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Members, Board of Trustees:

RENOVATE AND EXPAND THE HILARY J. BOONE CENTER

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve initiation of the \$6.2 million renovation and expansion of the Hilary J. Boone Center.

<u>Background</u>: This project will fully renovate the 19,561 square foot facility and construct a 3,300 square foot expansion thereto. The facility, constructed in 1986, is located on the main campus at 510 Rose Street. The renovated facility will allow the university to accommodate requests from departments to host larger scale events (conferences and symposia) that require space for 300 to 400 persons. The project, authorized by the 2006 General Assembly in House Bill 380, will be funded with private gifts, Pepsi contract revenue, and a renovation clearing account.