pearson	fees to Pearson
• GED Exam Fee-\$36.25 Science only	VUE for GED	VUE for GED	VUE for GED
• GED Exam Fee-\$36.25 Social Studies only	on-line testing	on-line testing	on-line testing
	services and	services and	services and
	subject to change	subject to change	subject to change
GED Retest Exam Fee-2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th Attempts	Students will	Students will	Students will
• GED Retest Exam Fee-\$16.25 English Language Arts	register and pay	register and pay	register and pay
• GED Retest Exam Fee-\$16.25 Mathematics only	fees to Pearson	fees to Pearson	fees to Pearson
	VUE for GED	VUE for GED	VUE for GED
• GED Relest Exam Fee-\$10.25 Science only			
 GED Retest Exam Fee-\$16.25 Science only GED Retest Exam Fee-\$16.25 Social Studies only 	on-line testing	on-line testing	on-line testing
• GED Retest Exam Fee-\$16.25 Science only • GED Retest Exam Fee-\$16.25 Social Studies only	on-line testing services and	on-line testing services and	on-line testing services and



TESTING FEES FY 2024-2025

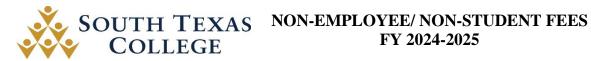
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	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	
HiSET Exam Fee (All Five Exams-1st and 4th Attempts)	Students will	Students will	Students will
HiSET Exam Fee-Reading only \$25.00	register through	register through	register through
HiSET Exam Fee-Writing only \$25.00	the ETS website	the ETS website	the ETS website
HiSET Exam Fee-Math only \$25.00	and pay all	and pay all	and pay all
HiSET Exam Fee-Science only \$25.00	applicable fees	applicable fees	applicable fees
HiSET Exam Fee-Social Studies only \$25.00	online, including	online, including	online, including
	Test Center Fees.	Test Center Fees.	Test Center Fees.
	Fees subject	Fees subject	
	to change	to change	to change
HiSET Exam Fee (All Five Exams-2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th Attempts)	Students will	Students will	Students will
HiSET Exam Fee-Reading only \$15.00	register through	register through	register through
HiSET Exam Fee-Writing only \$15.00	the ETS website	the ETS website	the ETS website
HiSET Exam Fee-Math only \$15.00	and pay all	and pay all	and pay all
HiSET Exam Fee-Science only \$15.00	applicable fees	applicable fees	applicable fees
HiSET Exam Fee-Social Studies only \$15.00	online, including	online, including	online, including
	Test Center Fees.	Test Center Fees.	Test Center Fees.
	Fees subject	Fees subject	
	to change	to change	to change
TSI Assessment Exam Fees: Effective January 11, 2021			
TSI Assessment Reservation Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee- Both exams	29.00	29.00	29.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee - Math only	15.00	15.00	15.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee-English Language Arts and Reading	15.00	15.00	15.00
TSI Assessment Exam Retesting Fees: Effective January 11, 2021			
TSI Assessment Reservation Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
TSI Assessment Exam Retesting Fee- Both exams	29.00	29.00	29.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee - Retesting Math only	15.00	15.00	15.00
TSI Assessment Exam Fee-Retesting English Language Arts and Reading only	15.00	15.00	15.00



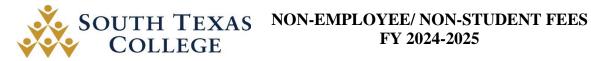
	Board	PROPOSED	
	Approved	Board Approved	FY 2024-2025
	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FEES:			
Tuition fee per week	125.00/week		
	25.00/day		
• 0 - 17 months		130.00/week	Deleted
		26.00/day	
• 18 months - 12 years		125.00/week	Deleted
		25.00/day	
• 0 - 12 years			130.00/week
			26.00/day
Registration Fee: (upon enrollment)			
• Fall Semester	50.00	Deleted	Deleted
Spring Semester	50.00	Deleted	Deleted
• Fall - Spring		50.00	50.00
Summer Session	25.00	25.00	25.00
Late Pick-Up Fee	\$5/first 5 minutes	\$5/first 5 minutes	\$5/first 5 minutes
	and \$1/ea.	and \$1/ea.	and \$1/ea.
	add'l minute	add'l minute	add'l minute
Supply Fee: (per semester/session)			
• Fall Semester	40.00	40.00	40.00
Spring Semester	40.00	40.00	40.00
Summer Session	20.00	20.00	20.00
Reservation Fee: (optional)			
• Fall Semester	65.00	65.00	65.00
Spring Semester	65.00	Deleted	Deleted
• Summer Session	25.00	25.00	25.00
PARKING/MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FEES:			
Stated fees are for administrative parking citations issued by an STC			
security guard only.			
STC Police Officers also issue citations but those citations are referred to the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the			
campus is located.			
•	27.00		
Parking Permit Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Parking Permit Replacement Fee	25.00	25.00	25.00
Additional Parking Permit Fee		25.00	25.00
Parking Violations: First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	80.00	80.00	80.00
Fourth	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fifth	120.00	120.00	120.00
Vehicle Boot Removal Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Lane Violations*:	100.00	100.00	100.00
First		50.00	50.00
Second		90.00	90.00
Handicap Parking Violations*	150.00	150.00	150.00



	Board Approved FY 2022-2023	Board Approved FY 2023-2024	PROPOSED FY 2024-2025
Moving Traffic Violations*:			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	90.00	90.00	90.00
*If a citation for fire lane parking, handicap parking, or moving violations is issued by an STC Police Officer the fees will vary depending on the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the campus is located.			
Proposed Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:			
First		Warning	Warning
Second		30.00	30.00
Third		50.00	50.00
Fourth		70.00	70.00
Fifth		90.00	90.00
INCIDENTAL FEES:			
Keyless Access Card Replacement Fee	10.00	10.00	10.00
Returned Check	30.00	30.00	30.00
LIBRARY FEES:			
Lost or Damaged Library Item	Cost of item plus processing fee	Cost of item plus processing fee	Cost of item plus processing fee
Lost or Damaged Library Item Processing Fee per item	10.00	10.00	10.00
Overdue Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item per day		Fine as assessed and charged by lending library	Fine as assessed and charged by lending library
Lost or Damaged Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item	Fine and/or replacement cost as assessed and charged by lending library		Fine and/or replacement cost as assessed and charged by lending library



