Wharton County Junior College

Proposed Agenda Item

Board of Trustees Meeting

Date of Board Meeting: <u>October 16, 2018</u>   Date of This Proposal: <u>October 3, 2018</u>

SUBJECT (item as it will appear on agenda): Add Course Fees – Computer Science

RECOMMENDATION: Approve $15 course fees, effective spring 2019

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The curriculum in the Computer Science Network Administration AAS degree was revised to include discipline-focused tracks to better meet workforce demand and expand graduates' marketability after graduation. The four tracks in the curriculum include A) Network & Computer Systems Administrator Specialty, B) Information Security Analyst Specialty, C) Cisco Network Administration Specialty, and D) Network & System Virtualization Analyst Specialty. Presently, several courses carry a $15 fee to offset the cost of instructional equipment and software. It is recommended to add a $15 course fee to five courses in the revised curriculum, effective spring 2019. These courses include:

> ITNW 1375 Amazon Web Services
> ITNW 2355 Server Virtualization
> ITSY 1171 Mobile Networking and Security
> ITSY 2341 Security Management Practices
> ITSY 2342 Incident Response & Handling

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): No cost. Estimated revenue is $900 initially.

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]: Stephen Lyford, Program Director
David Kucera, Division Chair Technology & Business
Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction

SIGNATURES:

Stephen Lyford   10/5/2018
Originator   Date

Cabinet-Level Supervisor   10-5-18
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PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

Betty A. McCrohan   10-8-18

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