

**Date of Board Meeting:** September 19, 2023**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 two Career and Transfer Centers on the Wharton and Richmond Campuses. 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. On October 1, 2023, the project begins the fourth year of a five-year project.

**Cost and Budgetary Support:**

\$600,000.00 in Year 4 (October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024)

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 Project Director

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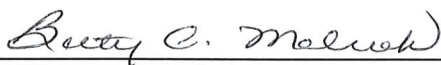
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