

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**NUCLEOCOUNTER AUTOMATED MAMMALIAN CELL COUNTER**  
**TRUMAN COLLEGE**

**REPORTS**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

that it is necessary to purchase an automated mammalian cell counter for the Biology program at Truman College; and

that the purchase is required to improve the college's capacity to support student learning and to build strong academic skills in lab science; and

that New Brunswick Scientific Co., Inc. is the sole provider of the Nucleocounter automated mammalian cell counter in the United States; and

that the Nucleocounter automated mammalian cell counter equipment requested includes a starter kit with reagents, pump dispensers, reagent holder, 100 Nucleocounter cassettes and Nucleoview software for a cost of \$15,075.00; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above scientific equipment purchase and since New Brunswick Scientific Co. is the sole provider of this specialized piece of equipment and there are no certified MBE or WBE subcontractors capable of partnering in this project, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve a purchase order to New Brunswick Scientific Co., Inc. for \$15,075 to purchase the Nucleocounter automated mammalian cell counter equipment.

**FINANCIAL**

\$15,075 - Title V Cooperative Grant 21000-4000450-00049-23001-03880540-586100

Respectfully submitted:

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