

AGENDA ITEM 7.D.

RE: Approval of Online Subscription Services for the Yeary and Zaffirini Libraries

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Board ratify the acquisition of serials and periodicals from Ebsco Information Services in the amount not to exceed \$181,500.00.

BACKGROUND: EBSCO Information Services provides subscriptions and services that provide high quality resources and content for research to ensure compliance and success for students, faculty and staff. These services provide relevant and reliable information for the support of faculty and the curriculum for the programs at Laredo College.

Services and subscriptions include:

- Academic research databases to support all disciplines
- E-book purchases
- Digital Magazines
- Academic journals both in print and online
- Subject specific courses
- Off campus authentication
- Usage and analytics
- Access and discovery services

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: Funds for serials and periodicals have been budgeted in the FY 2027 Library Services budget.

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