



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: May 18, 2026

FROM: Laura Klenke, Library Director

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action on the Educational Experience Agreement between Sanger Public Library and Texas Woman's University School of Information Studies

SUMMARY:

- We are seeking to be a practicum host site for Texas Woman's University School of Information Studies.
- TWU SLIS Practicum is a professionally supervised internship resulting in 3 credit hours required for graduation and the award of a Master of Library Science degree from Texas Woman's University.
- The experience provides an opportunity for graduate students to apply their academic knowledge and to practice new skills in the context of a professional setting.
- The student will work around 120 hours during the semester when they are enrolled in the practicum.
- We are currently undertaking two major initiatives: restructuring our shelf space based on community collection needs and developing a comprehensive policy and procedure manual. An MLS candidate would provide the specialized research and analytical support necessary to bring these projects to completion, while gaining valuable, high-level experience in library governance and collection management.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

TWU Educational Experience Agreement