

Southern Illinois University
Board of Trustees
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AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER FURNITURE,
SIUE

Summary

This matter seeks authorization to purchase furniture for common-use areas and some offices in the new Student Success Center. The funding will come from state allocations and construction funds.

Rationale for Adoption

At its April 2008 meeting, the SIU Board of Trustees approved the Student Success Center project and budget. The project, now nearing completion, will construct a 68,000 square foot building adjacent to the Morris University Center in order to consolidate academic support service functions now spread across campus.

Using the Illinois Procurement Higher Education Consortium (IPHEC) bid results, a State contract is proposed to Wiley Office Equipment Company for furniture for the new Student Success Center. While most furniture for individual offices will be re-located to the new building, new furniture is proposed for lounge and common areas; meeting rooms, conference rooms, computer lab, testing area, tutoring area and seminar rooms; waiting and work areas of suites directly off of common areas and corridors; and some individual offices where new furniture was justified. The funding will come from state allocations and construction funds.

Considerations Against Adoption

University officers are aware of none.

Constituency Involvement

This matter is recommended for adoption by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and the Chancellor, SIUE.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University in regular meeting assembled, That:

(1) The requisition to purchase furniture for the Student Success Center from Wiley Office Equipment Company, Springfield, IL, is hereby approved at a cost of \$1,178,120.

(2) The President of Southern Illinois University be and is hereby authorized to take whatever action may be required in the execution of this resolution in accordance with established policies and procedures.