

AGENDA
THE BOARD OF REGENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
Varner Hall
Friday, September 7, 2001
1:30 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND RATIFICATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON JULY 28, 2001
- IV. KUDOS AND RESOLUTIONS
- V. STRATEGIC OR POLICY ISSUES: MEASURABLE QUALITY INDICATORS
- VI. HEARINGS
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Standing Rules of the Board provide that any person may appear and address the Board of Regents on any item on the agenda for this meeting. Each person will be given up to five minutes to make his or her remarks.

- VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND APPROPRIATE ACTION
- IX. UNIVERSITY CONSENT AGENDA
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- X. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA
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IX. UNIVERSITY CONSENT AGENDA

A. Academic Affairs

1. President's Personnel Recommendations. Addendum IX-A-1
2. Approve changing the name of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Dramatic Arts to Department of Theatre. Addendum IX-A-2
3. Approve an Interlocal Agreement between the Bellevue Public Schools, the Council Bluffs Community Schools, the Millard Public Schools, the Omaha Public Schools, the Papillion/La Vista Schools, the Ralston Public Schools, the Westside Community Schools (the school districts) and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, on behalf of the University of Nebraska at Omaha for operation of the CADRE Project. Addendum IX-A-3
4. Approve the request for outside employment at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Addendum IX-A-4
5. Approve the requests for outside employment at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Addendum IX-A-5

B. Business Affairs

Central Administration

1. Approve appointment of two members to the Board of Directors of Nebraska Health System, effective January 1, 2002, for a term of three years. Addendum IX-B-1

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2. Authorize the Disposal of Real Property consisting of seven vacant parcels in Lincoln, Nebraska and waive the requirement for an appraisal for each parcel. Addendum IX-B-2
3. Approve an Interlocal Agreement with the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission. Addendum IX-B-3

University of Nebraska Medical Center

4. Approve the purchase agreement and waiver of the appraisal requirement for the Purchase of Real Estate located at 604 South 38th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska. Addendum IX-B-4

President's Personnel Recommendations.
September 7, 2001

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Leaves of Absence

Connie Anderson, Assistant Professor (Specific Term), Curriculum and Instruction; leave of absence without pay effective 08/20/01 to 01/06/02, \$52,326 AY current salary, 1.00 FTE.

X. Winston Yan, Associate Professor (Continuous), Architecture; leave of absence without pay effective 08/20/01 to 05/17/02 \$53,627, AY current salary, 1.00 FTE.

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Leave of Absence

Randall Adkins, Assistant Professor (Specific Term), Political Science; Partial leave of absence without pay, reduce current salary and FTE by 50%, effective 09/10/01 to 05/17/02, \$19,752 AY, 0.5. FTE.

TO: The Board of Regents
Academic Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Name Change of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Dramatic Arts and Associated Degrees

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve changing the name of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Dramatic Arts to Department of Theatre

PREVIOUS ACTION: February 3, 1973 – The Board of Regents approved the formation of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Dramatic Arts.

EXPLANATION: When the department was formed, the term “Dramatic Arts” was considered the appropriate terminology for such units. Today, however, the term is no longer well-understood: Theatre seems simpler, clearer, and less jargon-like. The discipline’s national association is named Association for *Theatre* in Higher Education. Of approximately 400 programs listed in its directory, only 29 (about 7%) use the term Drama or Dramatic Arts. The most common titles are Theatre and Theatre Arts, or a combination of Theatre with some other art form such as Film or Dance. Accordingly, the department has requested that its name be changed from Dramatic Arts to Theatre.

The department name change has been recommended for approval by the College of Fine Arts, Deans Forum, Educational Policy Advisory Committee, and Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate.

In addition, President L. Dennis Smith has approved the following name changes for the associated degree programs: The title of the department’s undergraduate degree is changed from Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Theatre. Similarly, the name of the major in the Master of Arts degree and the name of its area of concentration in the Bachelor of General Studies degree is changed to Theatre.

SPONSOR: Derek Hodgson
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

APPROVAL: _____
Nancy Belck, Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha

DATE: August 23, 2001

TO: The Board of Regents
Academic Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement between Seven Metropolitan Omaha Area Public School Districts and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve an Interlocal Agreement between the Bellevue Public Schools, the Council Bluffs Community Schools, the Millard Public Schools, the Omaha Public Schools, the Papillion/La Vista Schools, the Ralston Public Schools, the Westside Community Schools (the school districts) and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, on behalf of the University of Nebraska at Omaha for operation of the CADRE Project.

