



**Wharton County  
Junior College**

**Proposed Agenda Item  
Board of Trustees Meeting**

Date of Board Meeting: 4-19-16

Date of This Proposal: 3-30-16

**SUBJECT (item as it will appear on agenda):** New Full-Time Psychology Position

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve new faculty position in Psychology

**BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:**

Student demand for Psychology courses has increased. A temporary full-time position was hired in fall 2015 and spring 2016. This position is needed as a regular full-time position. A new position will support course offerings on the Texas State Technical Institute (TSTC) new campus in Rosenberg as well as additional sections on the Sugar Land campus where student demand is highest or other campuses as needed.

**Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):** \$\$43,050 – 54,550 FY 17 budget

**RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:** Amanda Shelton, Division Chair of Social and Behavioral Sciences; Becky McElroy, Department Head of Psychology

**SIGNATURES:**

Amanda Shelton  
Originator

3-30-16  
Date

Becky McElroy  
Cabinet-Level Supervisor

3-30-16  
Date

**PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:**

Becky A. McElroy

4-13-16