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March 21, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Regents

FROM: David L. Buhler

SUBJECT: <u>Snow College – Capital Facility Funding Update</u>

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The 2018 Legislature appropriated \$5,000,000 to help Snow College improve its football stadium and activity center. The College wishes to thank and provide the Board with an update regarding this project.

Background

Snow College received \$5,000,000 from the State Legislature in the 2018 General Session to improve the Badger Stadium and the Horne activity center. The project will improve the facilities for weight training, locker rooms, fitness classrooms, offices, and restrooms. The total project is estimated to cost \$6,000,000 and the College will raise an additional \$1,000,000 in donations to complete the project. Additional information about this project may be found in the attached letter and College officials will be present at the meeting to respond to any questions from the Board.

Commissioner's Recommendation

This is an information item only; no action is required.

David L. Buhler Commissioner of Higher Education

DLB/KLH/RPA Attachment



















March 15, 2018

Commissioner David L. Buhler Board of Regents Building, Two Gateway 60 South 400 West Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1284

Commissioner Buhler:

Snow College wishes to extend our deepest gratitude for the support we received from you this legislative session. As you are aware, the college was awarded a one-time appropriation of \$5 million during the 2018 legislative session to improve facilities as well as the physical well-being and fitness opportunities for our students. The college is also in the process of raising an additional \$1 million to complete this total estimated \$6 million project.

Programming for this project will include exploring options to improve Badger Stadium and the Horne Activity Center. During programming, the college will explore the following:

- Adequate weight training facilities for student athletes and the general student body
- Student athlete locker room improvements
- Physical fitness classrooms that will also be used for team study hall and meetings
- Restroom facilities for students and the community
- Office space for athletic coaches and physical education teachers
- Other physical fitness and wellness needs of both the student athletes and the general student body

The project will be managed by DFCM and a design build contract will be pursued.

The college is seeking Board of Regent approval to move forward with the capital project described above. We want to thank you again for your support in the college receiving this funding award. This award will make it possible to improve college facilities for the physical well-being and fitness of all Snow College students.

Thank you,

Jake Dettinger

V.P. Finance & Administrative Services