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Office of the President
March 9, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

RENOVATE 4TH FLOOR SANDERS-BROWN CENTER

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Renovate 4th Floor Sanders-Brown Center capital project.

Background: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded the University a \$6,432,134 grant, funded from the America Recovery and Reinvestment Act federal stimulus package, to renovate 9,000 square feet of research support space in the Sanders-Brown Center. This project will include retrofitting outdated, non-compliant research support space and the associated mechanical equipment to meet current regulatory requirements.

The project is expected to be fully funded by the grant. NIH has notified the University that the funding will be available in March.

Contingent upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the University will submit this capital project for authorization to the Council on Postsecondary Education at its April 23, 2010 meeting and the Capital Projects and Bonds Oversight Committee at its May 18, 2010 meeting.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____