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	Board	Board		
	Approved	Approved	FY 2024-2025	
	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024		
INCIDENTAL FEES:				
Returned Check	30.00	30.00	30.00	
LIBRARY FEES:				
Lost or Damaged Library Item	Cost of item plus	Cost of item plus	Cost of item plus	
	processing fee	processing fee	processing fee	
Lost or Damaged Library Item Processing Fee per item	10.00	10.00	10.00	
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FEES:				
Tuition fee per week	125.00/week			
Tulion lee per week	25.00/day			
• 0 - 17 months		130.00/week	Deleted	
- 0 - 17 months		26.00/day	Defeted	
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• 18 months - 12 years			Deleted	
		25.00/day		
• 0 - 12 years			130.00/week	
			26.00/day	
Registration Fee: (upon enrollment)				
• Fall Semester	50.00	Deleted	Deleted	
Spring Semester	50.00	Deleted	Deleted	
• Fall - Spring		50.00	50.00	
Summer Session	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Late Pick-Up Fee	\$5/first 5 minutes	\$5/first 5 minutes	\$5/first 5 minutes	
	and \$1/ea.	and \$1/ea.	and \$1/ea.	
	add'l minute	add'l minute	add'l minute	
Supply Fee: (per semester/session)				
Fall Semester	40.00	40.00	40.00	
Spring Semester	40.00	40.00	40.00	
• Summer Session	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Reservation Fee: (optional)	20.00	20.00	20.00	
• Fall Semester	65.00	65.00	65.00	
• Spring Semester	65.00	Deleted	Deleted	
Summer Session	25.00	25.00	25.00	
PARKING/MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FEES:	23.00	23.00	23.00	
Stated fees are for administrative parking citations issued by an STC				
security guard only. STC Police Officers also issue citations but those citations are				
referred to the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which the campus is located.				
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Parking Violations:				
First	30.00	30.00	30.00	
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Third	80.00	80.00	80.00	
Fourth	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Fifth	120.00	120.00	120.00	



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	Approved	Approved	FY 2024-2025
	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	
Vehicle Boot Removal Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Lane Violations*:			
First		50.00	50.00
Second		90.00	90.00
Handicap Parking Violations*	150.00	150.00	150.00
Moving Traffic Violations:*			
First	30.00	30.00	30.00
Second	50.00	50.00	50.00
Third	90.00	90.00	90.00
*If a citation for fire lane parking, handicap parking, or moving			
violations is issued by an STC Police Officer the fees will vary			
depending on the municipal or justice of the peace courts in which			
the campus is located.			
Proposed Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:			
First		Warning	Warning
Second		30.00	30.00
Third		50.00	50.00
Fourth		70.00	70.00
Fifth		90.00	90.00

Presentation on Employee Benefits and Associated Costs, Bereavement Leave, Personal Time Off (PTO), and Impact on Unrestricted Fund Balance

Purpose and Justification – At the October 17, 2023 Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee meeting, a Committee Board Member requested information related to Employee Benefits and Associated Costs, Bereavement Leave, Personal Time Off (PTO) Leave, Impact and Impact on Unrestricted Fund Balance, a matrix of total cost of benefits, and the sustainability of the benefits. Administration is providing an update on the requested information and is included in a presentation.

Background – The presentations, analysis, and reports are as follows:

- Presentation on Employee Benefits and Associated Costs, Bereavement Leave, Personal Time Off (PTO), and Impact on Unrestricted Fund Balance: Exhibit A
- Long-Term Impact of Unexpended Plant Fund Transfers and ERP Project on Unrestricted Fund Balance: Exhibit B

Management is continually benchmarking the College's benefits to other institutions to remain competitive in the current environment, and have already identified other benefits that may be presented in the future.

Enclosed Documents – The Exhibits follow in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, and Dr. Zachary Z. Suarez, Executive Director of Human Resources and Talent Development, will be present at the Committee Meeting to address questions.

No action is required from the Committee. This item is presented for information purposes.



Fiscal V	ear 2023			
Benefit Type	Cash Outflow	Federal Funds / State On-Behalf	Payroll	Total
State Mandated and Partially Funded				
Higher Education Group Insurance (HEGI) (Medical Insurance) (State)	\$8,706,346	\$6,149,201		\$14,855,547
Teacher Retirement System (TRS) (State)	4,069,999	2,895,417		6,965,416
Optional Retirement Program (ORP) (State)	331,790	296,836		628,626
Leave				
Vacation Leave			2,276,996	2,276,996
Sick Leave			1,780,493	1,780,493
Tuition Grant and Reimbursement and Dependent Tuition				
Institutional Grants to Employees			262,914	262,914
Tuition Dependent Waiver	137,115			137,115
Employee Tuition Reimbursement	11,200			11,200
Employee Assistance Plan (EAP)	16,885			16,885
Other Payments/Reimbursements				
Retention Incentive Payment	5,523,683			5,523,683
Technology Support Reimbursement Benefit	831,000			831,000
Innovative Work Week Schedule				
4 day Work Week (4 vacation hours for 13 weeks)			1,794,873	1,794,873
Total	\$19,628,018	\$9,341,454	\$6,115,276	\$35,084,748

Key Employee Benefits

- State Mandated Medical Insurance and Retirement (Partially State Funded)
 - Higher Education Group Insurance (HEGI) (Medical Insurance)
 - > Teacher Retirement System (TRS)
 - > Optional Retirement Program (ORP)
- Leaves
 - Vacation
 - Sick Leave
 - > Catastrophic Sick Leave Pool
 - Sabbatical Leave
 - > Personal (Faculty/Staff) Leave
 - Bereavement
- Tuition Grant and Reimbursement and Dependent Tuition
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

- Other Payments/Reimbursements/Salary Increases
- > Annual Salary Increases
- Compensation Plan
- > Retention Incentive Payment
- ➤ HEERF Return to Campus Payment
- > Technology Support Reimbursement Benefit
- Other Incentives/Benefits
 - > Remote Work
 - > Employee Performance: Promotion and Demotion
 - > Innovative Work Week Schedule
 - > Professional Development Training
- Future Benefits

TRS Retiree One-Time Benefit No Cost to the College

The COLA is a one-time increase that was permanently applied to retirees' checks in perpetuity.

- The average retiree eligible for a COLA will receive about a \$76 increase, which adds up to about a \$30 million increase in total dollars sent to TRS annuitants in January.
- One-time stipends were fully funded in a lump sum by the Texas Legislature, they will have no direct financial impact on the college.

South Texas College Retiree Data:

• TRS: 160

2 % COLA	4 % COLA	6 % COLA	Not Eligible
81	18	0	61**

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Percentage Requirements

2 % COLA Retirement dates from 9/1/2013 through 8/31/2020

4 % COLA Retirement dates from 9/1/2001 through 8/31/2013

6 % COLA Retirement dates on or before 8/31/2001

**COLA was only eligible for employees who retired on or prior to 08/31/2020

Leaves - Faculty

- Sick Leave
 - > Accrue 8 hours of sick leave a month
 - ➤ May qualify for partial Sick Leave payment at time of retirement (effective August 22, 2023)
- Catastrophic Sick Leave Pool
- Sabbatical Leave
- Bereavement Leave
- Personal Leave
 - ▶ 4 Days Per Fiscal Year



Leaves – Staff

- Vacation Non-Faculty
 - Accrue 8 hours of vacation leave per month
 - An additional 2 hours of accrued vacation leave per month for every 5 years worked (effective November 1, 2021)
- Sick Leave
 - > Accrue 8 hours of sick leave a month
 - May qualify for partial Sick Leave payment at time of retirement (effective August 22, 2023)
- Catastrophic Sick Leave Pool
- Sabbatical Leave
- Personal Leave
 - > 4 Days Per Fiscal Year
- Bereavement Leave

