

# FCR 4

Office of the President  
September 14, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

## RENOVATE NURSING BUILDING

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Renovate Nursing Building capital project.

Background: In response to the shortage of nursing professionals in Kentucky and the U.S., the College of Nursing began increasing the size of its entering class in 2007. By Spring 2010, the College's total student enrollment had doubled. Consequently, additional student space is needed. There also is a need to better acclimate students to computerized testing.

This project will renovate approximately 8,200 square feet on the sixth floor of the College of Nursing Building to accommodate the construction of a new 118 seat Computer Classroom and associated support space. The \$1,342,500 project will be funded by a federal grant of \$1,287,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and University funds.

The project was authorized by the 2010 Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly.

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