

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

1. Agenda Item Title: William N. Pennington Renovation Grant

Meeting Date: November 30 – December 1, 2017

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

Dr. Karin M. Hilgersom requests Board approval, consistent with Board of Regents policy, Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 9, to accept a \$1,640,122.00 donation from the William N. Pennington Foundation, which will be used to renovate the TMCC dental programs, create a Adopt A Vent Dental clinic, relocate the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program to Meadowood and create a new Anatomy and Physiology lab on the 3rd floor of the Red Mountain building, consistent with the TMCC master plan.

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Accept the \$1,640,122.00 donation from the donor for renovations and expansion at TMCC's Dandini Campus and Meadowood Center.

4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

TMCC's dental programs are experiencing growth and additional space is needed for the programs along with a dedicated clinic space for the Adopt a Vet Dental program. In addition, a new Anatomy and Physiology Lab is needed to accommodate students taking biology 223 & 224, which is a prerequisite for some allied health programs. Moving the CNA program to Meadowood will provide consolidation and closer proximity to the Adult Basic Education program and Workforce Development programs that are connected to CNA.

5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene programs will grow as a result of the renovation. Dental Assisting will add a Dental Basic Training program for 20-40 students and two new students will be added to the Assisting program. Two additional chairs for Hygiene will result in an increase from the 12 students to 16-18 students in the Dental Hygiene program.
- A new Anatomy and Physiology Lab will provide access to Biology 223 and 224 classes that will benefit approximately 250 students annually.
- Moving the CNA program to Meadowood will provide additional space and consolidation from the current three CNA locations to one.
- A dedicated clinic for the Adopt a Vet Dental Program will provide three days of treatment each week for veterans in the community and will benefit TMCC dental students through treatment on the patients. In addition, the clinic will be used by the TMCC dental programs on the two days each week that it is not used by Adopt a Vet Dental.

6. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

None.

7. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

Return the gift to the donor.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # 4 Chapter # 10 Section # 9
 Amends Current Board Policy: Title # _____ Chapter # _____ Section # _____
 Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual: Chapter # _____ Section # _____
 Other: _____
 Fiscal Impact: Yes _____ No _____
Explain: _____