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INFORMATION ITEM: Annual Report on Designers Appointed by Chancellor

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the November 9, 1995 meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board authorized the Chancellor, ex-officio, to appoint architects and engineers for projects whose authorized funding is $500,000 or less, and authorized the Chancellor to report all such appointments to the Board at its next meeting.

Cone Art Building Space Study

This study will provide space assessment and planning services for the Weatherspoon Art Museum and the Cone Art Building. The assessment will address both the current available space and the possibility of adding space to better meet a variety of facility, programmatic, and visitor service needs. The consultant will work with the Weatherspoon Art Museum staff and stakeholders to determine current and future space needs, configuration, adjacency layouts, and conceptual plans.

BUDGET: $40,000

Twenty-three letters of interest were received for the above referenced project, of which two were from Guilford County and one was from Forsyth County.

The firm of Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture, LLP, New York was recommended to the Chancellor for this appointment because of the following reasons:

The firm demonstrated an articulate and compelling methodology for planning and programming that includes specialists that focus on pre-design services.

2. The firm presented a clear understanding of the project requirements and demonstrated a planning process that will be effective in engaging and reaching consensus with the diverse stakeholders from the Weatherspoon Art Museum.

3. The firm is a nationally recognized expert in programming visual arts facilities at the university level and has performed programming efforts for this type of facility many times.

Based on the above information, appointment of Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture, LLP, New York was made by the Chancellor.

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