TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Douglas Treadway
DATE: May 24, 2006
SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution No. 26/05-06 to Renew the Contract with the Department of Rehabilitation, WorkAbility III Program

The Department of Rehabilitation is renewing the WorkAbility III contract with our Student Success Center. This will be a three-year contract running from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2009. The contract provides a budget of $293,118 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year and covers the salaries and benefits for a 50 percent Learning Disabilities Counselor, an Employment Developer, two Job Placement Specialists, an hourly Interpreter/Job Coach, and an Administrative Assistant.

Working in concert with our Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) program, the WorkAbility III program will continue to provide assessment and transition counseling, prevocational skill training, on-site work experience, and, most importantly, competitive job placement for Deaf and hard of hearing students and disabled students. This contract is strongly supported by the Associate Vice President of Student Services, the Dean of Counseling and the DSPS Coordinator. A summary of the contract is attached for your review.

RECOMMENDATION:

The President/Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approve extending the contract with the Department of Rehabilitation for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

RT/DT:jmr/board/WorkAbility III Contract 5-06

Attachment