

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, February 12, 2010

DECISION ITEM B-4: Capital Projects for Which Staff Proposes Expedited Action

Staff Recommendation

That the Commission for Higher Education approve by consent the following capital project(s), in accordance with the background information provided in this agenda item:

- Herron Ceramics and Sculpture Building Addition: \$3,200,000

Background

Staff recommends the following capital projects be recommended for approval in accordance with the expedited action category originated by the Commission for Higher Education in May 2006. Institutional staff will be available to answer questions about these projects, but the staff does not envision formal presentations. If there are questions or issues requiring research or further discussion, the item could be deferred until a future Commission meeting.

Supporting Document

Background Information on Capital Projects on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action, February 3, 2010

Background Information on Capital Projects on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action

September 2, 2010

**A-2-10-1-15 IUPUI
Herron Ceramics and Sculpture Building Addition
Project cost: \$3,200,000 (gift funds)**

The Trustees of Indiana University request authority to proceed a project to construct an addition of 16,400 square feet onto the Herron Ceramics and Sculpture Building, located on the IUPUI campus. The project would create a direct physical connection to the existing studios and workrooms. Construction would include enlarging the metal courtyard space for Sculpture and the kiln in the courtyard along with the refuse area for ceramics. The Sculpture courtyard on the first floor will consist of graduate studio space for the Ceramics kiln courtyard on the first floor and graduate studio space for 20 students. Both the Sculpture and Ceramics will have a common area equipped with deep laundry tub sinks, floor drains, storage and emergency eye washes. The second floor of the Ceramics kiln courtyard will consist of a minimum of five offices for faculty, studio space for figure drawing, and a large multi-purpose room for exhibition and critique space. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$3,200,000 and would be funded through gift funds.