

Date of Board Meeting: June 21, 2022

Subject: Skills Development Fund Grant Partnership between Continuing Education & NRG Energy Inc.

Recommendation: Approve Funding for the NRG Skills Development Fund Grant

Background and Rationale:

The Continuing Education Department has partnered with NRG Energy Inc. (NRG) to participate in a Texas Workforce Commission Skills Development Fund grant totaling \$575,941. This project will train 42 new employees and 226 incumbent workers at NRG for a total of 16,440 contact hours. The majority of the training is geared toward plant operator training; however, training in areas such as mechanics, instrumentation & controls, emergency response, and safety will be offered. The contract start date is March 21, 2022 with a 12-month time frame to complete training.

Note: The delay in seeking Board approval to accept funding for this grant resulted from changes in management at NRG; nevertheless, the training will be completed per grant requirements.

Cost and Budgetary Support: No cost; \$575,941 grant revenue

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

Resource Person(s): Wendy Tamayo, CE Specialist

Signatures:

Originator

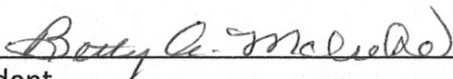
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President's Approval:



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