

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, May 14, 2010

DECISION ITEM B-6: 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:

- Center for Hospitality and Tourism Management on the Purdue University Calumet Campus: \$4,700,000

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, May 14, 2010

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B-2-10-6-13 Center for Hospitality and Tourism Management on the Purdue University Calumet Campus: \$4,700,000

The scope of this project involves the conversion of the Purdue University Calumet Conference Center into the Center for Hotel, Tourism and Management. Having a facility dedicated to the program will enable the current number of Hotel, Tourism and Management majors to grow from 250 to over 400 majors by 2014. Approximately 10,975 square feet of existing space in the Conference Center will be remodeled and approximately 1,170 square feet of additional space will be constructed. The project is funded through \$3,000,000 in gift funds and \$1,700,000 in PU Calumet reserves.