

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 6.8 Joint Use Agreement for \$100,000 between Columbus State Community College and the Columbus College of Art and Design

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 122nd Ohio General Assembly enacted H.B. 850 which includes an appropriation of \$100,000 to Columbus State for facilities use planning and capital improvements at the Columbus College of Art & Design; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents' Rule 3333-1-03 requires that a joint use agreement between the institution for which funds are appropriated and the organization which will own or lease and operate facilities to be constructed or improved with such funds must be approved by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Columbus State Community College and the Columbus College of Art & Design wish to explore opportunities for the joint use of campus facilities; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this agreement is to foster enhanced delivery of quality educational programming at both institutions; and

WHEREAS, the agreement has been reviewed and its format is found to be appropriate, its description of extent and nature of use has been specified, and the commitment extends no less than fifteen years and it is, in all other respects, in conformity with Rule 3333-1-03; and

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that the value of shared facilities is reasonably related to the amount of the appropriation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Resources Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents, that the joint use agreement between Columbus State Community College and the Columbus College of Art & Design, attached and made a part hereof, be approved.

BACKGROUND

The tremendous enrollment growth experienced by Columbus State Community College in recent years has placed considerable demands on the College's available teaching facilities. This growth has also created a demand for Columbus State to expand its curriculum to include visual arts and design. Discussions between Columbus State and the Columbus College of Art & Design began during the 1997-1998 academic year to explore the possibility of joint facility use between the two nearby campuses.

House Bill 850 of the 122nd General Assembly appropriated \$100,000 to Columbus State on behalf of the Columbus College of Art & Design's facilities use planning and capital improvements. As required, shared facilities use for enhanced delivery of quality educational programming is the primary goal for both parties.

The Columbus College of Art & Design is soliciting private support for implementation of its new visual identity program, which includes improved building signage throughout its campus. The \$100,000 capital appropriation will be used to fund the development of the Facilities Assessment and Master Plan.