Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: September 19, 2023

Subject: New Nine-Month Instructor of Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Recommendation: Approve New Position, Effective Academic Year 2024

Background and Rationale:

With the addition of the new immersive, interactive EMS lab on the Richmond campus and the workforce demand for Paramedics, WCJC needs to add a Paramedic program on the Richmond campus. To do so, a separate Paramedic lead instructor must be assigned to that campus (different from the lead instructor on the Wharton campus), per rules of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The cost of new personnel will be offset by revenue generated from adding a cohort of Paramedic students on the Richmond campus and expanding the current Advanced EMS cohorts.

Cost and Budgetary Support: $46,050 - $57,550 included in AY 24 budget

Strategic Priority Alignment:

X Student Success
☐ Resource Optimization
X Community Impact
X Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Gary Bonewald, EMS Program Director

Signatures:

Gary Bonewald
Originator

9/7/2023
Date

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President's Approval:

President

9-8-23
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