PREVIOUS ACTION: None.

EXPLANATION: The members of the Metropolitan Omaha Education Consortium (MOEC) are the parties to this interlocal agreement. MOEC is a collaborative organization that seeks to unite the talents and energies of seven metropolitan Omaha area public school districts and the UNO College of Education. MOEC encourages its members to work collaboratively to improve efficiency and effectiveness in addressing the common challenges of educating youth. The Career Advancement and Development for Recruits and Experienced Teachers (CADRE) Project is one of the collaborative efforts. The CADRE Project has been an ongoing activity of MOEC since Fall, 1994.

It is now the desire of all parties to formalize this project into an interlocal agreement. The University of Nebraska and the school districts are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §13-801 to 13-827 (Reissue 1991).

The CADRE Project assists first-year teachers in the transition to the classroom. The first-year teachers are also graduate students in the UNO College of Education. The school districts provide a mentor to the first-year teacher and pays an agreed upon fee to UNO for each first-year teacher assigned to their respective schools which includes program coordination costs.

From these fees, the first-year teachers/graduate students receive a stipend and tuition and fees from UNO. UNO administers the project and provides continuing education to its graduate students/first-year teachers and to the mentoring teachers.

This program at UNO is self-supporting; all costs are paid from the fees charged to the school districts.

Members of the public and the news media may obtain a copy of the proposed agreement in the Office of the University Corporation Secretary, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except University holidays.

PROJECT COST: \$732,525

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Funds furnished by member schools (\$732,525)

SPONSORS: Derek J. Hodgson
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Gary L. Carrico
Vice Chancellor for Business & Finance

APPROVAL: _____
Nancy Belck, Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha

DATE: August 17, 2001

TO: The Board of Regents
Academic Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Outside Employment

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the following request to participate in activities outside the University in accordance with University policy as follows:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

James L. Conyers, Jr., Professor, Black Studies, to lecture for the Nebraska Humanities Council.

PREVIOUS ACTION: None

EXPLANATION: The request by James L. Conyers, Jr. for approval of outside activity is in accordance with Section 3.4.5 (d) of the *Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska* specifying that University employees providing professional services for remuneration to departments or agencies of state government must have the approval of the Board of Regents.

James L. Conyers, Jr. is requesting permission of the Board of Regents to provide services for the Nebraska Humanities Council. He will lecture on African American History. The project will take place from September 10, 2001 until June 30, 2002 and will not interfere with Dr. Conyers' normal university duties.

SPONSOR: Derek J. Hodgson
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

APPROVAL: _____
Nancy Belck, Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha

DATE: August 17, 2001

TO: The Board of Regents

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Requests for approval of outside employment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the following requests to participate in activities outside the University in accordance with University policy as follows:

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

J. Bruce Bavitz, D.M.D., Associate Professor, Surgical Specialties, to inspect dental offices for the State of Nebraska Bureau of Examining Boards.

Dennis P. Gutz, D.D.S., Associate Professor, Growth and Development, to provide dental care (patient care) for Nebraska Department of Social Services.

Larry D. Haisch, D.D.S., Associate Professor and Vice Chair, Adult Restorative Dentistry; contractor for dental office inspection, Regulation and Licensure, for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Joan Sivers, D.D.S., Associate Professor, Adult Restorative Dentistry, and Assistant Dean of Clinics, to serve on the State of Nebraska Board of Examiners in Dentistry as examiner and as examiner for the Central Regional Dental Testing Service.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Stephen I. Rennard, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, to serve as a consultant to Genaera Corporation.

PREVIOUS ACTION: The Board of Regents granted permission to Dr. Bavitz from July 1993 through June 2001, to Dr. Gutz from July 1987 through September 2001, and to Dr. Sivers from October 1997 through September 2001 for the same activities. This is Dr. Haisch's first request. This is Dr. Rennard's first request for this activity.

EXPLANATION: These requests for approval of outside activities are in accordance with Section 3.4.5 of the Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska specifying that University employees (a) accepting retainer fees or other remuneration on a permanent or yearly basis as professional consultants, (c) charging fees for work performed in University buildings with University equipment and materials, and (d) providing professional services for remuneration to departments or agencies of state government, must have the approval of the Board of Regents.

J. Bruce Bavitz, D.M.D., is requesting permission of the Board of Regents to inspect dental offices that perform general anesthesia for the Bureau of Examining Boards during the period of September 2001 through August 2002. For these efforts he will receive remuneration. The Board granted permission to Dr. Bavitz in 2000, 1998, 1997, and 1993 for the same activity.

