

AGENDA ITEM 8.D.

RE: Approval of Annual License Renewal for Turnitin Feedback Studio Enterprise

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of the Turnitin Feedback Studio Enterprise. This service will be procured through the vendor Turnitin LLC., using TIPS Contract #210101. The total cost of the one-year service renewal is \$54,293.80.

BACKGROUND: The Turnitin Feedback Studio application, checks for similarity and streamlines feedback and grading essays. The Turnitin Originality application protects against academic misconduct including emerging challenges such as AI writing and contract cheating. The agreement includes a virtual option for training and professional development. Sessions are limited to one, maximum 2-hour session and a determined number of audience members. A recording of the session will be shared and will be available for 12 calendar months. This is a renewal of services with the vendor for the period of September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: \$54,293.80. Funds for the purchase of the service are currently allocated to the eLearning & Innovation Center in the FY 26 budget.

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