



**Board of Trustees
Agenda Item**

Date of Board Meeting: October 15, 2024

Subject: Information item: Department of Education Title V Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant, Career and Transfer Center

Recommendation: Review information item

Background and Rationale:

The goal for the Title V project is to increase the completion, persistence and transfer rates of students, particularly Hispanic students and First Time in College (FTIC) students, through the creation of an Advising, Career, and Transfer Center. The Center includes a career-themed summer bridge program focusing on goal formation, career choice, and financial literacy. Additional components include proactive advisement, career exploration, alternative pathways, and internship/apprenticeship opportunities. A virtual online presence for the Center has been created. On October 1, 2024, the project begins the fifth and final year of a five-year project.

Cost and Budgetary Support: \$600,000.00 in Year 5 (October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025)
No cost to the College. Grant funds will be deposited for expenditure from the Current Restricted Fund.

Strategic Priority Alignment:

- Student Success
- Community Impact
- Resource Optimization
- Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):
Dr. Mike Adkins, Director of Academic and Career Advising/Title V HSI Project Director

Signatures:

 9/5/24
Originator Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Collins Date

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President's Approval:

 10-8-24
President Date

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