

Joint Use Agreement between the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union
College-Jewish Institute of Religion

BACKGROUND

H.B. 699 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$350,000 to the University of Cincinnati for the design and construction of a gallery/exhibition at The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives. The Hebrew Union College will own and operate the facility to receive state capital funds. As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, the University of Cincinnati submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

State funds will support the construction of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives at 3101 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220.

REVIEW

Throughout the term of the agreement, the University shall have after hours access to the exhibits at the Jacob Rader Marcus Center. They will also have access to the videoconferencing center and access to the electronic classroom. While the majority of facilities are open to the public free of charge, the videoconferencing center and the electronic classroom are services for which the general public must pay.

The agreement conforms to Ohio Administrative Code as follows –

- The format of the agreement is appropriate
- The commitment extends no less than fifteen years
- The value of use to Ohio higher education institutions is reasonably related to the amount of the appropriation

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Chancellor approval of the Joint Use Agreement between the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.