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The Honorable Rick Girdler, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Chris Freeland, Co-Chair  
Capital Projects & Bond Oversight Committee  
Legislative Research Commission,  
Capitol Annex Building  
700 Capitol Avenue  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Senator Girdler, Representative Freeland and members of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee,

In accordance with provisions of KRS 45.750(1)(f)(6), KRS 45.760(6)(a)(1) and (7)(c) and KRS 164A.600, Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), is reporting the following actions for a 100% federally funded capital project:

### **Upgrade Building Management System Controls – Federal Funds**

EKU is reporting a new federal funds appropriation for an information technology capital project appropriated for \$1,150,000.

This information technology capital project appropriation will improve building system reliability, indoor ventilation and air quality along with building automation systems via a campus-wide graphical user interface that will utilize and upgrade multiple building supervisory control systems modifying Windows XP-era network controls to a current, security-compliant Linux Operating System. Building control upgrades primarily include, but are not limited to, Burnam Building, Cammack Building, Campbell Building, Corbin Campus Building, Donovan Building, Moberly Building, Wallace Building, and Whitlock Building.

The funding from the U.S. Department of Education originated with the CARES Act and included supplemental actions through the CRRSA and ARP Acts. This project is eligible for extension per recent guidance. This could mean additional, future federal funding; however, the reported appropriation is sufficient for project completion under the current scope.

Please contact Ryan Green, Executive Director for Budget & Financial Planning, at (859) 622-6932 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barry Poynter".

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