APPROVAL TO PURCHASE: SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL, SIUE

Summary

This matter seeks authorization for the purchase of the software maintenance renewal for the Banner ERP software.

Rationale for Adoption

Information Technology Services purchases the maintenance for the Banner ERP software from Ellucian Inc., which includes Banner Financial Aid, Banner Operational Data Store Oracle, Banner Student, Banner Workflow, Banner eprint Site License, Financial Aid FM Need Analysis, Banner General Ledger, Banner Human Resources, Ellucian International Student and Scholar (formerly FsaAtlas), and Luminis LDI for eLearning Blackboard. A multi-year contract will cost less than a single year renewal. This matter would approve a five-year agreement.

The cost of the five-year contract is approximately $1,840,000 for the five years and will be paid through Information Technology Services departmental charges. This is a sole source purchase due to the proprietary nature of the Banner software. The Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor for Administration, SIUE, have recommended this matter to the President.

Considerations Against Adoption

University officers are aware of none.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University in regular meeting assembled, That:

1. A contract for up to five years to purchase Software Maintenance for the Banner ERP be and is hereby awarded to Ellucian Inc., Malvern, PA, for $1,840,000.

2. The contract will be funded from Information Technology Services departmental charges.

3. The President of Southern Illinois University be and is hereby authorized to take whatever action may be required in the execution of this resolution in accordance with established policies and procedures.