

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1. ADVERTISING SERVICES

Lead Staff: Anne O'Connell, Director, Public Relations & Marketing

Funding Source: FY26 budget

Funding Request: \$600,000.00

Vendors	Amount
Various Vendors (listed below)	\$600,000.00

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for advertising services to promote awareness about the College and special events. The vendors listed below may be used to promote campaigns for semester registration, open house and recruitment events. Purchases from individual vendors will vary.

VENDOR	PARENT
AMC	AMC Holdings
Clear Channel Outdoor	Clear Channel Outdoor
Daily Herald	Paddock Publications
EffecTv	Comcast
Facebook	Meta
GoogleAds	Google/Alphabet
Gurnee Mills Media	Simon Property Group
Gurnee Mills Production	Britten, Inc.
Hulu	Disney Company
iHeart Streaming	iHeart Media
iMedia Email, Digital Video	iMedia Services
Instagram	Meta
Lake County News-Sun	Tribune Publishing
LinkedIn	Microsoft
Marcus Theatre	Marcus Corporation
Outfront Media	Outfront Media
Pace Transit	Pace
Pandora	Pandora
Paramount+	Paramount Global
Peacock	Comcast/NBC Universal
Six Flags	Six Flags Theme Parks
Spotify	Spotify
StackAdapt	StackAdapt

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Vevo	YouTube/Google
WBBM-AM	Audacy
WBBM-FM	Audacy
WBMX-FM	Audacy
WCIU-TV	Weigel Broadcasting
WDRV-FM	Hubbard Broadcasting
WFLD-TV	Fox Television
WGN-TV	Nexstar Media Group
WIIL-FM	Alpha Media
WKSC-FM	iHeart Media
WLEY-FM	Spanish Broadcasting System
WLS-TV	ABC/Disney Company
WMAQ-TV	NBC Universal
WOJO-FM	Televisa Univision
WPPN-FM	Televisa Univision
WTMX-FM	Hubbard Broadcasting
WUSN-FM	Audacy
WXLC-FM	Alpha Media
YouTube	Google/Alphabet

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a) contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve purchases with the vendors identified in the table above in a not-to-exceed total amount of \$600,000.00.