

**ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**March 1, 1990**

## **SECTION II - FINANCIAL MATTERS**

### **C. REJECTION OF SCIENCE LABORATORY BIDS AND APPROVAL FOR REBIDDING PROJECT**

Bids were received on February 20, 1990 for remodeling Science Center classrooms into science laboratories. A summary of the bids received is included in Exhibit II-A.

The lowest bid or combination of bids is 42 percent above architect and engineer cost estimates and exceeds available funding. Therefore, it is recommended that all bids be rejected, and the following plan for rebidding the Science Laboratories project be approved.

It is necessary to rework the plans and specifications for the science laboratories due to the excessive bids received February 20, 1990. Therefore, it is recommended that the architect be instructed to (1) revise plans and specifications to be within available resources, (2) submit revised plans to prospective bidders, and (3) receive new bids. It is further recommended that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees appoint a committee to review and approve the new bids and to report its action at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.