Dennis P. Gutz is requesting permission of the Board of Regents to provide dental care (patient care) for another state agency, namely, the Nebraska Department of Social Services, during the period of October 2001 through September 2002. For these efforts he will receive remuneration. The Board granted permission to Dr. Gutz in 2000-1987 for the same activity.

Larry D. Haisch is requesting permission of the Board of Regents to inspect dental offices for the Department of Health and Human Services, Regulation and Licensure, during the period of September 2001 through August 2002. For these efforts he will receive remuneration.

Joan E. Sivers is requesting permission of the Board of Regents to serve on the State Board of Examiners in Dentistry, Department of Health and Human Services - Licensure and Credentialing, and as examiner for the Central Regional Dental Testing Service during the period of October 2001 through September 2002. For these efforts she will receive remuneration.

Stephen I. Rennard is requesting permission of the Board of Regents to provide consultative advice regarding development of pulmonary therapeutics. This may include review of clinical protocols, review of clinical and development strategies and consideration of therapeutic approaches. Attendance at one advisory board meeting and occasional consultations by telephone are anticipated during the period of September 2001 through August 2002. For these efforts he will receive remuneration. This is Dr. Rennard's first request for this activity.

SPONSOR:

William O. Berndt, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

APPROVAL:

Harold M. Maurer, M.D., Chancellor
University of Nebraska Medical Center

DATE:

August 17, 2001

TO: The Board of Regents
 Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Nebraska Health System

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve appointment of two members to the Board of Directors of Nebraska Health System, effective January 1, 2002, for a term of three years.

PREVIOUS ACTION: November 3, 2000 – The Regents approved the appointment of the following six members effective January 1, 2001, to the Nebraska Health System (NHS) Board of Directors for the terms indicated:

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Term</u>
Harold M. Maurer, M.D.	3 years
Harlan Noddle	3 years
Jan Thayer	2 years
Gail Walling Yanney, M.D.	2 years
Kim M. Robak, J.D.	1 year
Byers M. Shaw, M.D.	1 year

EXPLANATION: The NHS Bylaws provide that the term of the appointments of all twelve members of the NHS Board of Directors will be three years. Upon expiration of the three year term of each of the initial appointees, two members of NHS (the Regents and the combined Clarkson entities) shall thereafter each appoint six directors with staggered terms. As the staggered terms expire, subsequent appointments are all for terms of three years.

It is recommended that Regents approve the appointment of the following two persons to the NHS Board of Directors for a term of three years effective January 1, 2002:

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Term</u>
Kim M. Robak, J.D.	3 years
Byers W. Shaw, M.D.	3 years

APPROVAL: _____
 L. Dennis Smith
 President

DATE: April 17, 2001

TO: The Board of Regents
Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Disposal of Real Property

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Authorize the Disposal of Real Property consisting of seven vacant parcels in Lincoln, Nebraska and waive the requirement for an appraisal for each parcel.

PREVIOUS ACTION: None.

EXPLANATION: The following parcels of real property owned by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) became subject to real estate taxes in 2001 when the Lancaster County Assessor determined these vacant properties were not being used for a public purpose and were therefore no longer exempt. The parcels and approximate square footage include:

1.	929 N 11 th Street	6,168
2.	1340 N 21 st Street	6,325
3.	15 th & Claremont	3,000
4.	19 th & Holdrege	5,700
5.	1535 Grace Avenue	6,580
6.	1545 Grace Avenue	6,580
7.	1 st and "G" Street	11,300

A plat map of each parcel is attached.

UNL has reviewed these parcels in relationship to its Campus Master Plan and has determined that these lots are excess to the needs of UNL.

Waiver of an appraisal on each parcel is requested because the fair market value approximates the assessed value as determined by the Lancaster County Assessor in June 2001. The total assessed value of all properties is approximately \$73,000.

Approval of this agenda item will authorize the sale of the parcels by public auction or sealed bid public sale as provided in RP-6.2.3 with the University having the right to reject any and all bids that are not responsive to the University's terms of sale, and to reject all bids if the highest bid price is determined in the discretion of the UNL Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance to be inadequate.

PROJECT COST: None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

None.

