

AGENDA ITEM 8.G.

RE: Approval of Cisco Security Enterprise Agreement Renewal

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Trustees approves the renewal of the existing Cisco Security Enterprise Agreement. This purchase will be completed through the vendor Computer under CISCO DIR-CPO-4357. The total cost of the three (3) year renewal is \$1,445,925.00.

BACKGROUND: The Information Technology department is currently using the security tools acquired in the initial three (3) year Cisco Security Enterprise Agreement approved on 9/24/2020. The security tools in the agreement combine security, client connectivity, network, and observability capabilities. Renewing the agreement will allow the College to lock in the subscription cost for the next three (3) years. The cost of the three (3) year subscription agreement will be broken down into three (3) yearly payments of \$481,975.00.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: \$1,445,925.00 divided into three yearly payments of \$481,975.00. Funds for the purchase of the subscription agreement are currently allocated to the Information Technology department in the FY 27 budget.

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