

Division of Higher Education

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The Honorable David Wallace, Co-Chair The Honorable David Hillman, Chair Arkansas Legislative Council – Personnel Subcommittee State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Wallace and Representative Hillman:

The Division of Higher Education (DHE) requests that the following twenty-five (25) Central Pool positions be continued in the Higher Education Central Pool authorized by Act 763 of 2019, ACA §21-5-1415 and Act 778 of 2023, ACA §6-63-319 to be effective through FY24. These positions have been previously approved by the Personnel Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council. In accordance with the provisions of these Acts, we are forwarding our recommendation to you for consideration.

We recommend that the following be continued in the Higher Education Central Pool:

Arkansas State University Jonesboro (ASUJ)

Title: Academic Counselor LIM \$ - FY24: \$85,436 Salary \$ - FY24: \$40,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 31% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$12,400 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$52,400 Number of Positions: 5

Title: Student Development Specialist LIM \$ - FY24: \$93,732 Salary \$ - FY24: \$40,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 37% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$12,400 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$52,400 Number of Positions: 4

Arkansas State University Three Rivers (ASUTR)

Title: Project/Program Manager LIM \$ - FY24: \$91,697 Salary \$ - FY24: \$45,000 - \$60,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 31% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$13,950 - \$18,600 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$58,950 - \$78,600 Number of Positions: 2 Title: Project/Program Director LIM \$ - FY24: \$122,933 Salary \$ - FY24: \$60,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 31% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$18,600 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$78,600 Number of Positions: 1

Black River Technical College (BRTC)

Title: Associate Registrar LIM \$ - FY24: \$96,144 Salary \$ - FY24: \$30,600 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 31% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$9,486 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$40,086 Number of Positions: 1

National Park College (NPC)

Title: Athletic Trainer LIM \$ - FY24: \$37,995 Salary \$ - FY24: \$30,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 32% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$9,600 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$39,600 Number of Positions: 1

Title: Project/Program Director LIM \$ - FY24: \$109,504 Salary \$ - FY24: \$52,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 32% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$16,640 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$68,640 Number of Positions: 1

Title: Student Services Representative LIM \$ - FY24: \$69,898 Salary \$ - FY24: \$50,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 32% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$16,000 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$66,300 Number of Positions: 3 Title: Project/Program Specialist LIM \$ - FY24: \$82,778 Salary \$ - FY24: \$37,000 - \$42,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 31% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$11,470 - \$13,020 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$48,470 - \$55,020 Number of Positions: 1

Title: Maintenance Manager LIM \$ - FY24: \$77,099 Salary \$ - FY24: \$50,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 32% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$16,000 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$66,000 Number of Positions: 1

Title: Retail Specialist LIM \$ - FY24: \$48,155 Salary \$ - FY24: \$32,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 32% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$10,240 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$42,240 Number of Positions: 1

Title: Systems Analyst LIM \$ - FY24: \$81,706 Salary \$ - FY24: \$50,000 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 32% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$16,000 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$66,000 Number of Positions: 1

University of Arkansas Community College Morrilton (UACCM)

Title: Maintenance Specialist LIM \$ - FY24: \$54,169 Salary \$ - FY24: \$30,711 Institution Match Rate % - FY24: 37% Institution Match \$ - FY24: \$11,363 Total Compensation \$ - FY24: \$42,074 Number of Positions: 3

Sincerely,

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