AGENDA ITEM 8.I.

RE: Approval of Network Switch Refresh for the Laredo College Fort McIntosh Campus

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of equipment for the Ft. McIntosh network 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 $772,335.00

BACKGROUND: The network switches provide network connectivity in campus buildings. For this project, all buildings at the Ft. McIntosh campus will receive new network switches. The new equipment will also allow us to take advantage of the higher bandwidth capacity of the new fiber installed throughout the campus. The existing network switches will reach end of life at the end of FY 2027.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: $772,335.00. 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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