

## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

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Date of Board Meeting:

February 15, 2022

Subject:

Select the College's Learning Management System

Recommendation:

Approve the proposal submitted by D2L Brightspace to provide the College's Learning Management System for the next 5 years at a cost of \$55,176.00 for the first year, and \$83,352.00 each year for the next 4 years.

**Background and Rationale:** 

This recommendation is made following a year-long information gathering and Request for Proposal (RFP) process led by a selection committee with broad membership representing each academic and vocational division and a cross-section of staff directly impacted by the LMS selection (e.g. IT, Library, Office of Disability Services, & Faculty). The College publicly solicited offers and received three proposals from Blackboard, Canvas, and D2L Brightspace. D2L's Brightspace received the highest composite score across all functional, technical, security, accessibility, and pricing requirements based on a "Best Value" evaluation. Product usability, accessibility, analytics, administrative tools, security, support, solutions to existing challenges, and future needs were all carefully considered. D2L's Brightspace will provide a modern, intuitive Leaning Management System in a redundant and secure cloud-based SAAS environment and included 6 months of implementation and training prior to launch in the Summer 2 semester in their overall proposal cost.

Cost and Budgetary Support: \$55,176.00 for the first year, and \$83,352.00 for years 2-5.

Unrestricted Operating Budget 2022-2023

Strategic Priority Alignment:

Student Success
Resource Optimization

Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services

Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction

Michele Betancourt, Director of Distance Education

Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

Signatures:

Originator

Date

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President's Approval

Date

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