



Wharton County Junior College

Proposed Agenda Item Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date of Board Meeting: March 27, 2018 Date of This Proposal: March 8, 2018

SUBJECT:

Approve the Bid submitted by EAB Global of \$91,400.00 to provide the College with software designed to assist students and the College with tracking student progress along their pathway, and communicating information necessary for the successful identification and completion of the student's academic goals.

RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The College continues to track and monitor student success. Student Pathways has become a phrase that describes those efforts taken by colleges to not only track student success, but to also identify and communicate with students as they progress down their "pathway" toward achieving their academic goals. This specific software will help engage students at many points along that pathway from registration through advising and schedules, all the way to completion. The College received two other bids from software companies with their own product. Ellucian proposed their CRM Advise and Degree Works software for \$96,144.00 and Hobsons submitted their Starfish solution for \$137,500.00.


Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$91,400.00

Current Unrestricted Operating Budget for 2017 - 2018

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services
Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing


SIGNATURES:



Originator

3-8-18

Date



Cabinet-Level Supervisor

3-9-18 3/9/18

Date

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:



3-9-18

Date