Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2022

Subject: Student Fees

Recommendation: Approve student fee increase for Dental Hygiene course, DHYG 1304, effective fall 2022

Background and Rationale:
Students are required to purchase a dental instrument to facilitate radiograph exposure on clinical patients. The use of a holding device (type of dental instrument) is mandatory per state regulations and Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Presently, students purchase the device at a retail cost of $250 as part of a program instrument kit. However, if purchased through the college, the cost drops to $110. Adding $110 course fee to DHYG 1304 Dental Radiology is a cost savings for students. The current fee for DHYG 1304 Dental Radiology is $25 for lab materials. The additional fee brings the total course fee to $135, yet saves each student $140 ($250-$110).

Cost and Budgetary Support: No cost. Estimated revenue from fees is $3080 to offset the instrument cost. ($110 X 28 students = $3080 per year)

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

Resource Person(s): Carol Derkowski

Signatures:

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Originator

4/13/2022
Date

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President's Approval:

President

4-20-2022
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