

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs, Research and Student Life

ITEM: Request Approval to Create an Evaluation Certificate Program in the Department of Social Work within the College of Liberal Arts & Behavioral Sciences

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

Approval is requested to create a Program Evaluation Certificate program through the Social Work Department. This online 18-hour certificate will commence in the spring of 2027 and is expected to be fully sustainable by December 2028, when a proposed \$200,000+ grant through the Houston Endowment ends. The proposed grant includes funding for faculty to teach 2 courses per term, marketing, conference attendance for recruitment, administrative costs, speaker stipends, and thirty \$3,000 scholarships for the first 1-2 cohorts of students.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: UAC Program Proposal

FISCAL IMPACT:

Cost not to exceed: \$274,420 (Over 2-Years)
Under Separate Cover (Grant Funded) | BOA0001693

ACTION REQUESTED:

Administration recommends approval of this item

Legal Certification: Based on available information to date, this action item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law, or regulation.



GENERAL COUNSEL

03/30/2026

DATE

Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note shown above details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this proposal will achieve.



John Pittman (Apr 1, 2026 10:08:09 CDT)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

04/01/2026

DATE



PRESIDENT

04/07/2026

DATE