

# FCR 14

Office of the President  
October 29, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

DESIGN OF A BASKETBALL PRACTICE FACILITY  
MEMORIAL COLISEUM

Recommendation: that the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration be authorized to contract for the design phase of a basketball practice facility adjacent to Memorial Coliseum on the University campus.

Background: This project will be funded from private sources. The projected cost is \$2,500,000. The estimated construction cost is \$25.5 million. The 92,300 square foot facility will alleviate scheduling problems at Memorial Coliseum and will provide amenities in line with other NCAA basketball facilities nationwide. This facility will also enhance the University's ability to attract top student athletes and support the University's basketball programs.

The construction of this facility is included in the University's 2004-10 Six-Year Capital Plan and the University's 2004-06 Capital Request.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_