

## **MEMORANDUM**

January 13, 2023

## Southern Utah University – Architectural Programming Request

Board Policy R701, *Capital Facilities*, requires the Board to approve architectural programming services for a future state-funded capital development project that has not been approved by the State Legislature. Southern Utah University (SUU) requests Board authorization to proceed with the programming of the Business Building West expansion project. This is the University's FY 2023 dedicated capital development request.

This project will expand SUU's current Business Building to accommodate significant growth in enrollments and programming. The project proposes to add 21,600 square feet to the existing Dixie L. Leavitt Business Building. The project's total cost is projected to be \$17,344,344, which will use \$12,510,000 of the institution's dedicated fund allotment.

The Southern Utah University's Board of Trustees, in early September 2022, approved unanimously to proceed with the architectural programming with MHTN architects for the Business Building West expansion project.

## **Commissioner's Recommendation**

The Commissioner recommends the Board authorize Southern Utah University to proceed with the programming of the Business Building West expansion project.

## Attachments