



Date of Board Meeting: April 19, 2022

Subject: Substantive change to increase course offerings at Needville and Bay City High Schools.

Recommendation: Approve the submission of a substantive change to SACSCOC to allow for >50% of a degree program to be offered at Needville and Bay City High Schools.

Background and Rationale:

Effective January 2023, Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) plans to offer 50% or more of a program's instruction at Needville and Bay City High Schools.

At present, WCJC is approved to offer 25-49% of our program instruction at both locations. Current course offerings at these sites consist of core coursework which satisfy curriculum requirements within our Associate of Arts in General Studies degrees.

The expansion of curricular offerings at each location is being proposed based on increased enrollment demands and the development of early college high school opportunities for students. In addition, WCJC recognizes the significant impact these increased offerings can have with regard to accessibility and affordability among these rural populations within our service area.

Cost and Budgetary Support: N/A

Strategic Priority Alignment:

☒ Student Success

☐ Community Impact

☒ Resource Optimization

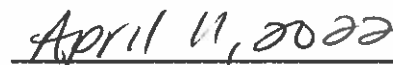
☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Leigh Ann Collins; Vice President of Instruction
Amanda Allen, Ed.D.; Vice President of Planning and IE

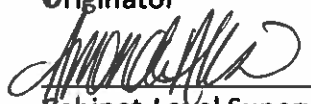
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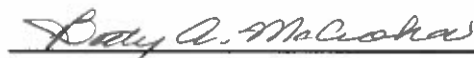


Cabinet-Level Supervisor



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President's Approval:



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