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# FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE Wednesday, June 25, 2008

The Facilities and Property Committee met on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at 1:05 p.m. in

the Louisiana Purchase Room of the Claiborne Building, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge,

Louisiana. Chair W. Clinton Rasberry called the meeting to order. The roll was called and with

the addition of Regent Terrell from the Executive Committee, a quorum was established.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Chair Victor T. Stelly, Vice Chair Ingrid T. Labat Donna G. Klein Robert W. Levy Artis L. Terrell, Jr.

# **OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Scott O. Brame Richard E. D'Aquin Maurice C. Durbin Mary Ellen Roy W. Clifford Smith Harold M. Stokes Pat A. Strong Jamey Arnette

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Robert J. Bruno Roland M. Toups LSU Representative SU Representative ULS Representative LCTCS Representative

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

E. Joseph Savoie Rich Griswold Louise Moore

### **GUESTS PRESENT**

Appendix A

# SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT

Mr. Rich Griswold, Associate Commissioner for Facilities, reported that staff had

approved the following small capital projects costing less than \$350,000 since the last report:

<u>Turpin Stadium Restroom Improvements</u> - Northwestern State University \$250,000 from State Funds

<u>Kyser Hall Restroom Improvements</u> - Northwestern State University \$250,000 from State Funds

<u>Health and PE Building Generator</u> - Northwestern State University \$200,000 from State Funds

<u>Campus Crosswalk Renovations</u> - Louisiana State University and A&M College \$130,000 from Auxiliary Funds

<u>Lab School Playground and Playground Equipment</u> - Louisiana State University and A&M College \$135,000 from the Lab School Foundation

South Campus Greenhouse for Basic Sciences - Louisiana State University and A&M College \$175,000 from State Funds

<u>University Place II Parking Lot Overlay</u> - Northwestern State University \$236,000 from Vehicle Registration Fees

<u>Organizational Row Drive</u> - Northwestern State University \$240,000 from Revenue from Land Sales

<u>Ed Gay Site Security Project</u> - Louisiana State University and A&M College \$160,000 from Auxiliary Funds

<u>New Science Building Hot Water Piping 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors</u> - Southern University in New Orleans \$300,000 from Self-Generated sources

<u>Physical Education Building Upgrades</u> - Southern University in New Orleans \$235,000 from Self-Generated sources

After discussion, the Facilities and Property Committee took the following action:

On motion of Regent Levy, seconded by Regent Stelly, the Facilities and Property Committee unanimously recommends that the Board of Regents approve the Small Capital Projects Report as presented by the staff.

#### ACT 959 PROJECTS

Staff presented a request from the Louisiana State University System to purchase and install two modular buildings and associated construction at the School of Veterinary Medicine at LSU and A&M College under the provisions of Act 959 of 2003. Project costs are projected to be \$1,028,000.

After discussion:

On motion of Regent Levy, seconded by Regent Klein, the Facilities and Property Committee unanimously recommends that the Board of Regents approve the project to purchase and install two modular buildings at the School of Veterinary Medicine at LSU and A&M College under the provisions of Act 959 of 2003. The project is estimated to cost \$1,028,000 with funding from Self-Generated sources.

Next, staff presented a request on behalf of the LSU Agricultural Center to construct two

greenhouses and an irrigation pump house at the Coastal Area Research Station at Port Sulphur

under the provision of Act 959 of 2003. Each greenhouse will be 2,900 GSF, and the pump

house will be 2,250 GSF. Project costs are projected at \$493,091.

After discussion:

On motion of Regent Levy, seconded by Regent Klein, the Facilities and Property Committee unanimously recommends that the Board of Regents approve the project to construct two greenhouses and an irrigation pump house at the LSU Agricultural Center's Coastal Research Center at Port Sulphur under the provision of Act 959 of 2003. The project is estimated to cost \$493,091 with funding from a Research Commercialization and Education Enhancement Program (RC/EEP) grant.

#### **LEASE**

Staff presented a request from the Louisiana State University System for approval of a lease for the purpose of constructing paved parking at the new baseball stadium. The project would construct permanent parking for 810 cars on 9.1 acres at a cost of \$2,550,000. The property will be leased to the Tiger Athletic Foundation (TAF), which will provide for the construction of the parking facilities and related work. Upon completion of the work, the lease will terminate and the improvements will be donated to LSU. The LSU Athletic Department anticipates approximately \$500,000 in income per year from the operation of the parking facilities for game day use. The lots will be used for student parking at no additional cost to students when not in use for athletic events.

After discussion:

On motion of Regent Levy, seconded by Regent Klein, the Facilities and Property Committee unanimously recommends that the Board of Regents approve a lease between LSU and the Tiger Athletic Foundation for the purpose of constructing paved parking facilities adjacent to the new baseball stadium at Louisiana State University and A&M College. The lease will terminate upon completion of the facilities, and the improvements will be donated by TAF to the university.

#### FY 2008-2009 CAPITAL OUTLAY STATUS REPORT

In its status report on House Bill No. 2 (the Capital Outlay Bill), staff reported that the bill had been sent to the Governor for his signature. Staff reviewed the format of the report, and compared what had been recommended by the Board of Regents in Fall 2007 to what was included by appropriation of the legislature in Spring 2008. Staff indicated that efforts to have the Renovation of the French House project at LSU included in the bill were not successful.

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Staff also pointed out a few projects that had not been recommended by the Board but were

included in HB2. A discussion relative to how that might have occurred and next steps followed.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Facilities and Property Committee was adjourned at 1:45 p. m.

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