



## Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

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The Honorable Chris Girdler, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Chris Harris, Co-Chair  
Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee  
Capitol Annex, Room 34  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Chairs Girdler and Harris:

At its April 26, 2016 meeting, the Council on Postsecondary Education approved the following interim capital project:

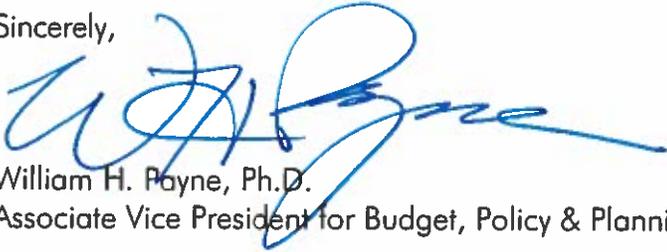
Renovate Lucille Little Library: This \$1,700,000 privately-funded capital project will provide the University of Kentucky Confucius Institute with 6,200 square feet of ground floor interior space for classrooms, office and gallery space, and 1,800 square feet of exterior space. The Confucius Center was established in 2010 as a center for Chinese language, culture, art, and business and as a gateway to China for the university. The UK Board of Trustees approved this project at their December 15, 2015, meeting.

The Council took action on this project based on KRS 164.020(5), which requires the Council to review and approve all capital construction projects exceeding \$600,000 and leases exceeding \$200,000, irrespective of fund source. During the interim, capital projects are evaluated under the requirements established by KRS 45.760(14) and KRS 45.763. The agenda materials from the CPE meeting are attached.

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Please call Shaun P. McKiernan at (502) 573-1555, extension 225, or me at extension 226, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: CPE Capital Projects Meeting Agenda Item

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