- Other Leave
 - > Jury Duty
 - Military Leave
 - > Educational Activities Leave
 - Religious Observance
 - Sick Leave Outside Immediate Family



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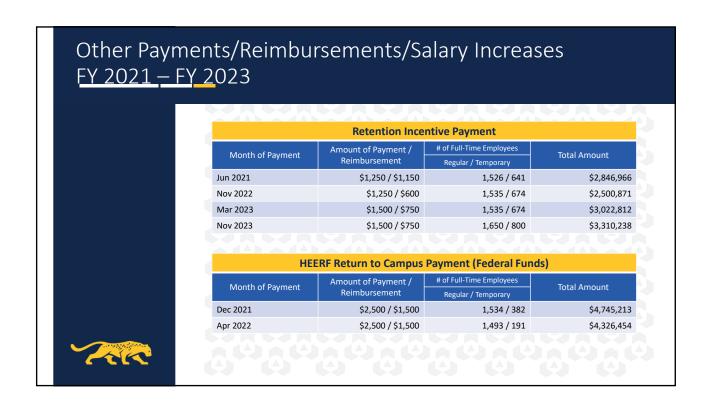
Bereavement Leave as of August 22, 2023

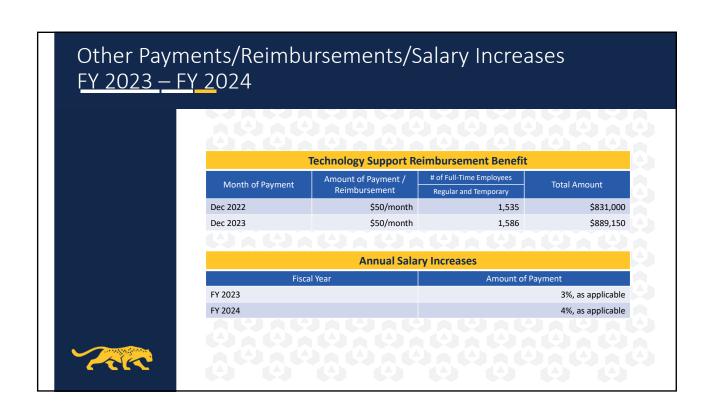
On August 22, 2023, the Board of Trustees adopted Policy DEC (Local). Under Policy DEC (Local), a full-time employee shall be granted up to **three (3) days** of paid bereavement leave per fiscal year upon the death of a member of the employee's immediate family, including grandparents. Bereavement leave shall be noncumulative.

The revised guidelines on Bereavement Leave has benefited a total of 47 employees to-date, with a total cost of \$17,763.98.

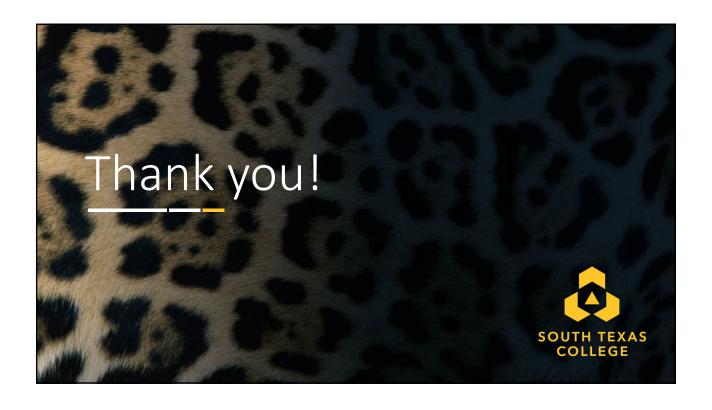
Personal Time Off (PTO) Versus Vacation and Sick Leave

- Current Vacation and Sick Leave practices are standard within institutions of higher education
- Factors and decision points made regarding the following issues may impact the benefits of converting to PTO
 - Nature of the PTO (Vacation/Sick)
 - · Number of Vacation and Sick Leave accrual hours and tiers
 - Compensable absence balances and liability on financial statements and payouts at resignation or retirement
 - Maximum balance threshold





Other Incentives/Benefits Remote Work Procedures effective November 2022 Innovative Work Week Schedule Work 36 hours Monday – Thursday, work half day on Friday (effective May 16, 2022) Summer Schedule: 4 Hours Summer Leave on Fridays (effective May 15, 2023)



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Long-Term Impact of Unexpended Plant Fund Transfers and ERP Project on Unrestricted Fund Balance

March 5, 2024

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Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services

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Unrestricted Fund Balance \$139,326,203 Designated Undesignated \$96,926,261 \$42,399,942 Represent the College's Unreserved portion of fund intended future use of available balance that has not been set resources and must be aside for a specific purpose approved by the Board of **Trustees** Appears on the College's Annual Appears on the College's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Comprehensive Financial Report and is itemized as Board and is itemized as Unrestricted Designated

Unrestricted Fund Balance Requirement Board Policy CC

- Annual Operating Budget requires that the College:
 - Shall maintain an unrestricted fund balance sufficient to cover no less than three months of budgeted expenditures, unless the Board approves the use, transfer, or designation of fund balance, and a plan to restore the fund balance to the minimum amount

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Factors that Impact the Undesignated Fund Balance

- Undesignated Fund Balance increases or decreases at the end of each fiscal year based on the difference between revenues and expenditures.
 - Increases when there is a surplus: Revenues > Expenditures
 - Decreases when there is a deficit: Revenues < Expenditures
- The Undesignated Fund Balance is affected by:
 - GASB Statement 68 and GASB Statement 75
 - Transfers to Fund Balance Designations and the Plant Funds (construction projects)
 - Any initiatives approved by the Board (ERP, capital, one-time employee payments)
 - Transfers and initiatives are evaluated, before implementation, to ensure compliance with the minimum number of months in reserve required by Policy CC.
- In Fiscal Year 2023, the net Undesignated Fund Balance increase was approximately \$11 million (net of GASB statement liabilities).

Total Unrestricted Fund Balance GASB Liability Impact

Fiscal Year	Fund Balance Without GASB Liability	Cumulative Pension Liability (GASB 68)	Cumulative OPEB Liability (GASB 75)	Total Liability	Fund Balance With GASB Liability
2014	\$111,671,492.39	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$111,671,492.39
2015	126,046,357.19	25,614,324.03	-	25,614,324.02	100,432,033.17
2016	144,137,639.60	28,104,436.00	-	28,104,436.00	116,033,203.60
2017	152,086,319.88	26,158,770.00	-	26,158,770.00	125,927,549.88
2018	152,177,244.64	25,650,978.00	15,737,538.00	41,388,516.00	110,788,728.64
2019	158,924,436.79	28,373,474.00	34,753,214.00	63,126,688.00	95,797,748.79
2020	184,066,717.78	34,874,408.00	55,370,253.00	90,244,661.00	93,822,056.78
2021	222,901,383.47	38,177,976.00	80,027,918.00	118,205,894.00	104,695,489.47
2022	260,381,440.50	34,934,147.00	102,299,025.00	137,233,172.00	123,148,268.50
2023	290,462,419.03	35,549,222.00	115,586,994.00	151,136,216.00	139,326,203.03

