

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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March 28, 2017

Resource: Sherry Schumann
SVP Academic, Workforce, and Enrollment Services

TITLE: Approval of New Tuition and Extraordinary Course Fee for the Professional Truck Driving Program Effective May 1, 2017.

DISCUSSION: The Professional Truck Driving Program is subject to the terms and conditions of the Hazelwood Act which exempts eligible veterans and their dependents from the payment of tuition and fees. However, the Act does provide for the establishment of a fee for extraordinary costs of a program or course, not subject to exemption. Due to the high cost of the per head payment directly to the vendor paid from tuition, in the absence of an extraordinary fee, the College incurred a substantial loss for every eligible Hazelwood student enrolled in the Professional Truck Driving program. In January 2015, the Board approved an extraordinary fee of \$2125 for the Professional Truck Driving II course, when the total cost of the program was \$4250. Due to a change in vendor and tuition, a new tuition and extraordinary fee are recommended. The new cost for the Truck Driving Program (I and II) totals \$4600. As such, the assignment of extraordinary fees totaling \$2300, not subject to the Hazelwood exemption, along with corresponding tuition distributed across the Professional Truck Driving I and II courses, are recommended. This will enable the College to recover a portion of the loss incurred due to the high per student payment to the vendor for each eligible Hazelwood student enrolled in the Professional Truck Driving program. This recommendation is made pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, part 15, Chapter 461, rule 461.3(i), which allows the governing board of a public junior college, public technical institute, or public state college, as those terms are defined by Texas Education Code §61.003, to establish a fee for extraordinary costs associated with a specific course or program and may determine that the exemption does not apply to this fee.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S
RECOMMENDATION:**

The District President recommends approval of a new tuition and an extraordinary program fee of \$2300, to be distributed proportionally across the Professional Truck Driving courses, not subject to the Hazelwood exemption, effective May 1, 2017.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

“Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the recommendation of a new tuition and an extraordinary program fee of \$2300 to be distributed proportionally across the Professional Truck Driving courses, not subject to the Hazelwood exemption, effective May 2017.

Program Courses (Old)	Tuition	Extraordinary Course Fee
Professional Truck Driving I	\$2125	\$0
Professional Truck Driving II	\$0	\$2125
Program Courses New	Recommended Tuition	Recommended Extraordinary Course Fee
Professional Truck Driving I	\$1150	\$1150
Professional Truck Driving II	\$1150	\$1150