Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: January 17, 2023

Subject: EMS Student Testing Fee Increase

Recommendation: Approve EMS Student Testing Fee Increase, effective Summer 2023 semester

Background and Rationale:

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Services increased student testing fees starting January 1, 2023. Notification was emailed to WCJC four days prior to the November Board meeting and after spring registration had opened. If approved, the EMS department faculty will contact students already registered in the courses below and explain the change in fees.

Below is the current testing fee, the fee increase for all four testing levels, and the courses in which to tie the fee:

ECA (EMR) from $85 to **$88; EMSP 1005** (noncredit) EMT
from $98 to **$104**; **EMSP 1501**
AEMT from $136 to **$144**; **EMSP 2260**
Paramedic from $152 to **$160**; **EMSP 2264**

The request is to increase each testing fee to match the National Registry fee increase. Vouchers are then provided to each program graduate allowing the graduate to sit for the Registry exam.

Cost and Budgetary Support: No cost to WCJC; student fee covers the cost of the Registry exam

Strategic Priority Alignment: X Student Success ☐ Community Impact
X Resource Optimization ☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Gary Bonewald, Tim Guin

Signatures:

Gary Bonewald 11/17/202
Originator Date

12/20/2023

B. Kaiser 1-10-23
Cabinet-Level Supervisor Date

President's Approval:

Betty A. McCall 1-12-23
President Date