

May 9, 2023

Bill Payne, VP Finance and Administration
Council on Post-Secondary Education
1024 Capital Center Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Authorization Request – Ekstrom Library Addition

Dear Mr. Payne,

In accordance with provisions of KRS 45.760(7), I am writing to request interim authorization build an addition onto the Ekstrom Library on the University of Louisville Belknap Campus. The budget for the project is \$8,000,000.

This expansion will provide additional space for students to study and collaborate, office spaces, and increase the archive space to preserve the history of the university and Commonwealth of Kentucky. The expansion will also provide the opportunity to realign and repurpose spaces, so the library meets the needs of the university community.

The University of Louisville Board of Trustees approved the increase on April 20, 2023. Funding to be provided by private donations. This project will not use any general funds, or any funds appropriated for another purpose.

We appreciate your support and time. If there are questions, contact Kim Noltemeyer at 852-5699.

Sincerely,



Meg Campbell
Asst. Vice President
University of Louisville

cc: Dan Durbin, CFO
Shaun McKiernan (CPE)
Carla Wright (OSBD)