**COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Friday, May 8, 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:

* Renovation of classroom space and interview rooms in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) Building at Indiana University Bloomington. Project cost $2,200,000 to be funded by Kelley School of Business Reserves.

**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*, April 29, 2009

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**A-1-09-2-32 Renovation of classroom space and interview rooms in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) Building at Indiana University Bloomington. Project cost $2,200,000 to be funded by Kelley School of Business Reserves**

Indiana University seeks authority to proceed with a project to renovate classroom space and interview rooms in the APEA Building on the Bloomington campus. Since moving into the Building in 1982, SPEA has more than doubled enrollment. The existing SPEA facility does not have adequate classroom space. Nearly one-half of undergraduate SPEA classes are taught in classrooms scattered around the campus. This project would renovate two 100-seat classrooms, construct two multi-media rooms, construct twelve additional study/interview rooms and undertake general HVAC upgrades and other renovations.