AGENDA ITEM 8.H.

RE: Approval of Laredo College Fort McIntosh Campus Data Center Core Switch Refresh

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Trustees approves the purchase of equipment for the Ft. McIntosh Campus Data Center Core Switch Refresh. The equipment will be procured through the vendor, Computer Solutions, under the DIR contract CISCO DIRCPO-5347. The total cost for the equipment is $112,653.50

BACKGROUND: The core switches provide backbone network connectivity for the campus. The backbone infrastructure connects multiple campus distribution networks, including the south campus to the core network. The existing core switches will reach end of life at the end of FY 2027.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: $112,653.50. Funds for the purchase of the equipment and installation services are currently allocated to the Information Technology department in the FY 26 budget as part of the approved equipment requests.

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