SPONSOR:

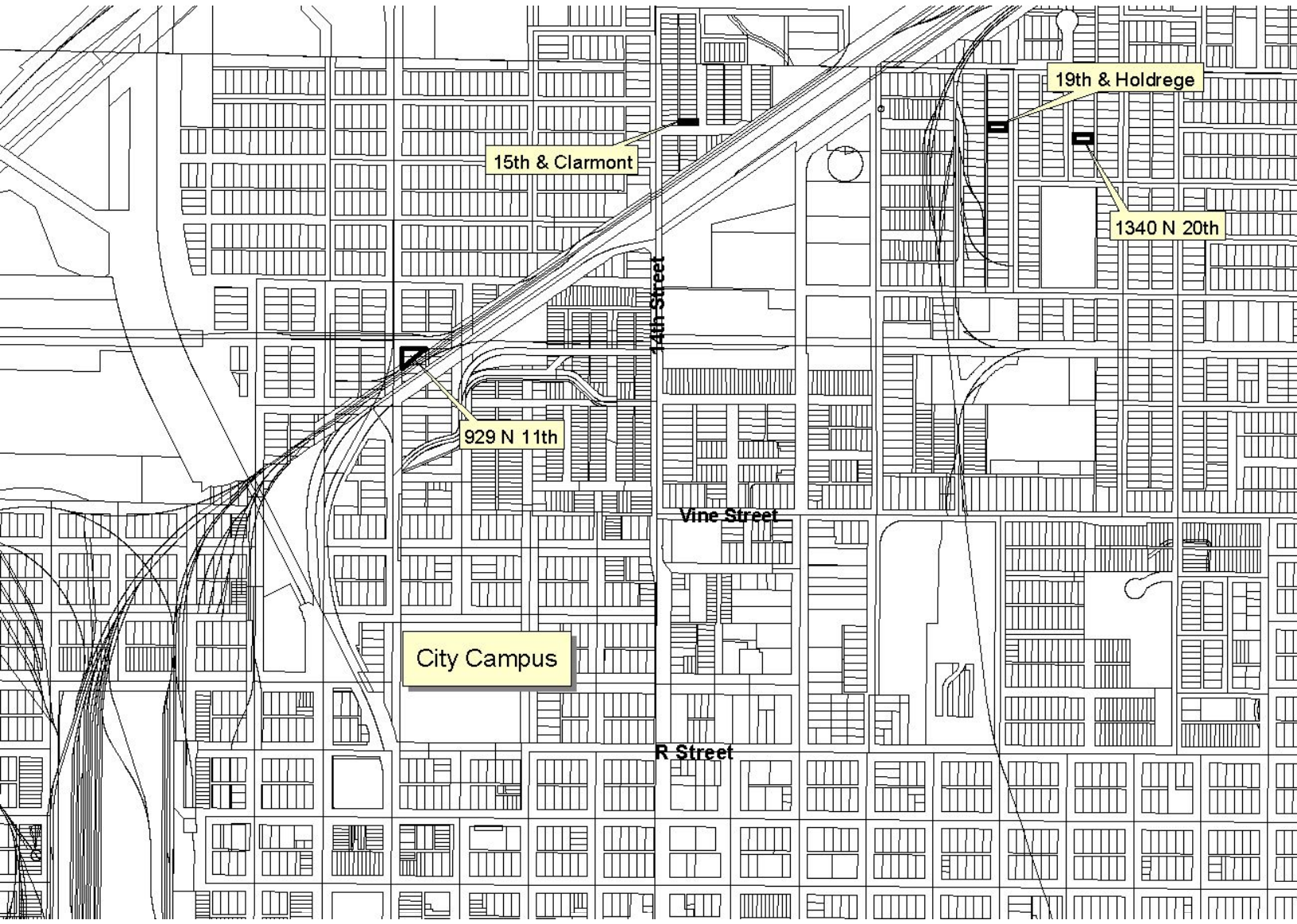
Christine A. Jackson
Vice Chancellor for Business & Finance

APPROVAL:

Harvey Perlman, Chancellor
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

DATE:

