



**Wharton County  
Junior College**

Board of Trustees  
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: July 19, 2022

Subject: Replace Computers in Combined Open Computer Lab & Learning Center on Sugar Land Campus

Recommendation: Approve transferring \$23,600 from Plant MIS Fund to purchase new computers and data projector

**Background and Rationale:** The Open Computer Lab (room 372) and Learning Center (room 376) currently occupy two separate spaces on the Sugar Land campus. In order to lease back several classrooms to UH for their instructional use and to better serve our students academically, we need to combine the Open Computer Lab and the Learning Center into one space (room 279). We have successfully combined these services on the Wharton and Richmond campuses allowing us to consolidate resources and better serve students. For all rooms to function appropriately, 27 older computers must be updated and a new data projector installed. UH will install and pay for IT data drops in room 279 to convert the classroom into a computer class. With the addition of a projector and screen, room 372 will be used for instruction, and 376 will be leased to UH.

**Cost and Budgetary Support:** \$23,600 (Plant MIS Fund); \$20,000 (UH)

Room 372 – Purchase & install projector & screen by RockIT - \$1600 (WCJC)

Room 279 – Purchase 27 new computers (\$22,000 WCJC); install data drops (\$20,000 UH)

**Strategic Priority Alignment:**       Student Success       Community Impact  
                                          Resource Optimization       Institutional Excellence

**Resource Person(s):** Lindsey McPherson, Dean of Student Success

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