AGENDA ITEM 8.K.

RE: Approval for the Purchase of Furniture for the Forensic Sciences Program

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the purchase of furniture in the amount of \$143,400.81. This furniture is being purchased from Office Source Ltd. using the OMNIA Cooperative buying group contracts #R240114,R24014,R24016.

BACKGROUND: The seating and desks will be used to furnish classrooms and labs in the Memorial Hall Building.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: \$143,400.81. The purchase will be funded using fiscal year 2025 new initiative funds.

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