



**Wharton County
Junior College**

**Proposed Agenda Item
Board of Trustees Meeting**

Date of Board Meeting: 11-21-17 Date of This Proposal: 10-19-17

SUBJECT (item as it will appear on agenda): New Faculty Position--Biology

RECOMMENDATION: Approve new 9-month faculty position in Biology, effective fall 2018

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

In order to increase enrollment in high demand disciplines, new faculty positions are necessary. The Biology Department consists of 14 full-time positions and six-to-eight part-time faculty members. Biology faculty often teach on multiple campuses and teach both lecture and lab sections. Biology courses comprise 8 semester credit hours of the 42-hour core curriculum. To meet student demand, a new full-time position is needed in order to add new course sections and grow enrollment.

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$44,550 – 56,050

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]: Leigh Ann Collins, VPI

SIGNATURES:

Originator
LAC

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date
10-19-17

Date

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

Dorey A. Mc...

10-20-17
