**Board of Trustees Academic Agenda Items**

**Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

**Degree Cost and Salary Earnings**

**March 14 & 15, 2023**

**Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies**

1. Expected cost to students to earn the credential
   * Total estimated cost of tuition and fees for 30 credit hours equals $15,111.60 for Arkansas Resident fully on-campus students.
   * Total estimated cost of tuition and fees for 30 credit hours equals $14,521.50 for fully on-line students.
2. Expected starting salary
   * Starting salaries can vary based on specific industry that students enter into after graduation. Median salary for all professions with this credential is $51,300.
3. Expected salary after 5 years
   * After five years, salaries will range between $55,000 and $100,000 depending on sector of industry. The median earnings for the top two target professions with this credential, postsecondary teachers and general/operations managers, are $58,900 and $103,000 respectively.