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Date of Board Meeting: May 20th, 2025

Subject:

Informational item to seek proposals for Managed Security Service Provider (vCISO & Cybersecurity).

Recommendation:

Approve WCJC to seek sealed proposals from managed security service providers to provide Cybersecurity services

Background and Rationale:

Currently, our institution relies on a cybersecurity MSP that provides cybersecurity assurance services focused on strategic planning and advisory functions. While this partnership has been valuable in ensuring alignment with industry best practices and regulatory compliance, it does not include the operational capabilities needed to effectively monitor, detect, and respond to real-time threats.

To address this gap, we are seeking to issue an RFP to identify and engage a cybersecurity MSP that can provide both cybersecurity assurance and comprehensive operational services. This includes 24/7/365 security monitoring, threat detection, incidence response, and ongoing risk management. Engaging a single vendor that can deliver end-to-end services will improve our response times, streamline communication, and strengthen overall cybersecurity posture to more effectively protect our systems and data.

Cost and Budgetary Support: Estimated not to exceed \$220,000.00 FY26 Operating budget

Strategic Priority Alignment:

- ☒ Student Success
☒ Resource Optimization

- ☐ Community Impact
☒ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):

Kettida Vasiknanon, Vice President of Information Technology
Clarissa Bueno, Director of Purchasing

Signatures:

Originator

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

05/09/25

Date

5/9/2025

Date

President's Approval:

President

5-9-25

Date