Projected Unrestricted Undesignated Fund Balance Analysis

	Undesignated														
	Projected Net				Carryover					Pr	ojected Fund				
	Fund Balanc	e	Fund Balance			ERF	Additional		Transfer to		Funded	Tot	al Additions/		Balance
FY	September	1	Increase		GASB	De	signations		Plant	Ex	penditures	(F	Reductions)		August 31
2023	\$ 85,748,3	27	\$ 44,030,956	\$	(13,903,044)	\$	(5,000,000)	\$	(6,500,000)	\$	(7,449,977)	\$	(32,853,021)	\$	96,926,261
2024	96,926,2	61	45,175,398		(20,000,000)		(2,000,000)		(10,000,000)		(5,350,843)		(37,350,843)		104,750,815
2025	104,750,8	15	41,768,572		(20,000,000)		(2,000,000)		(11,000,000)		(944,018)		(33,944,018)		112,575,369
2026	112,575,3	69	41,755,704		(20,000,000)		(1,000,000)		(11,000,000)		(1,931,149)		(33,931,149)		120,399,924
2027	120,399,9	24	39,990,129		(20,000,000)		(1,000,000)		(10,200,000)		(965,575)		(32,165,575)		128,224,478
2028	128,224,4	78	37,407,342		(20,000,000)		(100,000)		(9,000,000)		(482,787)		(29,582,787)		136,049,032
2029	136,049,0	32	28,065,948		(20,000,000)		-		-		(241,394)		(20,241,394)		143,873,586
2030	143,873,5	86	27,945,251		(20,000,000)		-		-		(120,697)		(20,120,697)		151,698,140
2031	151,698,1	40	27,884,903		(20,000,000)		-		-		(60,348)		(20,060,348)		159,522,694

Assumptions:

- The projected net fund balance increase grows by \$7,824,554 each year starting in FY 2024.
- The GASB liability of \$35,549,222 for GASB 68 and \$115,586,994 for GASB 75, will increase each fiscal year by \$20,000,000 starting in FY 2024.
- The ERP fund balance designation will increase \$6,100,000 from FY 2024 through FY 2028.
- The transfer to plant will increase \$41,200,000 from FY 2025 through FY 2028.
- The carryover funded expenditures are based on the estimated expenses that will be funded by carryover funds, such as capital items.
- Projected next year expenses increase 5% each year starting in FY 2024.

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Projected Number of Months in Reserve

Fiscal	Projected Fund Balance	Projected Next	Number of Months
Year	August 31	Year Expenses	in Reserve
2023	\$ 96,926,261	\$ 204,151,801	5.7
2024	104,750,815	214,359,391	5.9
2025	112,575,369	225,077,361	6.0
2026	120,399,924	236,331,229	6.1
2027	128,224,478	248,147,790	6.2
2028	136,049,032	260,555,180	6.3
2029	143,873,586	273,582,939	6.3
2030	151,698,140	287,262,086	6.3
2031	159,522,694	301,625,190	6.3

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ERP Fund Balance Designation

Beginning Balance \$ 25,000,000.00

			ERP		Savings from	Revised ERP
Fiscal	ERP	De	signation Balance	Additional	Decommissioned	Designation
Year	Expenses		Less Expenses	Designation	Technology	Balance
2024	\$ (5,785,223.34)	\$	19,214,776.66	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ 21,214,776.66
2025	(3,018,225.25)		16,196,551.41	2,000,000.00	-	20,196,551.41
2026	(10,737,843.00)		5,458,708.41	1,000,000.00	353,582.22	10,812,290.63
2027	(10,896,926.00)		(5,438,217.59)	1,000,000.00	372,929.92	1,288,294.55
2028	(3,554,806.00)		(8,993,023.59)	100,000.00	2,178,817.46	12,306.01
2029	(1,940,408.00)		(10,933,431.59)	-	2,285,187.67	357,085.68
2030	(1,714,792.00)		(12,648,223.59)	-	2,400,506.38	1,042,800.06
2031	(1,742,209.00)		(14,390,432.59)	-	2,525,929.99	1,826,521.05
2032	(1,770,180.00)		(16,160,612.59)	-	1,742,365.95	1,798,707.00
2033	(1,798,707.00)		(17,959,319.59)	-	-	-
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Any Questions?

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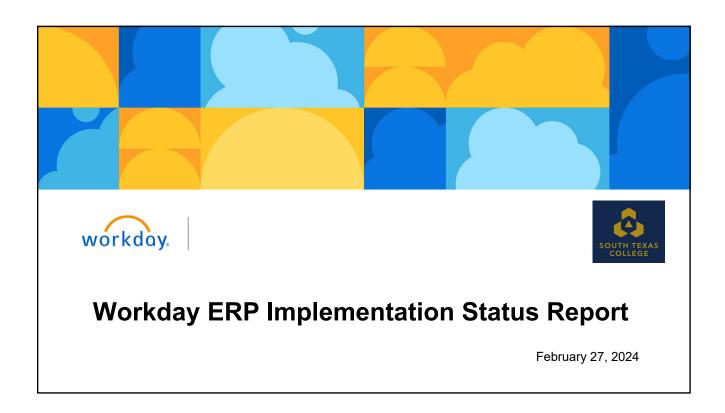
Update on The College's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System

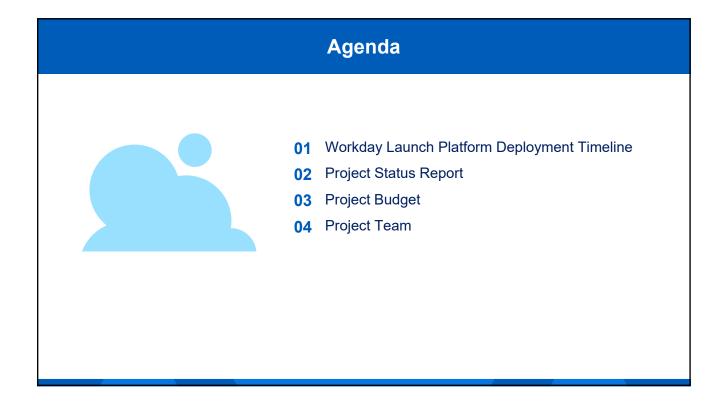
Purpose and Justification – At the September 12, 2023, Public Hearing and Special Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the purchase of Workday, and at this time, an update is being presented.

