

COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Friday, June 10, 2011

DECISION ITEM B:

Capital Projects 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:

- Advanced Manufacturing Center at the University of Southern Indiana: \$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 Projects on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action, June 10, 2011

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G-0-11-1-01 Advanced Manufacturing Center Project Cost: \$2,300,000

The Trustees of the University of Southern Indiana request authorization to proceed with the construction of the Advanced Manufacturing Center located on the USI campus. This project is estimated to cost \$2,300,000 and is to be funded by federal funds. This project will support the academic requirements of the University's advanced manufacturing degree program.