



**Wharton County
Junior College**

**Proposed Agenda Item
Board of Trustees Meeting**

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Date of Board Meeting: 01/17/2017 Date of This Proposal: 12/13/16

SUBJECT (item as it will appear on agenda): Approve an Accuplacer College Level Math Test fee of \$20/test.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve a testing fee of \$20 for the administration of the Accuplacer College Level Math Test. The effective date will be January 18, 2017.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE: The Mathematics Department currently uses the COMPASS Calculus Placement Test to allow students to satisfy course prerequisites in order to enroll in advanced math courses. Because ACT is retiring the COMPASS Calculus Placement Test on November 30th, a replacement test was researched. It was determined that the Accuplacer College Level Math Test would be the most appropriate testing instrument. Students will be served by having the opportunity to exempt prerequisite courses and complete their degree plans in a more efficient manner. The college will be served by a source of revenue (a \$20 test fee will cover the cost of the test and administration time) and will be able to continue to provide a faster pathway for students to meet their educational goals.

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): Cost for an estimate of 100 administrations per year is \$510, with revenues of \$2000.00.

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]: Leslie Kolojaco, WCJC Coordinator of Testing Services

SIGNATURES:

Leslie Kolojaco

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