

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, August 10, 2012

DECISION ITEM B-2: Capital Project 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:

- Purdue University – West Lafayette Campus: Metering Installation- \$5,000,000

Background

Staff recommends the following capital project 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 Project on Which Staff Proposes Expedited Action, August 10, 2012

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B-1-12-2-21 Purdue University – West Lafayette Campus: Metering Installation
Project Cost: \$5,000,000

The Trustees of Purdue University request authorization to proceed with the installation of energy metering equipment at major buildings located on the West Lafayette campus. The project will install steam, chilled water, domestic water and electrical metering devices throughout major building on campus in order to effectively track energy consumption by building. Currently, energy consumption is tracked campus wide, not by building. The project is part of Purdue's Comprehensive Energy Master Plan (CEMP) and will identify and meet the long-term energy needs of the West Lafayette campus. The project is estimated to cost \$5,000,000 will be funded through University Funds, specifically Central Reserve Infrastructure funds.