

Complete and submit this form, along with any supplemental documentation, to the Office of the President by 5:00pm on the seventh day prior to the Board meeting.

Date of Board Meeting: October 19, 2021

Subject: Information Item

Recommendation: Seek competitive sealed proposals for an on-line Learning Management System (LMS) to support the College's growing Distance Education class offerings.

Background and Rationale: The College's 5 year agreement with Blackboard is expiring in August 2022. Blackboard was the first LMS platform that the College used for Distance Education content. Over the years, many other platforms have been developed and used to deliver classroom learning content to Distance Education students. The College would like to explore all the LMS systems available in the marketplace to determine which will provide the best features to our faculty and students, as well as the best overall value to the College. We are asking for permission to publicly seek proposals from interested parties to determine the desired LMS platform going forward.

Cost and Budgetary Support: Estimated \$100,000.00
Unrestricted Operating Fund for 2021 – 2022

Strategic Priority Alignment: Student Success Community Impact
 Resource Optimization Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):
Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction
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Signatures:



Originator

10-7-21

Date

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Cabinet-Level Supervisor

10/7/2021

Date

President's Approval:



President

10-8-2021

Date