THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject:

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Science Building Renovation and Addition

Phase One of the Science and Engineering Expansion and Renovation Project

Action

Requested:

Approval of Revised Project Scope and Budget

Background:

In June, 2001, the Regents granted project approval and appointment of an architect for the University of Michigan Dearborn Science Building Renovation and Addition (Phase One) for \$14,200,000. Phase Two, the Engineering Laboratory Building Expansion and Renovation, submitted to the Regents as a separate item at the same meeting, was also approved. Phases One and Two comprise the Science and Engineering Expansion and Renovation Project and total \$35 million of the FY 2002 State Capital Outlay request for the Dearborn Campus.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn's State Capital Outlay request was amended in 2002 to \$55,000,000. Of that, \$22,200,000 is allocated to the Science and Engineering Expansion and Renovation Project, Phases One and Two. The remaining \$32,800,000 is for the potential purchase of a building and land for the Dearborn Campus. We will seek approval to purchase the building and land, and to make necessary renovations to the building, the Fairlane Training and Development Center (FTDC), in a future Action Request to the Regents.

The project scope for the Science Building Renovation and Addition project (Phase One) will be adjusted to accommodate the revised \$9,600,000 project budget, a reduction from the approved \$14,200,00 budget. The renovations as originally planned will be accommodated within this newly defined project budget and the size of the addition will be reduced from 42,000 gross square feet to 21,000 gross square feet.

The project is part of the FY2002 State Capital Outlay Request submitted to the State. The State has authorized proceeding with planning for the project. Through its Building Authority, the State will fund seventy-five percent of the cost of the project. The University of Michigan-Dearborn will fund the balance of the project costs (twenty-five percent). The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Regents.

The project design remains on hold pending exploration of the purchase of the FTDC. Therefore, if the purchase of the FTDC is consummated, the construction of the Science Building Renovation and Addition will be completed Winter 2005.

We recommend the Regents approve the revised scope and \$9,600,000 budget for the University of Michigan-Dearborn Science Building Renovation and Addition, Phase One of the Science and Engineering Expansion and Renovation Project, as described.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachment

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