

Authorization of New Capital Improvements Projects – North Carolina Central University

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

The first project, Edmonds Classroom Building Renovation, will renovate four classrooms to include new technology access, audio/video equipment, lighting, and window treatment. Funds for the project, estimated to cost \$374,000, will be budgeted pursuant to legislation that allows the use of carry forward funds from the 2005-06 fiscal year. These improvements will transform traditional classrooms into “Smart Classrooms”, which are technology-enhanced classrooms that strengthen learning by providing the opportunity to integrate interactive digital, audio/visual and networking technologies during lectures.

The second project, Security Camera Installation, will design and install security camera and monitoring systems serving the New Education Building, Turner Law Building, Townes Science Building, and Farrison-Newton Communication Building. The project, estimated to cost \$400,000, will be funded from Title III federal funds.

It is recommended that the projects be authorized and that the methods of financing as proposed by North Carolina Central University be accepted and the projects be forwarded to the Director of the Budget for approval. .