

**Approval of the Purchase of Anatomage Tables for the Health  
Sciences and Nursing Programs**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-19**

**WHEREAS**, Anatomy & Physiology is a top 14 low success rate course with only about 50% of the College's students receiving a passing grade statewide and it is a gateway course to get into every limited enrollment Health Sciences and Nursing program except Dental Assisting, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Anatomage table would be valuable as a simulation tool for Health Sciences and Nursing programs as well as an educational tool for Anatomy & Physiology faculty to use in instruction, and;

**WHEREAS**, the accuracy of the real human anatomy and the quantity of clinical examples are unique aspects of the Anatomage table. The Anatomage offers unprecedented technology for health sciences and nursing education. The Anatomage helps students more easily digest complicated 3D shapes of human anatomy which makes the table very effective for anatomy education, and;

**WHEREAS**, the table is not only used for anatomical education. The Anatomage table has been cleared by the FDA for applications in medical diagnosis as well as clinical use. It can be utilized as a powerful radiology workstation, and as a tool for surgical case review, patient consultation, and medical research, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Anatomage table does not require ventilation infrastructure, embalming equipment, personnel, or storage. The contents are reusable, so there are no recurring acquisition costs. The product will save significant costs over the long term, and;

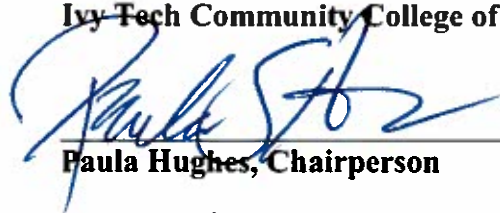
**WHEREAS**, Anatomage, Inc. is the exclusive provider of the Anatomage table and the estimated cost of fourteen tables, one for the main campus of each region and five years of annual software upgrades is \$1,188,000, and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College must approve any purchase by the College exceeding \$500,000.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Board of Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President of the College, or a designee of the President, to purchase the Anatomage tables from Anatomage, Inc. for the amount detailed above, following review of associated documents by the College General Counsel.

**State Trustees**

**Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**

  
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**Paula Hughes, Chairperson**

  
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**Dated June 22, 2016**