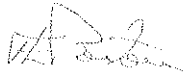


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November 30, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Finance Committee

From: Fred L. Poston 

Subject: **Authorization to Plan**
Spartan Stadium - Replace Existing Scoreboards and Sound System

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustee Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Administration to plan for the project entitled Spartan Stadium - Replace Existing Scoreboards and Sound System.

BACKGROUND

Program Need:

The existing Spartan Stadium scoreboards, including the video display and sound system were installed in 1998. The technology these boards use has become outdated and more difficult to service, as parts are no longer being manufactured. The sound system, which is housed in the existing south scoreboard, also uses outdated technology that does not adequately service the facility. The outer skin of the south scoreboard continues to be problematic during high winds, requiring regular repair.

General Description of the Project:

The planning of this project is anticipated to include replacing the existing scoreboards, including the video display and sound system, with more energy-efficient technology. The planning will also investigate associated structural improvements.

Spartan Stadium is located between Shaw Lane, Chestnut Road, and Red Cedar in the Athletic and Recreation District. The location of this project is consistent with the Campus Master Plan and Planning Principles.

Based on an assessment of the factors stated in the Project Planning and Approval process concerning Project Labor Agreements (PLA), the Vice President for Finance and Operations and Treasurer has determined that a PLA would not be required for this project.



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Communication Plan:

During the planning phase, the campus community will be given opportunities to provide feedback on the project as it is being designed. Input from the project planning team will be solicited during the design phase.

Preliminary Project Cost Information:

Based on cost experience for similar projects and current pricing information, the preliminary project cost estimate is \$8,000,000. This estimate may change as planning progresses and the project scope is further defined.

The source of funds for the project is expected to be Auxiliary Activities - Athletics.

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