ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT
The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approves the expenditure of additional funds to purchase an online portal system from Pathify for the Technology Services Department.

BACKGROUND
The student portal system provided by Pathify allows students and staff to engage in CougarWeb through a modern, intuitive interface that improves access to information and resources.

Request for Proposal Number 4534 was issued to procure an online portal for the Technology Services Department. One response, submitted by Pathify, met all specifications and was evaluated by a team of Technology Services staff.

IMPACT OF THIS ACTION
Pathify enhances the student experience by providing user-friendly access to academic materials, resources, and services in an efficient and timely manner.

BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)
The Board previously approved a total spend authorization of $185,998. This request is for an additional $13,300, which is budgeted in the Technology Services Department's FY26 operating budget and subsequent years' budgets, subject to Board approval. Current contract spend is $126,950.

MONITORING AND REPORTING TIMELINE
The contract term is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

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