August 17, 2001



15th & Clarmont

19th & Holdrege

1340 N 20th

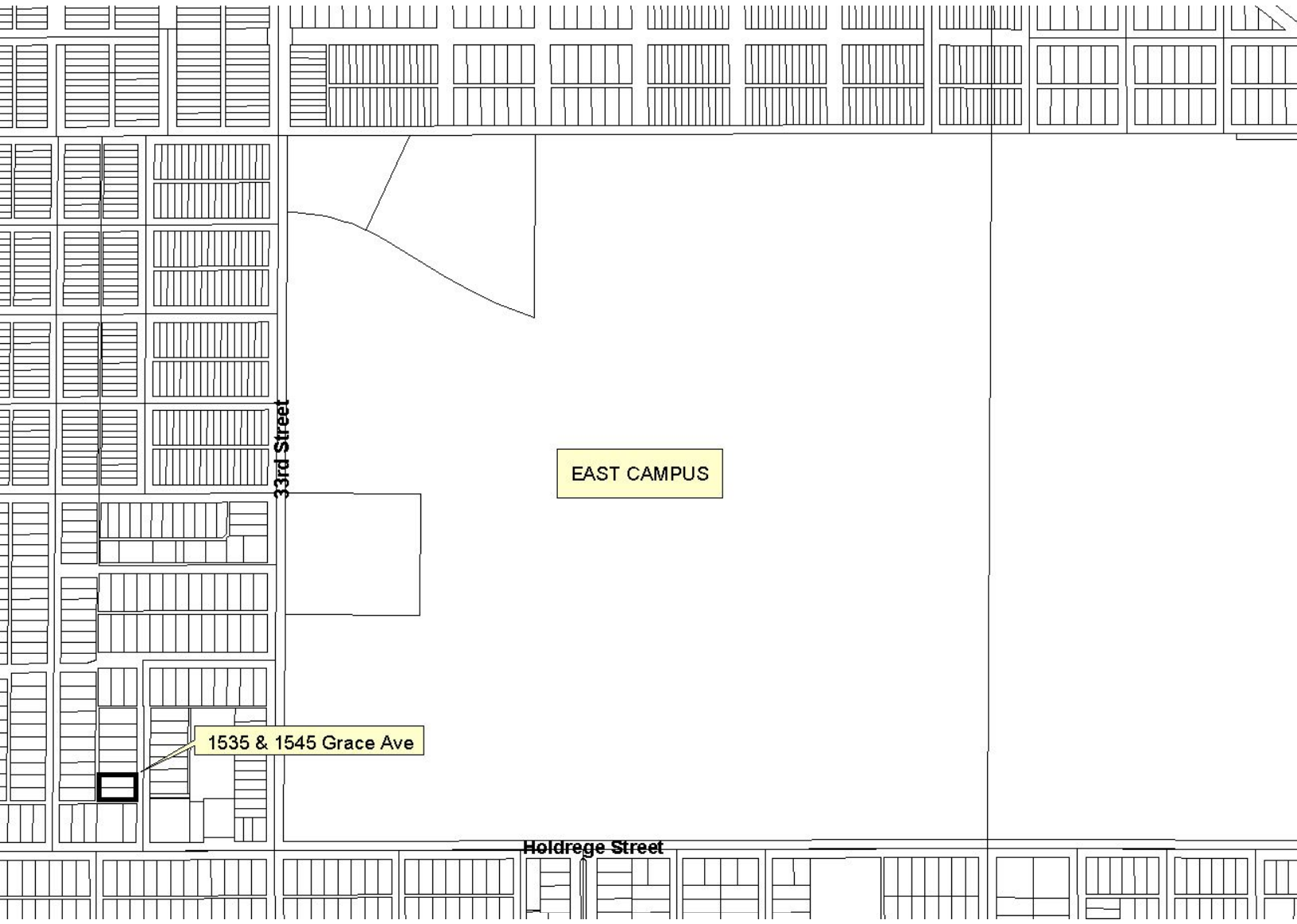
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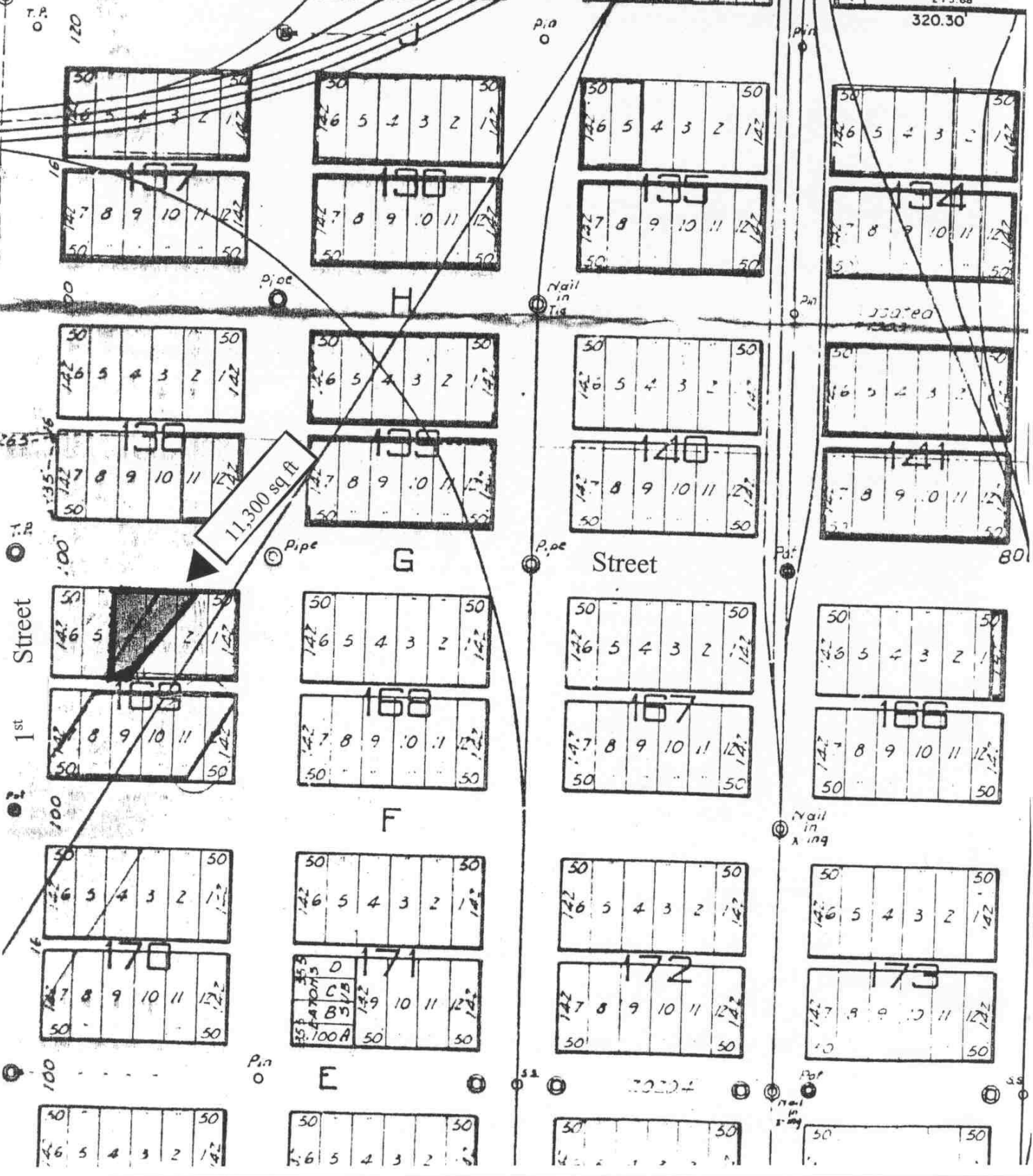
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 arc=316.21'
 chd.=312.04'
RECYCLING
ADDITION
 275.68'

