Consider Acceptance of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Texas Reskilling and Upskilling for Education (TRUE) 2025-2027 Grant Award

Galveston College has received a grant award notification from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling for Education (TRUE) 2025-2027 Grant for the amount of \$498,950. The term of this grant runs through December 1, 2027. The TRUE 2025-2027 grant will allow the College to support students to enter the workforce with a high-value credential and education in a high-demand career field. The College will use these funds to provide student scholarships in our Shipfitting and Pipefitting non-credit programs. Over the two years of this grant, 107 students will receive grants of \$2,575 each to apply toward tuition and fees, with another \$140 per student for books and supplies. The grant will allow the College to purchase much-needed instructional supplies and equipment for the pipefitting and shipfitting program. Grant funds will also be used to market these programs.

Staff recommends acceptance of this grant award.