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**Report:**

1. Single Accreditation Update (oral report)

*Elton E. Stuckly, Jr.  
Gail Lawrence*



**Board Meeting Date:** April 23, 2015

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 09-15(c)

**Proposed By:** Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor/Chief Operations Officer

**Subject:** Declaration of Six (6) Diamond DA-20 Flight-training Aircraft and Associated Spare Parts as Surplus Property Not Needed for Educational and Training Purposes

**Background:** The Diamond DA-20 is a two-seat, general aviation aircraft used by Texas State Technical College Waco for flight instruction in the Aircraft Pilot Training (APT) program. Design and operational considerations limit the utility of the DA-20 in high summer temperatures or marginal weather conditions, reducing its availability for instructional use. The DA-20 is also not used as an instrument flight-training platform for intermediate and advanced courses, further limiting its use for its intended purpose.

**Justification:** Modernization and standardization of the TSTC Waco single-engine aircraft fleet to the Cessna 172, may result in as much as a 12% increase (more than 1,000 flight hours) in aircraft utilization, as this aircraft may be used for primary and instrument flight. The standardization of parts, maintenance, and aircraft configuration to a common platform will allow for flight training at a more cost effective rate than with the current fleet mix.

**Additional Information:** TSTC recommends the declaration as surplus property the following DA-20 aircraft: N102TX (serial no. C0301), N105TX (serial no. C0303), N106TX (serial no. C0309), N107TX (serial no. C0310), N143TX (serial no. C0412), and N144TX (serial no. C0414).

**Fiscal Implications:** There are no significant fiscal issues with this declaration of aircraft and associated spare parts as surplus property.

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s)** None

**Recommended Minute Order:** “The Board of Regents declares TSTC Waco’s six (6) DA-20 aircraft and associated spare parts as surplus property not needed for educational or training purposes.”

**Recommended By:**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elton E. Stuckly, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor/Chief Operations Officer