1st and "G" Street Parcel



TO: The Board of Regents
Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center Renovation Project

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve an Interlocal Agreement with the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission.

PREVIOUS ACTION: None.

EXPLANATION: The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission (the "Commission") received an appropriation from the State of Nebraska to renovate portions of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center (the "Center") located adjacent to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) East Campus.

The Center and the land on which it is built are owned by the Commission. Under the provisions of a cooperative agreement dated November 17, 1969, UNL utilizes portions of the Center for its television activities. In return, UNL furnishes steam and chilled water for heating and cooling the Center and furnishes necessary custodial services and building maintenance.

The Commission has now requested the assistance of UNL in managing the renovation project.

Approval of this agenda item will allow UNL Facilities Management and Planning to provide project management services utilizing the University's Construction Manager with a Guaranteed Maximum Price method of project delivery for the renovation of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center.

Members of the public and the news media may obtain a copy of the proposed Agreement in the Office of the University Corporation Secretary, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except University holidays.

PROJECT COST: None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: None.

SPONSOR:

Christine A. Jackson
Vice Chancellor for Business & Finance

APPROVAL:

Harvey Perlman, Chancellor
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

DATE:

August 17, 2001

TO: The Board of Regents
Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Purchase of Real Estate

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the purchase agreement and waiver of the appraisal requirement for the Purchase of Real Estate located at 604 South 38th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

PREVIOUS ACTION: None.

EXPLANATION: The real estate, legally described as the North 42.5 feet and the South 44.5 feet of Lot 13, Block Zero, Parmenter Place, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, consists of a structure consisting of four apartments adjacent to the UNMC campus on the east side as shown on the attached map. The purchase price is \$165,000. The facility will be utilized for rental property for UNMC students.

Acquisition of this property will allow UNMC to acquire space within the Master Plan that will serve as rental property until it can be developed in accordance with the Master Plan.

