

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

B. Finance, Audit and Facilities Committee

**ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY
Reported to the Finance, Audit and Facilities Committee
June 9, 2005**

Pursuant to the Standing Orders of the Board of Regents, Delegation of Authority, and to the delegation of authority from the President of the University to the Executive Vice President in Executive Order No. 1, to take action for projects or contracts that exceed \$1,000,000 in value or cost but are less than \$5,000,000, the Administration may approve and execute all instruments.

**Art Building Communication Infrastructure, Project No. 200662
Action Reported: Architect Appointment and Establish Project Budget**

On February 24, 2005, Capital Projects Office/Design Services was appointed as the architect of record for the Art Building Communication Infrastructure project. Design Services has designed several communication infrastructure systems in existing University buildings, including Schmitz, Smith, and Thomson Halls.

The existing telephone and data systems in the Art Building do not support the needs for new technologies and system flexibilities within the building. This scope of this project includes installation of new telephone and data communication distribution closets, cable tray, conduit systems, and cables to replace the existing conduit and cable system for the entire building. The new communication infrastructure, telephone and data cables will provide faster, more reliable distribution flexibility to support intensive data transmission for graphics and future voice over internet phone systems. Design will continue through the summer 2005, with construction in the fall of 2006.

The project budget is \$1,031,600.00. Funding is available from State Funds for Infrastructure 2003-2205 Biennium.

Budget Summary:	Current Approved Budget	Forecast Cost At Completion
Total Consultant Services	\$105,365	\$105,365
Total Construction Cost	\$835,274	\$835,274
Other Costs	\$0	\$0
Project Administration	\$76,106	\$76,106
Total Project Budget	\$1,031,600	\$1,031,600