

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Budget and Finance

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – B

DATE: May 14, 2019

SUBJECT

Capital Asset Purchase Greater than \$500,000 – NSU Center Hung Scoreboard

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[SDCL 13-49-15](#)

[BOR Policy 5:4 - Purchasing](#)

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The Board has delegated authority to enter into contracts for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and services by the institution. Purchases of capital assets with a per-unit cost exceeding \$500,000 must be approved by the Board of Regents prior to a purchase order being issued.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Northern State University requests the authority to purchase a new center hung scoreboard and four-screen video display for Wachs Arena. The videoboard and technology currently in Wachs Arena were last updated in 2004, the video resolution is poor and system performance is not reliable. The new scoreboard and video display will improve the quality of the numerous events that take place in the Barnett Center throughout the course of the year. Private donations will be used to pay for the scoreboard and components which are estimated to cost \$900,000.

ATTACHMENTS

None

DRAFT MOTION 20190514_5-B:

I move to approve the NSU's request to purchase a new center hung scoreboard and four-screen video display for Wachs Arena using approximately \$900,000 of donated funds.