



April 28, 2025

The Honorable Senator Mark McConkey, Chair
Senate Capital Budget Committee
State House Room 107
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Chairman McConkey,

The University System of NH (USNH) respectfully requests a change to the project description adopted in the House Capital Budget to provide more flexibility in prioritizing projects as it right-sizes and adjusts to the changing higher education landscape. Please see the requested language below. While it remains our intent to apply the \$8 million in State capital support to the Hyde Hall project at PSU and Redfern, Morrison and Keddy at KSC specified in the House Capital Budget, additional flexibility within limited resources over the next two years would prove very beneficial. As stated in the footnote language below, USNH will provide periodic progress reports to the Capital Project Overview Committee.

As specified in the language below, State funding will only be used for academic buildings. I can assure you no State capital support will be allocated to auxiliary facilities such as dormitories, dining halls, and sports facilities.

XV University System of New Hampshire

1. Academic Building Deferred Maintenance Projects*	\$8,000,000
Total state appropriation paragraph XV	\$8,000,000

* The university system board of trustees will determine the timing of the projects and the specific dollar allocation to each from the above sum available, while ensuring priorities are addressed. The board of trustees shall report on the progress of projects to the capital project overview committee in October and April.

USNH appreciates your committee's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or require additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Catherine Provencher', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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