The purchase price is the amount paid by the Seller in 2000; therefore, it is the fair market value for the property. An environmental site assessment is pending.

Members of the public and the news media may obtain a copy of the proposed Contract for the Purchase of Real Estate in the Office of the University Corporation Secretary, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except University holidays.

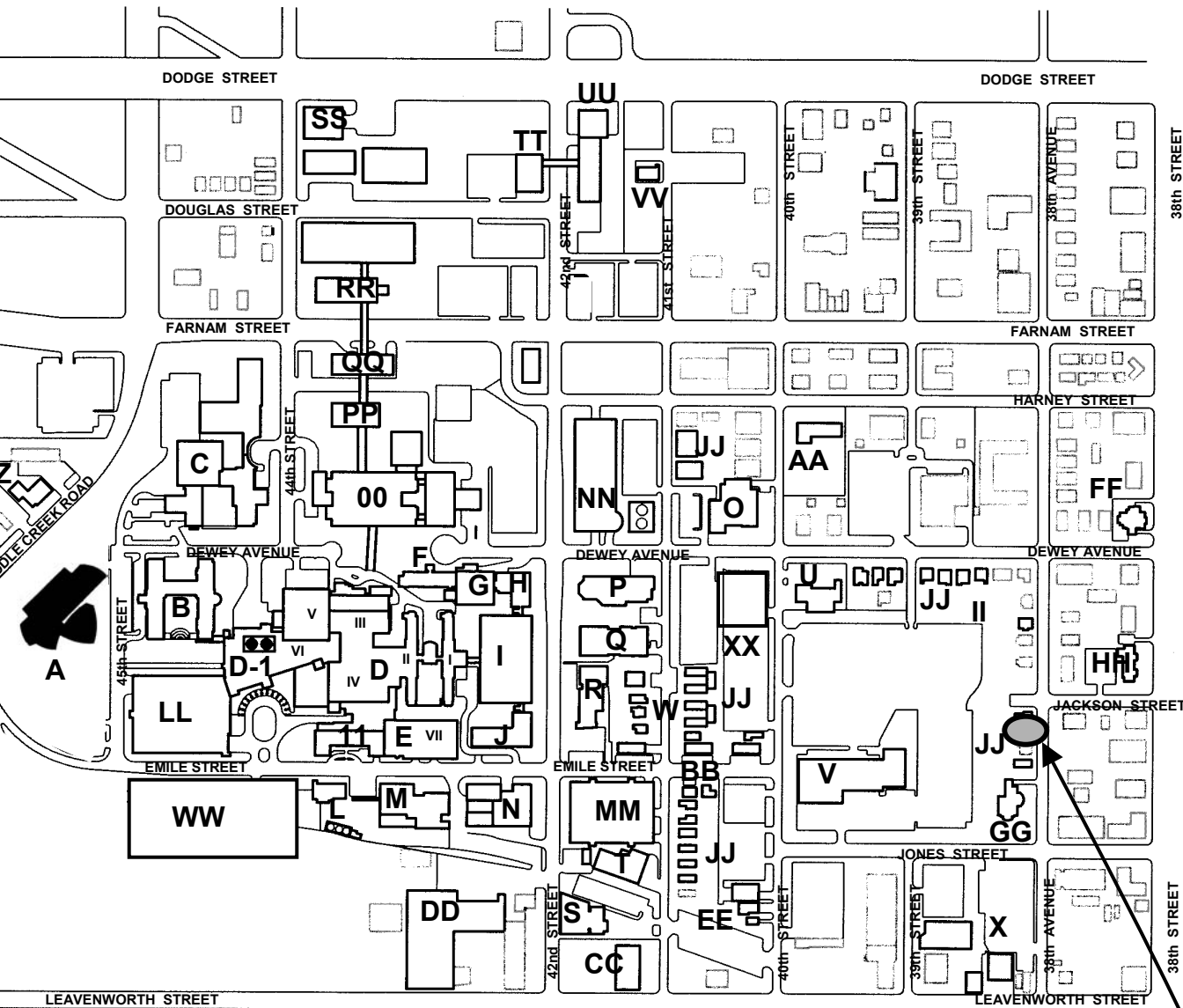
PROJECT COST: \$165,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Revolving Funds - Rental Property

SPONSOR: Donald S. Leuenberger
Vice Chancellor for Business & Finance

APPROVAL: _____
Harold M. Maurer, M.D., Chancellor
University of Nebraska Medical Center

