



KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

ACTION ITEM 8A

ACTION ITEM

Approval of Blazer Library Renovations.

FACTS

Blazer Library was originally constructed in the 1960s, and renovations and additions were completed in the 1980s and 1990s. The building contains systems that have been unchanged since the original construction.

The building currently has failing windows, which have caused water infiltration and structural issues that need to be addressed immediately to prevent the creation of more damage and expenses. Additionally, the building's finishes have outlived their useful lives.

The renovation project will replace windows, repair exterior deterioration, replace flooring, and update finishes. Resultantly, Blazer Library will become a space that can better meet the needs of students.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

The project is currently estimated to cost \$1,700,000. Title III funds will pay for the entire project.

RECOMMENDATION

President Koffi C. Akakpo recommends that the Board of Regents approve the Blazer Library renovation project.

MOTION

Approve the use of Title III funds for the Blazer Library renovation project.



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ACTION ITEM 8E

ACTION ITEM

Approval of Building Modifications for the Engineering Program.

FACTS

Carver Hall was originally constructed in the 1960s and additions to the building were completed in the 1980s. The building still has original systems that are now at the end of their useful lives.

Carver Hall currently houses the University's science programs, and the space includes offices, classrooms, laboratories, and a lecture hall. The University is in the process of implementing a phased approach to establishing an engineering program. This program will require spaces that are similar to those already found in Carver Hall.

The project aims to replace outdated building systems and renovate all spaces to meet the needs of an engineering program.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS

The project is currently estimated to cost \$2,700,000. The project will be paid for using Title III funds and asset preservation funds.

RECOMMENDATION

President Koffi C. Akakpo recommends that the Board of Regents approve the engineering program building modifications project.

MOTION

Approve the use of Title III and asset preservation funds for the engineering program building modifications project.