## **FCR 20**

Office of the President June 13, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

## <u>CONSTRUCT SUPPORT SERVICES BUILDING</u> (ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT CENTER) <u>CAPITAL PROJECT</u>

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Construct Support Services Building (Environmental Quality Management Center) capital project.

<u>Background</u>: Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 8:2, any capital project with an estimated scope of \$1,000,000 or more must be approved by the Board prior to initiation.

The Environmental Quality Management Center (EQMC) serves as the University's sole facility where all hazardous waste originating on campus is accumulated and processed per regulatory requirements prior to off-site shipment. This project will replace the existing facility, which is scheduled to be demolished due to the planned expansion of the Albert B. Chandler Hospital. The new facility will house Environmental Health and Safety Division staff and will ensure uninterrupted hazardous waste management operations and continued compliance with federal and state environmental regulations.

This \$25,000,000 project, authorized by the 2024 Kentucky General Assembly, is within the total legislative authorization of \$35,000,000 and will be funded with agency funds.

