Board of Trustees
Washtenaw Community College

DISCUSSION

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Subject	Date
Examity® Learning Validation and Remote Proctoring Contract	November 17, 2020

Background

In May 2016, the College adopted Examity® as the learning validation and remote proctoring service. Since that time, WCC has expanded its online offerings and enrollment steadily, increasing the corresponding costs of service for Examity®.   In May 2019, the board approved the continuation of Examity® with an annual cost not to exceed $75,000.

Due to the exceptional circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the move to online and virtual instruction, the College is currently experiencing a substantial increase in the use of the online exam integrity services. Examity® provides all of the required tiers of service to meet the needs of WCC instruction:

- Live proctors needed to be trained and employed by the provider (Not using 3rd party contracting or outsourcing)
- Proctors and services need to be available 24/7/365
- Proctors need to limit the administration to 6 people maximum at one time
- Proctors need to follow and administer the testing policies of the individual faculty member
- The company can offer an enterprise service to work directly with faculty on an individual basis
- The software service integrates with Blackboard Learning Management System
- The solution passes the requirements set by WCC Informational Technology Services

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees approve the continuation of Examity® at an annual cost not to exceed $125,000 for the 2020-21 Academic Year with at least $50,000 funded by CARES Act.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

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