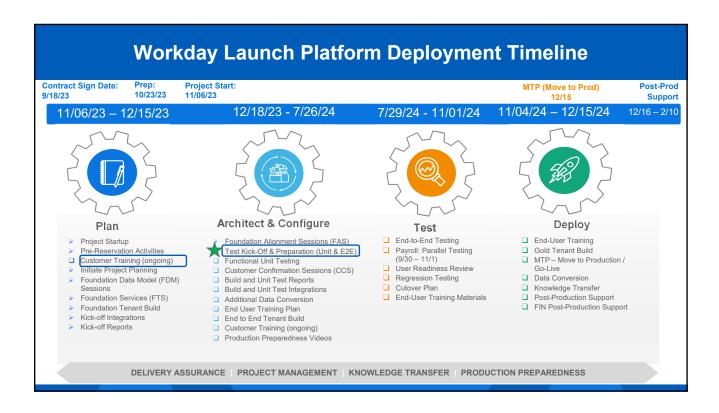
Enclosed Documents - A Workday ERP Implementation Status Report presentation follows in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

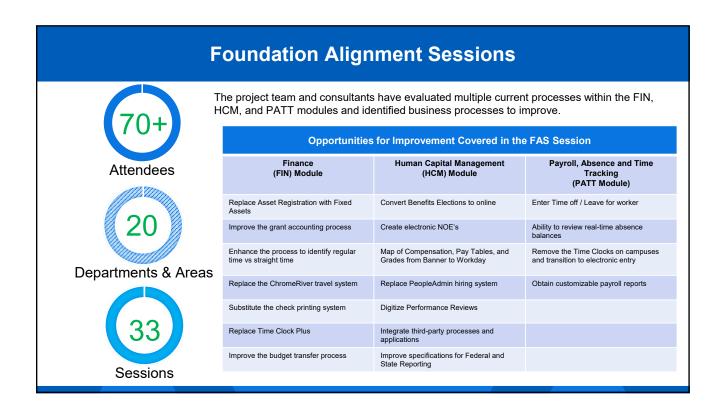
Mary Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, and Christian Heneghan, Project and Change Manager from Peak Performance, will be present at the Committee Meeting to address questions.

No action is required from the Committee. This item is presented for information purposes.









Workday Executive Project Status Report South Texas College Trending: Target Go-Live: 12/28/2024 Overall Status: 6 Status Summary Major Milestone Focus Period Date Complete Complete Budget Original \$ 42,934,470 Balance \$ 40,360,990 Project Planning 10/01/23 12/18/23 Completed G G Project Summary • Foundation Tenant 12/19/23 02/14/24 Completed Project is on schedule and under budget Foundation tenant built and uploaded. Plan Stage Sign Off 12/11/23 02/06/24 G Completed Project Managers access the STC tenant for the first time on 2/26/24! Unit Testing scheduled for 3/5/24. Training expected to start during the week of 3/18/24. Architect & Configure • Foundation Tenant Configuration 01/08/24 02/23/24 In Progress G Discussion Governance Foundation Alignment Sessions 01/08/24 02/06/24 Completed --Steering Committee --Roles and Responsibilities • Integrations - Inventory & Architect 12/08/24 02/06/24 Completed G G --Intentional updates and communication Scope *Reports - Inventory & Architect 02/09/24 03/01/24 In Progress G Training Executive Briefing Series Unit Testing 02/26/24 04/12/24 Not started G Production Readiness Videos * Customer Confirmation Sessions 04/08/24 04/19/24 Not started Governance --Steering Committee Risks --Roles and Responsibilities --Intentional updates and communication Training --Identify attendees, register; more credits needed

Project BudgetAs of January 31, 2024

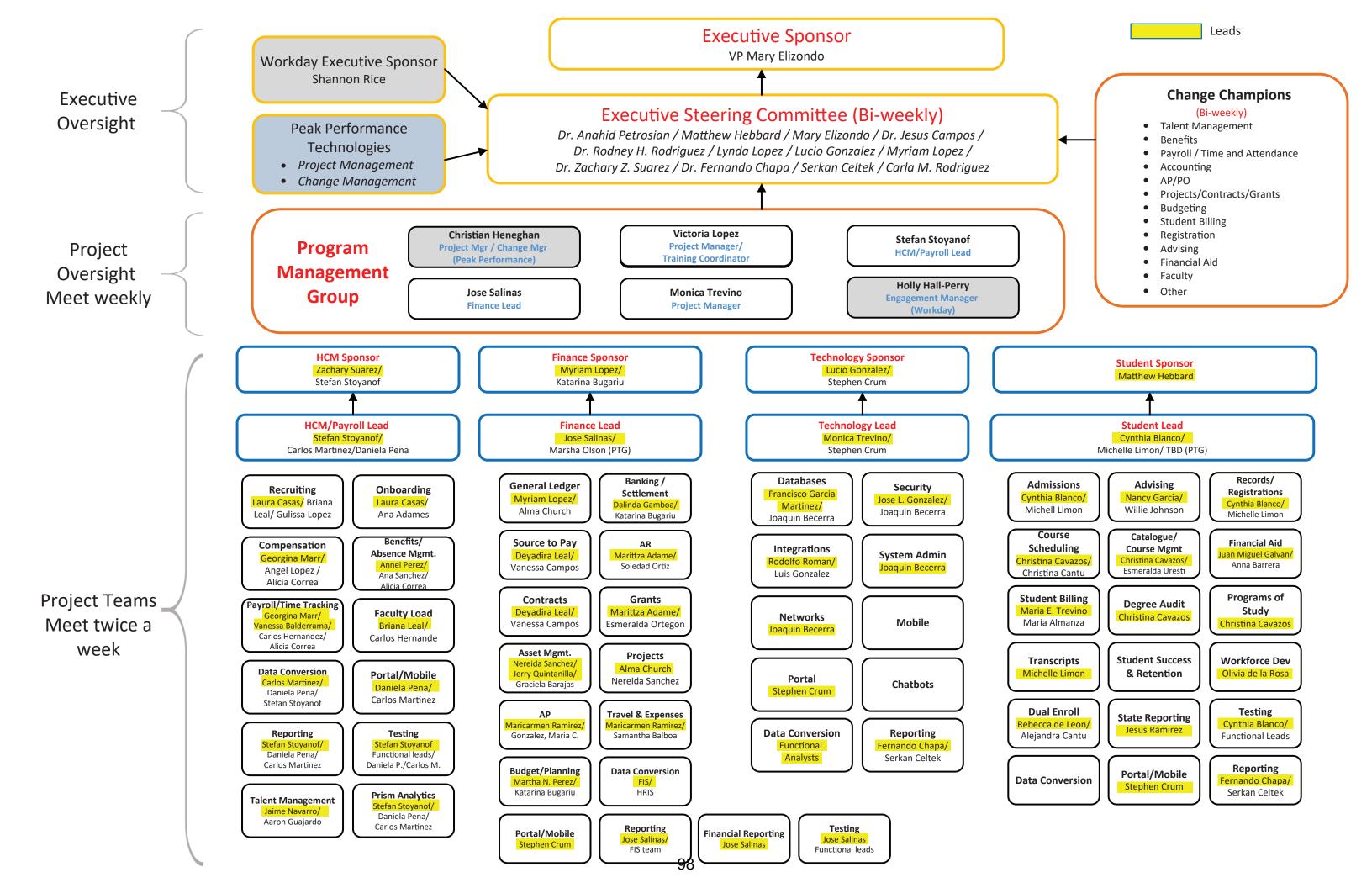
	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual Paid to Date	Budget Balance
ERP Subscription	\$ 14,896,565	\$ 14,896,565	\$ 912,434	\$ 13,984,131
ERP Deployment	\$ 16,423,820	\$ 16,423,820	\$ 762,088	\$ 15,661,732
Advisory Services	\$ 5,420,800	\$ 4,648,551	\$ 67,261	\$ 4,581,290
Additional Costs	\$ 6,193,285	\$ 6,193,285	\$ 59,448	\$ 6,133,837
Total	\$ 42,934,470	\$ 42,162,221	\$ 1,801,231	\$ 40,360,990

