

**COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Friday, November 9, 2012

**DECISION ITEM B-3:                    Capital Project for Which Staff Proposes Expedited Action**

**Staff Recommendation**

That the Commission for Higher Education approve by consent the following capital project(s), in accordance with the background information provided in this agenda item:

- Indiana University – Indianapolis Campus: School of Dentistry Renovation - \$2,300,000

**Background**

Staff recommends the following capital project be recommended for approval in accordance with the expedited action category originated by the Commission for Higher Education in May 2006. Institutional staff will be available to answer questions about these projects, but the staff does not envision formal presentations. If there are questions or issues requiring research or further discussion, the item could be deferred until a future Commission meeting.

**Supporting Document**

*Background Information on Capital Project on Which Staff Proposes Expedited Action, November 9, 2012*

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**A-2-13-2-25 Indiana University – Indianapolis Campus: School of Dentistry Renovation**  
**Project Cost: \$2,300,000**

The Trustees of Indiana University request authorization to proceed with the renovation 4 lecture halls in a School of Dentistry building on the IUPUI campus. Currently the 4 lecture halls hold room for 530 students. The planned renovations will expand the capacity to 576 students without increasing the space of the lecture halls. In addition, the renovation will include wiring to facilitate on-line instruction and testing and updated mechanical/electrical/network systems associated with these rooms. New policies on campus will allow other degree/academic program classes to be conducted in the lecture hall space, resulting in better space utilization of the IUPUI campus. The project is estimated to cost \$2,300,000 and will be funded through campus repair and rehabilitation funds (\$650 K) and School of Dentistry clinic revenues (\$1.7 million).