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Office of the President
January 31, 2014

Members, Board of Trustees:

CONSTRUCT FOOTBALL TRAINING FACILITIES AND PRACTICE FIELDS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Construct Football Training Facilities and Practice Fields capital project.

Background: This project will construct the Football Training Facilities and Practice Fields for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics football program. The project will include a new two-story structure and two practice fields with an adjoining drill area. The new facilities will be located at the east end of the existing Nutter Field House. The two-story structure for the football program will house administrative offices, locker spaces, team meeting areas, training areas, high performance and weight room spaces, equipment rooms, a hydrotherapy room, player locker rooms, lounge facilities, an academic lounge/study area, and an entrance lobby with enhanced visitor amenities. The project will provide a comprehensive complex to support the entire football operation including Commonwealth Stadium and the Nutter Field House. In addition, space in the Nutter Training Center currently used for the football program will be available to serve University student-athletes participating in other sports.

The scope of this project is \$45,000,000 and will be funded with private funds. If approved by the Board of Trustees, this project will be submitted to the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee for authorization at their February 2014 meetings.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____