Outstanding Items Action Plan

Topic	Reason	Description	Status	Decision	Start Date	End Date
Position Control Budget	Out-of-Scope	We currently budget by position which rolls into the staffing plan. This feature is additional to the Workday contract.	In Review	Pending	1/9/2024	TBD
Professional Certifications	Out-of-Scope	Some faculty members are eligible for stipend based on professional certifications they hold. Currently not in scope.	In Review	Pending	1/11/2024	TBD
Bi-weekly Payroll	Out-of-Scope	STC has 3 payroll option configurations on the Scope Of Work (SOW); however, Workday is recommending implementing the Bi-weekly payroll post-go-live	In Review	Pending	11/28/2023	TBD

Project Team





Review and Recommend Action to Adopt New Business and Support Services Policy

Purpose and Justification – Administration recommends Board approval to adopt the new Business and Support Services Policy to align with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) policy manual.

This will align the policies with the comprehensive, current, and legally sound policy manual, to strengthen the policies' language, and to transition policies to standardized format. In addition to the policy, internal procedures are currently in place and will continue to be enhanced.

The adoption of the new policy is as follows:

Adopt New Policy A-1. CAL (Local) Appropriations and Revenue Sources – Sale, Trade, or Lease of College-Owned Property

Background – On March 31, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved an interlocal agreement with TASB for Policy Management Service. Throughout FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024, current College board policies will be reviewed, retired, and transitioned into the TASB formatted policies. TASB will then provide a comprehensive, current, and legally sound Policy Manual.

Reviewers – The new policy has been reviewed by staff, administrators, TASB staff, STC Legal Counsel, and the Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services.

Enclosed Documents – The new policy follows in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Mary G. Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, and George McCaleb, Director of Facilities, Operations, and Maintenance, will be present at the Committee Meeting to address questions.

It is requested that the Committee recommend Board approval to adopt the new Business and Support Services Policy as presented, which supersedes any previously adopted Board policy.

APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE SOURCES SALE, TRADE, OR LEASE OF COLLEGE-OWNED PROPERTY

CAL (LOCAL)

The Board delegates to the College President the authority to negotiate the lease of College District property or office space to another political subdivision or an agency of a state or federal government in accordance with state law.

The College President shall report the terms of any new lease to the Board at the next regular Board meeting.

DATE ISSUED: 2/25/2008

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CAL(LOCAL)-AJC

ADOPTED:

Review and Recommend Action to Adopt New Instruction Policies and Retire Current Policies

Purpose and Justification – Administration recommends Board approval to adopt new Instruction Policies and retire current policies to align with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) policy manual.

This will align the policies with the comprehensive, current, and legally sound policy manual, to strengthen the policies' language, and to transition policies to standardized format. In addition to the policy, internal procedures are currently in place and will continue to be enhanced.

The adoption of new and/or retired policies are as follows:

Adopt New Policy	Retired Policy(ies)	Retired Policy
		Content Transition
A-1. EDA (Local) Instructional	A-2. Policy #3236: Guidelines for	All of the content from
Resources – Instructional	Adoption and Ordering of	the retired policy is
Material	Textbooks	included in the new local
		policy.
B-1. EE (Local) Curriculum	B-2. Policy #3100: Educational	All of the content from
Development	Program Development	the retired policy is
		included in the new local
		policy.
C-1. EFB (Local) Curriculum	C-2. Policy #3340: Degree,	Some of the content from
Design – Degrees and	Certificate, and Award	the retired policy is
Certificates	Designations	included in both the new
		local policy and a
		procedure, handbook,
		manual, etc.
D-1. EGAA (Local) Grading and Credit – Credit by Examination	N/A	N/A
E-1. EGAB (Local) Grading	N/A	N/A
and Credit -		
Examinations		

Background – On March 31, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved an interlocal agreement with TASB for Policy Management Service. Throughout FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024, current College board policies will be reviewed, retired, and transitioned into the TASB formatted policies. TASB will then provide a comprehensive, current, and legally sound Policy Manual.

Reviewers – The new and retired policies have been reviewed by staff, administrators, TASB staff, STC Legal Counsel, the Faculty Senate, the Vice President and Provost for Academic Affairs, and the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

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Enclosed Documents – The new and or retired policies follow in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Dr. Anahid Petrosian, Vice President and Provost for Academic Affairs, Dr. Brett Millan, Associate Vice President for Academic Success and Advancement, Matthew Hebbard, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, and Cynthia Blanco, Director of Student Records and Registrar, will be present at the Committee Meeting to address questions.

It is requested that the Committee recommend Board approval to adopt new Instruction Policies and retire current policies as presented, and which supersedes any previously adopted Board policy.

Selection of Course Materials

The vice president for academic affairs, or designee, shall establish procedures for adopting, reviewing, and changing course materials, including textbooks. The procedures shall include faculty participation in selection and decision making processes.

DATE ISSUED: 4/12/2022

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EDA(LOCAL)-AJC

MANUAL OF POLICY

Title Guidelines for Adoption and Ordering of Textbooks 3236

Legal Authority Approval of the Board of Trustees

Date Approved by Board Board Minute Order dated June 19, 2003

The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for establishing guidelines for the adoption and ordering of textbooks with input from the instructional community.

The guidelines will be reviewed on a biennial basis and will be available through the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs upon request.



Curriculum Development and Revision

This policy recognizes the importance of both faculty and administrative involvement in the creation of curriculum and approval of educational programs (degrees, certificates, diplomas, or credentials).

Faculty shall have primary responsibility for designing and revising the curriculum. To encourage faculty innovation and to expedite curriculum decisions, the College President or designee shall adopt procedures for curriculum development that provide for faculty and administration involvement in decision-making and approval consistent with the College District's mission. The procedures adopted shall outline and describe the role of the Board, Board committees, the Coordinating Board, and other entities, as appropriate.

The College District shall adopt a core curriculum adhering to guidelines and rules established by the Coordinating Board, including, among other things, the requirement that all students seeking an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), or Bachelor of Applied Technology degrees shall complete the core curriculum and a field of study curriculum, unless an exception is approved in accordance with Coordinating Board rules.

Aligned with state guidelines, the College District shall offer a core curriculum, set forth in the course catalog, that is fully transferable and, if completed, substitutes for a receiving institution's core curriculum. Upon completion, core completion will be noted on a student's transcript.

The vice president for academic affairs or designee shall work with the College District curriculum committee to draft and revise procedures to develop and maintain the College District curriculum. All educational programs shall be reappraised periodically to ensure that the offered courses meet the needs of the community and College District students.

