

Consider Approval of Instructional Agreements for Dual Credit Classes for Academic Year 2026-27 Including Addendums

Staff is seeking Board approval of the following agreements between Galveston College and:

- A. Galveston Independent School District
- B. O'Connell College Preparatory School
- C. Odyssey Academy
- D. Upward Hope Academy
- E. Hamshire-Fannett Independent School District
- F. Dickinson Independent School District

These agreements facilitate dual credit enrollment of college courses offered for the immediate award of high school credit and award of college credit toward an associate degree or credit certificate and the early admissions option for eligible students.

The effective date of each agreement is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Regents and the governing body of each entity and shall be for the 2026-27 academic year.

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Sec. 54.216. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COURSE FOR CONCURRENT HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT; OPTIONAL WAIVER. The governing board of an institution of higher education may waive all or part of the tuition and fees charged by the institution for a student enrolled in a course for which the student is entitled to simultaneously receive both:

- (1) course credit toward the student's high school academic requirements;  
and
- (2) course credit toward a degree offered by the institution.

Added by Acts, 2003, 78<sup>th</sup> Leg., ch. 812, Sec. 1, eff. June 20, 2003.

Amended by Acts, 2011, 82<sup>nd</sup> Leg., R.S., Ch. 359 (S.B. 32), Sec. 1, eff. January 1, 2012.