

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
December 11, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of Request for Site Designation for an Allied Health Special Purpose Center by Tallahassee Community College

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02(4)(e), Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6A-14.0061, Florida Administrative Code (FAC), entitled "Campus, Center, Special Purpose Center and Instructional Site Designations" provides that the State Board of Education review and recommend for or against the establishment of campuses, centers and special purpose centers. To obtain state capital outlay and operating support, the facilities must be designated a campus, center or special purpose center. Based on the documentation presented by the college, all the criteria stipulated in Rule 6A-14.0061, FAC are satisfied. The college is requesting the designation of a Special Purpose Center for the development of a Health Education Center. The Center will provide training to healthcare employers and employees, and to students seeking careers in healthcare at a convenient location in close proximity to most health care facilities in Tallahassee. Property for the project is being donated by Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and will provide access to many students who would not be able to attend training on campus due to their work schedules. The project will also be financially assisted by donations to be matched through the Community College Facilities Enhancement Challenge Grant Program to build the facilities. The primary threshold for a Special Purpose Center in Rule 6A-14.0061(3) FAC, is that a site has a limited number of special, clearly defined programs or services, such as instruction or administration and this request satisfies that guideline.

Request for a waiver for this item. Yes No

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter of request, Proposal, Board of Trustees Approval as a part of their Capital Improvement Program Summary, and SBOE Rule 6A-14.0061, FAC

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