DATE ISSUED: 2/12/2013 UPDATE 28

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MANUAL OF POLICY

Title: Educational Program Development 3100

Legal Authority: Approval of the Board of Trustees Page 1 of 1

Date Approved by Board: Board Minute Order dated April 23, 2019

I. Purpose

In the tradition of American higher education, this policy recognizes the importance of both faculty and administrative involvement in the creation of curriculum and approval of educational programs (degrees, certificates, and diplomas).

II. Policy

Primary responsibility of curriculum and educational program development lies with the faculty. The College will create and maintain procedures that ensure the involvement of both faculty and administration in approving programs consistent with the college's mission.

These procedures will outline the role of the Board Committees, Board of Trustees, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and other entities as appropriate.

III. Definitions

Educational Program – Any transfer or non-transfer program that the college grants as specified in **Board Policy 3340 – Degree, Certificate, and Award Designations**.

IV. History

This section is a record of the policy history. Include Month, Day and Year (ex: January 1, 2017).

Origination Date Approved by Board	April 23, 2019
Date Reviewed and Approved by Board	April 23, 2019
Date Approved by President Non-substantive Changes	
5-Year Review Cycle Completion Dates	

Degrees, Certificates, and Awards

The Board shall determine the types of degrees and certificates to be awarded by the College District. The degrees and certificates offered by the College District and the associated recommended course sequences developed by the College District administration, faculty, and staff shall be described in the College District catalog and on the College District website.

Semester Credit Hours

The College District employs sound and accepted practices for determining the amount and level of credit awarded for courses. The College District adheres to the Texas Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual for academic transfer courses and the Texas Workforce Education Course Manual for technical courses to determine the amount and level of credit awarded for all courses whether face-to-face, online, hybrid, competency-based, or other delivery modes.

The semester credit hour provides the basis for measuring the amount of engaged learning time expected of a typical student enrolled in traditional classroom settings and in laboratories, internships, studios, clinicals, practicums, and cooperative education experiences and in distance and competency-based education. The value of a credit hour can be determined by contact time, educational experience, mastery of competency, and out-of-class preparation by the student.

A semester credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement, for the various modes of instruction offered at the College District, in accordance with the following:

- For traditionally-delivered courses during traditional long semesters, meet not less than one hour each week during a traditional long semester, approximately 16 weeks. This includes not less than one hour each week for approximately 15 weeks of direct faculty instruction, a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for each credit hour; plus additional contact hours for a final examination or final experience.
- Face-to-face courses offered in less than a 16 week semester will consist of the same number of class contact hours and have the same learner outcomes and quality of instruction as 16 week semester courses.
- At least an equivalent amount of work is required for other academic activities, including laboratories, internships, studios, clinicals, practicums, cooperative education experiences, and other academic work that leads to the award of credit.

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- 4. Online, hybrid, competency-based, and other nontraditional modes of delivery, may not meet the contact hours assigned above. In such instances, the semester credit hour is based upon the learning outcomes, competency mastery, and estimated contact hours required to successfully meet those outcomes. Faculty review these courses to ensure that the learning outcomes and quality of instruction are equivalent to traditionally delivered courses.
- 5. In determining the amount of coursework to achieve learning competencies and outcomes, the College District takes into account and considers alternative delivery methods, measurements of student work, academic calendars, disciplines, and degree levels.
- 6. These definitions and this policy pertain to all courses offered by the College District regardless of location or mode of delivery.

DATE ISSUED: 11/4/2020

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EFB(LOCAL)-AJC

Title Degree, Certificate, and Award Designations 3340

Legal Authority Approval of the Board of Trustees

Date Approved by Board Board Minute Order dated November 9, 1995

As Amended by Board Minute Order dated March 18, 2004 As Amended by Board Minute Order dated July 28, 2005

South Texas College shall award the following degrees, certificates, and awards.

- 1. Bachelor of Applied Technology.
- 2. Associate of Arts Degree.
- 3. Associate of Science Degree.
- 4. Associate of Applied Science Degree.
- 5. College Certificate of Completion.
- 6. Marketable Skills Achievement Award.
- 7. Institutional Award.

Current and incoming students may earn credit for relevant education, work, military service, or other life experience. Qualified students may earn credit by performing satisfactorily on certain national tests and Advanced Placement (AP) exams or by completing tests developed and administered by the College District, if available

The vice president for academic affairs shall develop procedures to implement this policy. The requirements shall be published in the College District catalog and other relevant publications as determined by the administration.

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The vice president for academic affairs, or designee, shall develop a schedule of final exams to occur during each final exam period designated by the Board on the academic calendar. The final exam schedule shall be published in the College District catalog.

DATE ISSUED: 2/12/2013

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EGAB(LOCAL)-AJC

Review and Recommend Action to Adopt New Personnel Policies and Retire Current Policies

Purpose and Justification – Administration recommends Board approval to adopt new Business and Support Services Policies and retire current policies to align with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) policy manual.

This will align the policies with the comprehensive, current, and legally sound policy manual, to strengthen the policies' language, and to transition policies to standardized format. In addition to the policy, internal procedures are currently in place and will continue to be enhanced.

The adoption of new and/or retired policies are as follows:

Adopt New Policy	Retired Policy(ies)	Retired Policy
		Content Transition
A-1. DC (Local) Employment Practices	A-2. Policy #4110: Filling of Vacancies	All of the content from the retired policy is
Employment radioes	A-3. Policy # 4112: Self-	included in a procedure,
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	Reporting of Criminal	handbook, and/or
	Conduct	manual, etc.
	A-4. Policy # 4113:	
	Employment of	
	Applicants in Security	
	Sensitive Positions	
	A-5. Policy # 4114:	
	Authorization to Conduct	
	Background Checks	
	A-6. Policy #4115: Personnel	
	Appointments	
	A-7. Policy #4120: Orientation	
	of Employees	
B-1. DHC (Local) Employee	B-2. Policy # 4810: Solicitation	All of the content from
Standards of Conduct	of Employees	the retired policy is
– Employee	5. Employ 555	included in the new
Solicitations		local policy.
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Background – On March 31, 2020, the Board of Trustees approved an interlocal agreement with TASB for Policy Management Service. Throughout FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024, current College board policies will be reviewed, retired, and transitioned into the TASB formatted policies. TASB will then provide a comprehensive, current, and legally sound Policy Manual.

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Reviewers – The new and retired policies have been reviewed by staff, administrators, TASB staff, STC Legal Counsel, and the Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services.

Enclosed Documents – The new and or retired policies follow in the packet for the Committee's information and review.

Mary G. Elizondo, Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services, and Dr. Zachary Suarez, Executive Director of Human Resources and Talent Development, will be present at the Committee Meeting to address questions.

It is requested that the Committee recommend Board approval to adopt new Personnel Policies and retire current policies as presented, and which supersedes any previously adopted Board policy.

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

DC (LOCAL)

Posting Vacancies The College President or designee shall establish guidelines for

advertising employment opportunities and posting notices of

vacancies. These guidelines shall advance the Board's

commitment to equal opportunity employment and to recruiting well-qualified candidates. Current College District employees may

apply for any vacancy for which they have appropriate

qualifications.

Applications All applicants shall complete the application form supplied by the

College District and certify that the information provided by the

applicant is true and correct.

