

1. Title

Capital Improvement Program

2. Rule and Regulation

- Sec. 1 Annual Status Report. The University of Texas System Administration will maintain a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) on an ongoing basis. Although the CIP is a dynamic document subject to change throughout the year, a report detailing the current status of the CIP will be formally presented to the Board of Regents annually.
- Sec. 2 Contents of Program. The CIP will consist of a six-year projection of major new construction and repair and rehabilitation projects (Major Projects) to be implemented and funded from institution and Systemwide revenue sources. The CIP should be a current reflection of the institutions' continuous processes of strategic planning and master planning for institutional programs, as well as for the future development and preservation of the physical plant of the campuses.
- Sec. 3 Modifications to the CIP. The CIP is subject to modification at any Board of Regents' meeting. Candidate projects will routinely be added to the CIP, and project information such as funding sources, project cost, and delivery dates will routinely be revised. For Major Projects seeking Board action, the institutional president may submit a request for inclusion on the Board of Regents' agenda, accompanied by a Project Planning Form. Requests to add to or modify the CIP will be reviewed in accordance with the processes adopted in the CIP.
- Sec. 4 Preliminary Cost Expenditures for Major Projects. Addition of a project to the CIP provides authority for the U. T. System Administration and the institutional administration to expend institutional funds up to 5% of the anticipated total project cost to develop the formal Facility Program document, select the project architect, and develop preliminary project plans. Requests to expend funds in excess of the amount equal to 5% but not more than 10% of the anticipated total project cost shall be reviewed and approved by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs. These funds will be provided by the institution initially but will be reimbursed to the institution from applicable project funds upon design development approval or upon Texas

Higher Education Coordinating Board approval (if applicable), whichever is later.

Sec. 5 Institutional Management of a Major Project. Addition of a project to the CIP includes authorization of institutional management of Major Projects so designated in the CIP. Requests for institutional management shall be reviewed and approved by the Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Planning and Construction. Projects approved for institutional management will be included in the CIP. Projects designated for institutional management shall follow the process, authority, and approvals as outlined in Rule 80404 of the Regents' *Rules and Regulations* for the full amount stipulated in the CIP.

Sec. 6 Feasibility and Planning Studies. For projects included in the CIP and identified as feasibility studies or planning studies, adoption of the CIP provides authority for the U. T. System Administration and the institutional administration to expend institutional funds for the full amount stipulated in the CIP. These funds will be provided by the institution initially but will be reimbursed to the institution from future CIP funds allocated for projects related to the studies after design development approval and appropriation of project funds by the Board of Regents.

3. Definitions

Major Project – Any project that meets one or more of the following criteria: 1) new building construction with a total project cost of \$4 million or more, 2) road, paving, and repair and rehabilitation projects with a total project cost of \$4 million or more, 3) any project determined by the Board to be architecturally or historically significant, 4) any project that is debt financed [Revenue Financing System (RFS), Tuition Revenue Bond (TRB), Permanent University Fund (PUF)] regardless of dollar value except those projects appropriated through the Library, Equipment, Repair and Rehabilitation (LERR) budget, and 5) any campus planning efforts that are intended to result in a capital project meeting one or more of these criteria.

4. Relevant Federal and State Statutes

None

5. Relevant System Policies, Procedures, and Forms

None

6. Who Should Know

Administrators

7. System Administration Office(s) Responsible for Rule

Office of Business Affairs

8. Dates Approved or Amended

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