Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: April 18, 2023

Subject: Platinum Planner Clinical Tracking Fee

Recommendation: Reinstate the Platinum Planner Tracking fees for EMT Classes and Increase fees for AEMT/Paramedic classes, effective for fall 2023 courses

Background and Rationale:

Upon faculty review of textbook options, the EMS Program will be changing textbooks in fall 2023. The previous publisher moved their text to only an eBook format, and students in the program prefer hard copy texts. Also, the previous publisher bundled Platinum Planner with the text for a discounted price to students. The new publisher does not offer the bundled option for Platinum Planner. Hence, the student fee will be reinstated since Platinum Planner is a program that tracks student skills in lab and clinic as well as helps students create a portfolio that is required by the accrediting body.

EMT students will pay a $33.00 fee for the Platinum Planner program. AEMT and Paramedic students, will pay a $90 fee that is an increase from the previous $80 fee due to a price increase planned in July 2023. The fee will be effective for fall 2023 courses.

EMSP 1160 - EMT Clinical - $33.00
EMSP 2260 – AEMT Clinical - $90.00

Cost and Budgetary Support: No cost; offset by student course fee

Strategic Priority Alignment:
- X Student Success
- X Resource Optimization
- ☐ Community Impact
- ☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Gary Bonewald, Tim Guin

Signatures:

Originator — Date: 4/4/2023

Leigh Ann Collins — Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Collins Date: 2023.04.04 15:58:40 -05'00'

Cabinet-Level Supervisor — Date

President's Approval:

President — Date: 4-6-23

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