

# FCR 15

Office of the President  
February 18, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

## IMPROVE ATHLETICS FACILITY 2 (NUTTER FIELDHOUSE) CAPITAL PROJECT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Improve Athletics Facility 2 (Nutter Fieldhouse) Capital Project.

Background: 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.

This project will improve and renovate the Nutter Fieldhouse to create a football-focused environment while also enhancing student safety. The planned improvements include the replacement of the synthetic turf with an infill system over a wall-to-wall shock pad and refreshed finishes and graphics to update the appearance of the training area. Also included are revisions to the mechanical system to improve circulation and performance as well as new overhead doors and operable windows to add passive circulation to the practice area. New LED lighting will improve visibility during practice and reduce maintenance while improving energy efficiency.

This \$5,000,000 project, authorized by the Kentucky General Assembly, is well within the total legislative authorization of \$10,000,000 and will be funded with private funds.

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Action taken:  Approved  Disapproved  Other \_\_\_\_\_