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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Jeffrey P. Geoghegan, CPA

Executive Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer

RE: Project Budget for Freitas Renovation (Final: \$2,500,000)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the Final Budget of \$2,500,000, as detailed in the attached project budget. The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the Resolution below.

RESOLUTION:

"Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approve the use of \$2,500,000 in Gift funds for design and construction for the Freitas Renovation and approve a request for a waiver of the three-stage budget approval process to allow renovation to proceed after bids have been received and evaluated for conformance with the project scope and budget."

BACKGROUND:

The Mark Freitas Ice Forum opened in the fall of 1998. Prior to the opening of the Toscano Family Ice Forum, the Mark Freitas Ice Forum was the home of the University of Connecticut Men's and Women's ice hockey teams. This project will renovate the facility to support the Women's Volleyball program.

This request is to provide Phase 1 construction services which include decommissioning of the ice system, demo of the existing dasher boards and bleachers. This request also provides funding for Phase II design of the Women's Volleyball locker room, as well as the procuring of long lead items for Phase II.

Since the majority of the scope of work is minimal, the project will not be registered with LEED and will not meet Connecticut High Performance Buildings requirements.

The Final Budget is attached for your information.

Attachment

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CAPITAL PROJECT BUDGET REPORTING FORM

TYPE BUDGET: FINAL

PROJECT NAME: FREITAS RENOVATION

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	APPROVED DESIGN 11/18/2022		PROPOSED FINAL 4/19/2023	
CONSTRUCTION DESIGN SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION	\$	PRC - 370,000	\$	1,550,000 425,000 - -
OTHER AE SERVICES (including Project Management) ART RELOCATION ENVIRONMENTAL INSURANCE AND LEGAL MISCELLANEOUS OTHER SOFT COSTS		15,000 - - - 5,000 15,000		150,000 - - 100,000 5,000 20,000
SUBTOTAL	\$	405,000	\$	2,250,000
PROJECT CONTINGENCY		45,000		250,000
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	\$	450,000	\$	2,500,000
SOURCE(S) OF FUNDING* GIFT FUNDS	\$	450,000	\$	2,500,000
TOTAL BUDGETED FUNDING	\$	450,000	\$	2,500,000

^{*} This budget reflects the University's current intended source(s) of funding for the specified project. The University may adjust this funding plan in order to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state law(s) or to strategically utilize all fund sources, within the approved budget amount, as appropriate.

FREITAS RENOVATION Project Budget (FINAL) APRIL 19, 2023



