APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SOFTWARE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-42

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-6 approved the College's purchase and use of Workday for the College's Enterprise Resource Planning Software ("ERP"), and

WHEREAS, Workday will serve as the primary software ERP for student and employee records, there are other software systems utilized by the College, and

WHEREAS, there is a desire and need to consolidate more of these software systems into one fully integrated ERP system, and

WHEREAS, since that approval in 2020 the College began looking for a partner to implement Workday as its primary ERP system, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Information Technology and Business Affairs issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") on April 12, 2021 as part of a search for an implementation partner of the College's ERP, and

WHEREAS, following the review of all proposals submitted by the implementation partners in the RFP process the College administration is recommending a time and materials contract for a period of two years and 52 days be awarded and entered into with Cognizant Technology Solutions to provide ERP implementation services for the College to replace Banner, and

WHEREAS, the cost associated with the Cognizant Technology Solutions contract will be \$7,674,733 and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Trustees must approve any contract by the College exceeding \$500,000 unless the obligation was previously approved by the Board through the allocation of funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Trustees hereby approves the College entering into a contract with Cognizant Technology Solutions for the College's implementation of a comprehensive ERP system for a term of two years and 52 days in an amount not to exceed \$7,674,733 and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President or Treasurer, or other appropriate designated College employee, to execute the contract with said firm after the documents have been approved by the College Counsel.

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