

APPENDIX B

Authorization of New Capital Improvements Projects – Western Carolina University

The Board of Trustees of Western Carolina University has requested the authority to establish two new capital improvements projects. Both projects would be financed from housing reserves.

The first project, estimated to cost \$445,000, would provide for a campus-wide card access control and monitoring system for all residence halls. The system would include card readers for entry through the exterior doors of the residence halls. The system would be integrated with the current one-card system on the campus. The cost would include the associated hardware, software, and wiring for the project.

The second project, estimated to cost \$870,000, would provide for an evaluation of the existing elevators in Scott, Walker, and Harrill residence halls and the replacement of all components including the entire cab, doors, and controllers, as needed. The existing elevators in each building were installed over 30 years ago.

It is recommended that the projects be authorized and that the method of financing as proposed by Western Carolina University be approved.