

EXHIBIT C



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Buildings and Grounds Committee Agenda Items**

To: Board of Trustees
From: Office of the President
Date: September 19, 2024

The following Buildings and Grounds Committee item is recommended to the Ocean County College Board of Trustees for approval at its meeting on **Thursday, September 26, 2024:**

1. Recommend acceptance of the Buildings and Grounds Committee Report for September 26, 2024 (**Exhibit C-1**)

Ocean County College Board of Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee Agenda September 26, 2024

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

LOCATION / PROJECT	Latest Project Update
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	
NJNG / OCC ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM	Ocean County College is participating in the New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) Engineering Solutions program. LGB Mechanical, Inc., was awarded the project to change the Grunin boiler. A final reconciliation is in progress with the NJNG representative, Noresco, for any discrepancies or punch-list items.
PLANETARIUM – INDEPENDENT HVAC SYSTEM	The College will install a stand-alone HVAC system (boilers and chillers) for the Planetarium Building (#13). This will allow the Planetarium to operate independently of the Administration Building (#1), which currently supplies its heating and cooling. LGB Mechanical has completed the installation and punch list items.
LIBRARY RENOVATION	Departmental moves into the Library Building are completed, a temporary certificate of occupancy was issued by the township, and the ribbon cutting ceremony was held on September 11. A final punch list was created by the Architects and issued to the general contractor, who is scheduling their subcontractors accordingly.
RUSSELL – VOTEC CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA) PROGRAM	Vocational Technical (VOTEC)'s CNA program will hold classes in the Russell Building (#7). Rooms 142 and 144 will be combined and renovated into a simulated, (12) bed patient care center. Additionally, rooms 135, 125 and 108 will be used for class/lectures with new furniture. Ribbon cutting was September 12. Some IT/AV and classroom furniture will arrive and be installed in October.
ENTRANCE SIGNAGE	The electronic signage located near the intersection of Hooper Avenue and College Drive has been replaced. The architectural/engineering (A/E), Studio Hillier, prepared the design and construction documents. Forge Signworks was awarded the general contractor (GC) bid and has installed the new taller pillars and electronic signage.
GRUNIN MAIN THEATER LIGHTING UPGRADE	The existing Grunin Main Theater utilizes a lighting system that is roughly 20 years old. The purpose of this lighting upgrade project is to raise the level of the Theater's infrastructure to be consistent with what performers and artists' request in their contracts and riders, as well as providing a more enhanced experience for students and community patrons. The improved system will attract high level performers who request LED lighting and will provide a better theatrical experience for patrons. Schuler Shook was awarded the consulting bid and created design drawings and specifications. The GC bid has been posted to the public and awarded to Sodon's, Electric Inc. A kickoff meeting will be held in the upcoming weeks and the work will be scheduled during the main theater blackout period of January through May.

PROGRAMMING & DESIGN – In Progress															
NEW AND OLD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING & EXPANSION	<p>The new Administration Building (#1) construction documents have been submitted to the NJ Comptroller for review. Once approved, the project will be posted for general contractors bidding. The project is expected to have an 18-month construction period and move-in date.</p> <p>Estimated time frame to completion:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Process</th> <th>Est. Completion Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Design development</td> <td>June 28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Construction specifications</td> <td>July 12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NJ Comptroller review estimate, 1 month</td> <td>September 15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GC bid release, review & award, 3 months</td> <td>November 12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Begin construction</td> <td>December 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Complete construction, 18 months</td> <td>May 2026</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Process	Est. Completion Date	Design development	June 28	Construction specifications	July 12	NJ Comptroller review estimate, 1 month	September 15	GC bid release, review & award, 3 months	November 12	Begin construction	December 1	Complete construction, 18 months	May 2026
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GRUNIN CENTER – LOBBY EXTENSION	<p>The Conceptual Designs (developed by DRG Architects) for a sizeable addition adjustment of the Grunin Center (#11) Lobby was presented to the President’s Leadership Team (PLT) for review and comments. The lobby extension will be an open area to accommodate standing room for 450 persons. Additionally, it will have a side Art Gallery, high top tables and seating, upgraded lighting and temperature controls, and an expanded lobby accessible to the theater. DRG Architects were awarded the project and are now working on the design drawings and specifications.</p>														
GRUNIN – MUSIC PRACTICE ROOMS	<p>The renovation of the old Human Resources area in the Grunin Center (#11 B) will be converted into practice rooms. SSP Architects has been awarded the architectural and engineering services for the project. An RFP was issued for general contractor bid in early September and the GC site visit is scheduled for October 9.</p>														
ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM CONSULTING	<p>BKP Architects was awarded the project and a kickoff meeting was held on April 16. BKP is now evaluating the existing spaces to develop a Best Use Analysis Summary Report for the following programs: Dental Hygiene, Radiography, Veterinary Technician, and a Pre-Nursing/Certified Nursing Assistant.</p>														

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PLANETARIUM RENOVATION	<p>The College has determined that the Robert J. Novins Planetarium Building (#13) requires renovations to modernize the facilities and provide enhanced engagement and educational offerings for the campus population, K-12 students, and the public, without increasing the square footage of the existing building. The goal is to elevate its status as a Planetarium with limited programming and educational opportunities to a unique science learning center serving Ocean County College and the surrounding Jersey Shore region. A conceptual plan has been created by KSS Architects and the College issued an A/E RFP to provide programming and all architectural, engineering, and other services related to design and construction of the renovation. BKP Architects has been awarded the project and a kickoff meeting is being scheduled.</p>

2024 - 2025 CONCEPTUAL DESIGN FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS	
PARKING LOT #1	<p>Parking Lot #1 will be updated and repaved. An additional ADA compliant parking lot will be placed near the Gateway Building. The projects will include lighting, landscaping, striping, underground pipe repairs, signage, pedestrian access in Lot #3, and a feasibility study on solar panels and/or EV (electric vehicle) charging stations.</p>