

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

DATE:	December 17, 2018	
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RE:	Renovation of Mathematics Building	/

Memorandum

Per purchasing guidelines, we are requesting approval for a project account to be created to be used for the renovations of the Mathematics building as requested in the attached bill. We wish to transfer \$42,550 into this account.

On Monday, October 29. 2018, the Student Government Association (SGA) approved \$42,550 in reserve funding for the renovation of the first floor of the mathematics building (See attached.) This bill is to cover the construction labor only, as funds have been donated to cover the other costs associated with this project.

CC: Kenady Hills, Student Body President

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A Bill

This is a bill to allocate \$42,550, from the SGA Reserve Account, to redesign the sectioned off portion of the first floor Mathematics Hall, originally designated for the credit union. The UNO credit Union operated from this space since the inception, until 7-8 years ago when it moved to the Alumni Center. The new construction will revamp the mathematics department and create space for a new classroom, MATH 111.

Whereas, the space redesign is necessary to the UNO community because the math building is running out of rooms, and too many classrooms have been allocated and/or converted to computer labs. However, the old credit union space is under-utilized and the plan is to convert those rooms into a bigger space by removing walls [see attached floor plan]

Whereas, the new space is intended to foster a creative atmosphere and advance the educational experience and instruction by creating a 100% active learning environment--with discussions, peer discussions, and group problem-solving sessions.

Whereas, the new space thus created would positively impact nearly every UNO student as every UNO student is required to take at least six-hours of mathematics. The goal is to initiate the enhancement of active learning environment by teaching about 15 or so freshman mathematics classes, including the co-requisite classes which serve the Pathways Program students, in this new space. This space and active learning enhancement will serve as pilot program for extension to other mathematics classes in future and securing external funds to support future students.

Whereas, an estimate for construction was created by Deborah Hadaway, of UNO facilities department, for the amount of \$37,000 to complete the construction portion of the redesign.

This bill is designed to cover the estimated \$37,000, plus a 15% contingency totaling \$42,550.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

- THE AMOUNT OF \$42,550 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FROM THE SENATE RESERVE ACCOUNT (RESTRICTED FUNDS) TO MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT FOR REDESIGN OF MATH 111, FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS CREDIT UNION.
- II. ALL UNUSED FUNDS SHALL REVERT BACK TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AT THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.
- III. SEE ATTACHED BUDGET.
- IV. TUMULESH SOLANKY, MATH DEPARTMENT CHAIR, SHALL REPORT BACK TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION WITHIN 30 DAYS UPON COMPLETION OF THE EVENT.

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ar meeting and e-mail correspondence, the total cost to do the renovation is about 37K. The high cost the windows along the corridor wall because it is a fire wall and structural components will have to be we cut into the CMU brick. Let me know if and when you want to proceed with this work and if you have ns.

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