



**Wharton County
Junior College**

**Proposed Agenda Item
Board of Trustees Meeting**

Date of Board Meeting: 3-22-16

Date of This Proposal: 2/23/16

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

RECOMMENDATION: Approve new faculty position in English, effective fall 2016

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The English Department is one of WCJC's largest academic departments in number of instructors and number of sections taught. The department presently consists of 11 full-time and approximately 20 part-time instructors. Multiple English courses are taught on four campuses and via dual credit. At least 100 sections of English are being taught in spring 2016. ENGL 1301 and 1302 are included in most degree plans thus in high demand.

Texas State Technical Institute (TSTC) opens a new campus in Rosenberg in fall 2016. WCJC provides all general education courses for TSTC. TSTC has requested WCJC teach eight sections of English on their campus in fall 2016. In order to meet their request and continue to meet student demand, an additional full-time instructor of English is requested.

In fall 2015 and spring 2016, WCJC hired two temporary full-time English instructors to support student demand. The request is to change one of the temporary positions into a regular, full-time position for fall 2016.

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)]: Patrick Ralls, Division Chair of Communications and Fine Arts; Sharon Prince, Department Head of English

SIGNATURES:



Originator

2/25/16

Date




Cabinet-Level Supervisor

2-25-16

Date

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:



2-29-16
