




May 21, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Increase in Dual Enrollment Offerings at Wakulla High School

Item Description

This item presents proposed changes to the dual enrollment course offerings at Wakulla High School. Beginning in Spring term 2019, the College would like to offer 50% of the Associate of Arts degree at Wakulla High School.

Overview and Background

Tallahassee Community College (TCC) seeks to expand its Dual Enrollment partnership with Wakulla High School by offering 50% or more of the Associate of Arts degree at the high school. The number of dual enrollment students has increased significantly over the years for Wakulla County; the number of dual enrolled students has increased significantly from 25 students for fall 2010 to 170 for fall 2017, a 580% increase.

The program began with two courses at the Wakulla High School campus: ENC1101 (College Composition) and ENC1102 (Argument and Persuasion). Currently, 27% of the Associate of Arts degree (16 credit hours) is offered at Wakulla High School. Offering additional courses at the high school site would allow for further expansion of the course offerings at that location, creating the availability of over 50% of the courses necessary to earn an Associate of Arts degree from TCC at that location.

This change would be implemented beginning with the Spring 2019 semester. It is projected that the program will initially serve approximately 200 students in fully-seated courses.

Past Actions by the Board

The dual enrollment program is an on-going partnership between Tallahassee Community College and Wakulla High School. The dual enrollment articulation agreements are renewed on a yearly basis and approved by the Board. Offering 50% of the Associate of Arts represents another level of approval.

Funding/Financial Implications

Financial costs are minimal. The College will incur a cost of \$7,554 to cover educational and administrative oversight of the program through the Office of the Associate Dean of Academic Partnerships & College Success.

Staff Resource

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Recommended Action

That the Board approves to offer 50% or more of the Associate of Arts degree at Wakulla High School.