

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS' COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
February 17, 2011

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Clarence Cook Little Science Building
Geological Sciences Laboratory Renovations

Action

Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

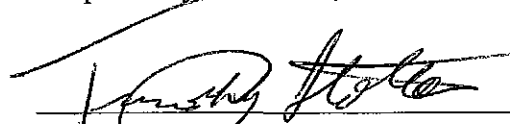
Background:

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts proposes to renovate three existing laboratory spaces for the Department of Geological Sciences. A renovation of approximately 10,600 gross square feet of laboratory and support space on the fourth floor of the Clarence Cook Little Science Building is planned that will provide modern research facilities for recently recruited faculty. The scope of this project includes the architectural, mechanical, and electrical work necessary to accomplish these improvements. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

The estimated cost of the project is \$2,000,000. Funding will be provided from College of Literature, Science, and the Arts resources. 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 Board of Regents. The University of Michigan Department of Architecture, Engineering and Construction will design the project. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2011.

We recommend that the Board of Regents approve the Clarence Cook Little Science Building Geological Sciences Laboratory Renovations project as described, and authorize issuing the project for bids and awarding construction contracts providing that bids are within the approved budget.

Respectfully submitted,



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