

APPROVAL OF THE ACADEMIC ADVISING TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION PROJECT

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2012-2

WHEREAS, The College lacks a common academic advising process and a common infrastructure to support a seamless learning environment for students, and

WHEREAS, The College's retention rates significantly lag behind other two (2) year colleges, and

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana has begun to move towards performance based funding, and

WHEREAS, Technology is fundamental to the academic advising process, and

WHEREAS, The College purchasing procedures were followed to solicit request for proposals, and


WHEREAS, A multi-functional committee recommended Starfish Retention Solutions at an estimated cost of \$978,857 for one-time expenses and an annual software licensing fee of \$424,256;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the State Board of Trustees authorize and direct the President and any other appropriate, designated College employee to negotiate a contract with said firm after the documents have been approved by the College General Counsel.

**State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**



Anne Shane, Chairman



Steve Schreckengast, Secretary

February 9, 2012