



Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: March 29, 2022

Subject: Add LVN Student Technology Fee

Recommendation: Approve LVN Student Technology Fee of \$584 per semester, effective Summer 2022

Background and Rationale:

The requested technology fee supports the use of Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) system as part of the three-semester curriculum update for LVN students. The ATI Nursing system is designed to supplement nursing student instruction and do so using a program that targets individual learning styles. Incorporation of ATI into the curriculum has proven success with both the ADN and LVN programs by improving nursing licensure (NCLEX) pass rates by 10% over previous years.

The request is to add a fee of \$584 to one LVN course taught each semester specifically VNSG 1119 (summer), VNSG 1122 (fall), and VNSG 1409 (spring). Presently, LVN students purchase the technology and individual textbooks through the bookstore. Adding a fee each semester spreads students' cost throughout the program. Further, ATI provides additional features and instructional support materials that, overall, provide a cost savings to students of approximately \$900. These additional benefits include a review course valued at \$340, extended student access to ATI after program graduation to allow test preparation for licensure (\$75 value), a guarantee for first attempt licensure pass rate or a refund valued at \$250, a drug handbook (\$50 value), a set of nursing review books (\$20-\$50 value per book), curriculum management program, consulting services, and program subscription to Educating Nurse Faculty (\$2500 value).


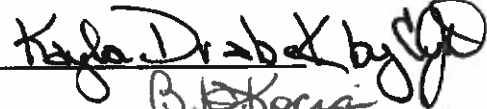
Cost and Budgetary Support: No cost. Estimated revenue from fees is \$70,080 to offset the ATI system cost. (\$584 x 3 semesters x 40 students)

Strategic Priority Alignment:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Optimization	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Kayla Drabek, LVN Program Director; Carol Derkowski, Allied Health Division Chair

Signatures:


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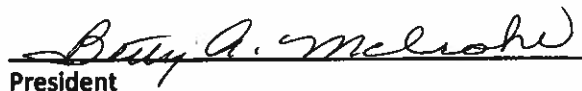
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President's Approval:


President

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