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MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Finance Committee

From: Fred L. Poston 

Subject: **Authorization to Plan**
MSU College of Law - North Entrance Site Improvements
(*footprint change*)

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees authorize the Administration to plan for modifications that may result in a material change to the campus footprint for the project entitled MSU College of Law - North Entrance Site Improvements.

BACKGROUND

Program Need:

The MSU College of Law desires a more prominent and welcoming entrance that would also serve to recognize its history and Detroit origin.



General Description of the Project:

The planning of this project is anticipated to include a new entrance canopy, relocation of two limestone Detroit College of Law friezes (currently inside the building), seating, lighting, pavement, and landscape improvements. There will also be an opportunity for donors, who contribute to this project, to be recognized formally within the plaza. It is anticipated that the design changes would impact the campus footprint in this area.

The MSU College of Law is located off of Shaw Lane, at the Bogue Street traffic circle, in the Central Academic 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 \$500,000. 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 donations.

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