

Harwell Field Bleachers and Press Box

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors authorize the President, or his designee, to award contracts and proceed with design and construction of the Harwell Field Bleachers and Press Box. It is further recommended that the Board of Governors authorize spending for a cost not to exceed \$505,000. Funding for this project will be provided from funds raised by the Athletic Department for this purpose.

Background and Project Description

In 2013 Wayne State University Department of Athletics, in conjunction with S. Gary Spicer, Sr., long time attorney and advisor to Ernie and Lulu Harwell, announced the establishment of the Harwell Field Project. The overall project was envisioned as a multi-phase endeavor, and the first phase, the Harwell building that houses the artifacts collected by Mr. Spicer and Mr. Harwell, was opened in April of 2017 at the Matthaei Athletic Campus.

This next phase is the bleachers and press box for the baseball field. Tucked behind the Harwell Field house, the new 226 seat grandstand will be built with ADA accessibility and will include a two tier press box. The press box will house a guest suite and space for the announcer, scoreboard control, and streaming equipment. Also included are back stop and provisions for the protective netting.

All contracts for this project will be awarded in accordance with University policies and procedures.

Project Budget

Funding Sources		Balance of Reserve Account
Philanthropic Gifts	\$505,000	
TOTAL Sources	\$505,000	
Expenditures Plan		
Design Fees	\$33,000	
Construction	\$410,000	
Project Management and Contingency	\$62,000	
TOTAL Expenditures	\$505,000	