APPENDIX D

<u>Authorization of New Capital Improvements Project – Western Carolina University</u>

Western Carolina University has requested authority to establish a new capital improvements project for fire safety improvements to Reynolds and Buchanan residence halls.

The project would provide for the installation of wet pipe sprinkler systems in the residence halls. The project, estimated to cost \$657,200, would be financed from residence hall receipts.

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