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Title Filling of Vacancies 4110

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As amended by Board Minute Order dated April 26, 2016

South Texas College seeks to fill each vacant position with the best qualified person available without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, disability, genetic information or veteran status and to comply with all statutory requirements relating to filling such vacant positions.



Title Self-Reporting of Criminal Conduct 4112

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Date Approved by Board Board Minute Order Dated December 15, 2015

South Texas College requires employees to self-report criminal conduct.

I. Reporting of Criminal Charges or Arrest

Any employee that is arrested for or charged with a felony or misdemeanor offense in this State, or any other jurisdiction, other than a traffic offense that is punishable by a fine only, is required to report such arrest or charge to South Texas College. This report must be made to the Office of Human Resources within five business days of the employee first being arrested, summoned, or served with a charging instrument such as a citation, an information, or an indictment. An employee is not excused from making this report because the employee is detained or incarcerated pending release on bail. This report may be made by the employee or by any other person acting at the employee's request. An employee's supervisor that receives a report under this policy shall, within three business days, thereafter, forward the report to the Office of Human Resources.

II. Report of Disposition of Criminal Charges

Additionally, an employee is required to report to the Office of Human Resources of the disposition of the criminal charges, i.e., acquittal, conviction, pre-trial diversion, or deferred adjudication. This report must be made within three business days of the disposition of the criminal charges.

III. Report of Revocation of Probation or Adjudication

Any employee that is serving a suspended sentence and is placed on community supervision/probation, or whose adjudication of guilt has been deferred pending successful completion of community supervision/probation shall report to the Office of Human Resources within five days of receiving notice that a court proceeding has been scheduled concerning revocation of the employee's community supervision/probation or concerning adjudication of the employee's guilt. The employee shall immediately inform the Office of Human Resources of the outcome of any such revocation or adjudication proceeding.

IV. Report of Revocation of Parole or Supervised Release

Any employee that is on parole or supervised release shall report to the Office of Human Resources within five days of receiving notice that a court proceeding has been scheduled concerning revocation of the employee's parole or supervised release. The employee shall immediately inform the Office of Human Resources of the outcome of any such revocation proceeding.

V. Form of Report

Initially, any report required under this policy may be verbal if making a written report is impracticable during the five-business day period due to the employee being detained or incarcerated pending release on bail. The verbal notice shall be reduced to writing and provided to the Office of Human Resources within three days of the employee being released on bail.

VI. Disciplinary Action

An employee or supervisor who fails to comply with the notice requirements of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal, in accordance with existing policy.

Title Employment of Applicants 4113

in Security Sensitive Positions

Legal Authority House Bill 1550, Access to Police Records

Date Approved by Board Board Minute Order dated November 9, 1995

A criminal history records check is required on all applicants/employees being considered for employment or transfer to a "Security Sensitive" position. Security Sensitive positions shall be restricted to employees who handle currency, have access to financial information on a computer terminal, have access to a master key, or who work in an area of the College which has been designated as a Security Sensitive area. A Security Sensitive position shall be identified as such in the Job Description and Job Announcement.

Such records check will be made by the applicant who will deliver such a record as a condition of employment. After such use the record will be shredded and/or disposed. All applicants shall be required to sign an authorization form permitting the College to conduct a background check including all credit, employment and other relevant information relating to the applicant.

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Title Authorization to Conduct Background Checks 4114

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All applicants shall be required to sign an authorization form authorizing the College to conduct a background check including all credit, employment, criminal history, driving record, and other relevant information pertaining to the applicant.



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Title Personnel Appointments 4115

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As Amended by Board Minute Order dated December 20, 2001 As Amended by Board Minute Order dated May 15, 2003 As Amended by Board Minute Order dated June 26, 2014 As Amended by Board Minute Order dated January 31, 2017 As

Amended by Board Minute Order Dated June 27, 2017

The President of the College or the President's designee(s) is (are) authorized to employ, set the terms of employment, terminate, suspend, and otherwise make personnel decisions concerning personnel for Board approved Staffing Plan and temporary positions. No employee of the College other than the President has any authority to make oral or written representations or agreements with any employee for employment for any specified length of time or for employee benefits.

Employees whose positions fall within the Executive, Administrative, or full-time regular Faculty job classifications, with the exception of the College President, are employed on a one (1) year or less employment contract basis with no expectation of continued employment or property rights beyond the length of appointment. The letter of appointment must be electronically or manually signed by the President and by the respective employee and returned to the Office of Human Resources by stated deadline.

Adjunct, lecturer, and dual credit faculty are employed on an as needed, non-contractual, at will, basis with no expectation of continued employment or property rights beyond the assignment.

Grant funded employees, not employed under a letter of appointment, are employed on an as needed, noncontractual, at-will basis with no expectation of continued employment or property rights beyond the assignment, or timeline of the grant.

All non-faculty employees whose positions fall within the Full Time Temporary category, including Professional/Technical Support, Classified, Direct Wage, or Workstudy job classifications are employed on a non-contractual, at-will basis with no expectation of continued employment or property rights beyond the assignment term.

All full-time regular faculty and non-faculty employees are employees whose positions are included in the Staffing Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in conjunction with the College's fiscal year budget.

All new hires are considered to be officially employed after they have completed the required hiring documents. Each individual shall report to the Office of Human Resources, provide the necessary documents required by the Immigration Naturalization Service, present his/her social security document for the College payroll system and complete all other new hire paperwork. When the orientation process is concluded, an Authorization to Work form will be given to the new employee authorizing him/her to report to their respective Department and Supervisor.

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Personnel appointments are graded and compensated per the Board approved Employee Pay Plan and Staffing Plan. Employees may not earn additional compensation for work/projects for the college which requires the same skills or consists of the same responsibilities inherent in their position with the college and included in the position's job description.



Title Orientation of Employees 4120

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All new employees and employees newly eligible for benefits must report to the Office of Human Resources to participate in an employee orientation that covers, but may not be limited to, the following:

- 1. A brief history of South Texas College;
- 2. A discussion of some basic policies and procedures of the College;
- 3. A review of forms requiring the employee's signature, e.g., W-4, I-9;
- 4. A discussion of and enrollment in benefit plans offered by the College;
- 5. A discussion of Optional Retirement Programs (ORP) and the Texas Retirement System (TRS); and
- 6. Other State and College required information.

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Employee Solicitation

"Employee solicitation" shall mean the sale or offer for sale of any property or service, whether for immediate or future delivery, and the receipt of or request for any gift or contribution by an employee or employee organization. The term does not include activities engaged in to conduct College District business.

Solicitation of Employees

Solicitation of employees on College District property for membership in and contributions to any organization or association is prohibited unless otherwise required by law. Solicitation by agents or salespersons or employees acting as agents or salespersons on College District premises is prohibited. Any exceptions must have the consent of the College President or designee.

Sanctions

If an employee or employee organization is alleged to have violated this policy, the employee or organization shall be subject to a reasonable investigation conducted by the College District.

An employee determined to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary measures as described in policy DH and the employee handbook.

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Title Solicitation of Employees 4810

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