

**COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Friday, September 11, 2009

**DECISION ITEM B-1:**

**Ball State University Central Campus Academic & Utility Project – Phase I**

**Staff Recommendation**

That the Commission for Higher Education recommend approval to the State Budget Agency and the State Budget Committee of the project *Ball State University Central Campus Academic & Utility Project – Phase I*, as described in the project description and staff analysis dated September 11, 2009.

**Background**

By statute, each repair and rehabilitation project must be reviewed by the Commission for Higher Education and approved by the Governor, on recommendation of the Budget Agency, if the cost of the project exceeds seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) and if any part of the cost of the project is paid by state appropriated funds or by mandatory student fees assessed all students. Such review is required if no part of the project is paid by state appropriated funds or by mandatory student fees and the project cost exceeds one million dollars (\$1,000,000). A project that has been approved or authorized by the General Assembly is not subject to review by the Commission for Higher Education. However, the Commission for Higher Education shall review a project approved or authorized by the General Assembly if the review is requested by the Budget Agency or the Budget Committee. This project was authorized by the General Assembly and the Commission has been requested by the State Budget Agency to review this project.

**Supporting Document**

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