APPENDIX B

Authorization of New Capital Improvements Project – North Carolina Central University

The Board of Trustees of North Carolina Central University has requested authority to establish a new capital improvements project.

This project will renovate four classrooms in the Farrison-Newton Communications Building to include new technology access, audio/video equipment, and lighting. These improvements will transform traditional classrooms into technology-enhanced "Smart Classrooms" to strengthen learning with interactive digital, audio/visual, and networking technologies during lectures. The project, estimated to cost \$262,000, will be funded from Title III federal funds.

It is recommended that this project be authorized and that the method of financing as proposed by North Carolina Central University be approved.