

STEM Innovation Learning Center

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors authorize the President, or his designee, to approve spending to design, solicit bids, and award contracts for the STEM Innovation Learning Center with a project cost not to exceed \$1,750,000. Funding for this project will be provided by 2018 Bond Funds.

Background and Project Description

The STEM Innovation Learning Center (SILC) is a signature component of Wayne State University's vision for STEM education through multi-disciplinary learning and community engagement that expands WSU's vision for inclusive innovation across campus. The building — which includes almost 100,000 square feet of flexible classrooms, instructional labs, a maker space, and a 3D printing lab, as well as space that serves as a hub for K-12 outreach programming — is helping to transform WSU's vision for STEM education and research for current and future Warriors.

The renovation was made possible in part through a grant from the State with a requirement of matching funds from WSU. Remaining matching funds would be used to close out the project to make the renovation more effective and efficient, like mitigating sound issues related to the duct work and installing card access.

Project Budget

Funding Source	
2018 Bond Funds	\$1,750,000
TOTAL Sources	\$1,750,000
Expenditures Plan	
Construction & Fees	\$1,646,519
Contingency	\$103,481
TOTAL Expenditures	\$1,750,000