**COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Friday, March 13, 2009

**DECISION ITEM B-2: Capital Projects for Which Staff Proposes Expedited Action**

**Staff Recommendation** That the Commission for Higher Education approve by consent the following capital project(s), in accordance with the background information provided in this agenda item:

* Ashton Chilled Water Facility at Indiana University Bloomington. Project cost $4,450,000 to be funded by Indiana University residential Programs and Services Funds.

**Background** Staff recommends the following capital projects be recommended for approval in accordance with the expedited action category originated by the Commission for Higher Education in May 2006. Institutional staff will be available to answer questions about these projects, but the staff does not envision formal presentations. If there are questions or issues requiring research or further discussion, the item could be deferred until a future Commission meeting.

**Supporting Document** *Background Information on Capital Projects on Which Staff Propose Expedited Action*, March 4, 2009

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**A-1-09-1-24** Ashton Chilled Water Facility at Indiana University Bloomington**: $4,450,000**

Indiana University seeks authority to proceed with a project to construct and complete the Ashton Chiller Water Facility on the Bloomington Campus. The project is incorporated with the layout of the new Ashton Student Housing project and would provide 750 tons of chiller water. Funding for the project would come from Indiana University Residential Programs and Services funds. No state funds or mandatory student fees are used to fund the project.