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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Building
Wireless Integrated Measurement Systems Laboratory Renovation

Action Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

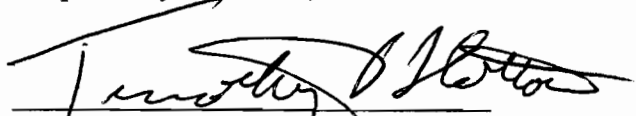
Background:

The College of Engineering will be relocating the Wireless Integrated Measurement Systems Group from several rooms on the first floors of the Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Building (EECS) and the Engineering Programs Building to the second floor of EECS. An approximately 4,300 gross square foot renovation is planned. Infrastructure improvements including ventilation, electrical, and telecommunications will be made to the laboratory space to accommodate integrated micro-systems research. The scope of the 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 \$650,000. Funding will be provided from investment proceeds. 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 architectural firm of SmithGroup will design the project. Construction is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2006.

We recommend that the Regents approve the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Building Wireless Integrated Measurement Systems Laboratory Renovation 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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