DATE: August 17, 2001



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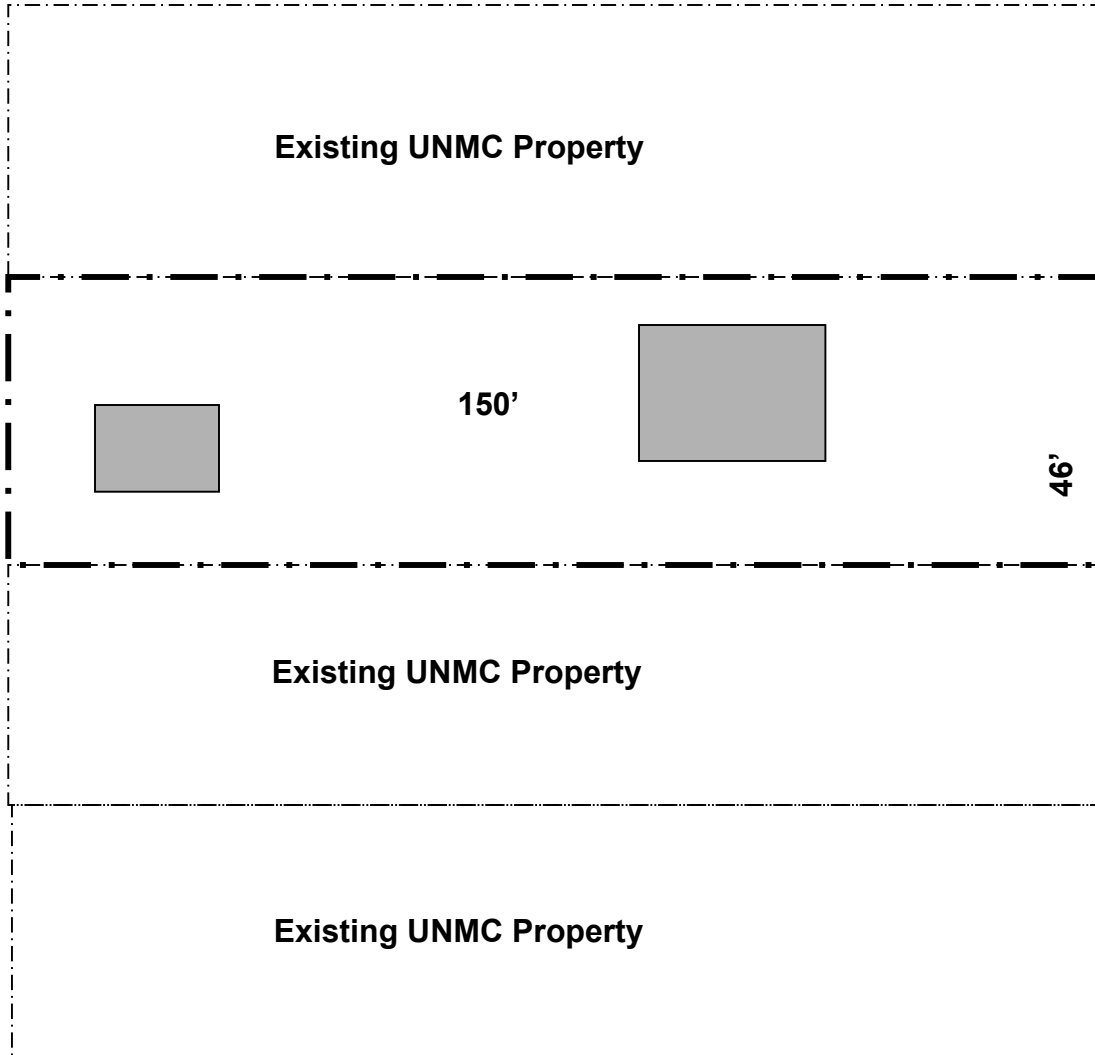
- A. Research Center of Excellence (Completion 2003)
- B. Swanson Center
- C. Munroe - Meyer Institute
- D. NHS - University Hospital - Units I, II, III, IV
- D-1 NHS - Durham Outpatient Center - Unit VI
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- F. Eppley Cancer Institute
- G. Eppley Science Hall
- H. Poynter Hall
- I. Wittson Hall - McGoogan Library
- J. Bennett Hall
- K. Specialty Services Pavilion
- L. Shackelford Hall
- M. Central Utility Building
- N. Service Building (Student Affairs - Security)
- O. Administration Center
- P. College of Nursing
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- QQ. Doctor's Building - South Tower
- RR. Doctor's Building - North Tower
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- VV. Clarkson College - Annex
- WW. Parking Structure - Lot 50 (Completion 2002)
- XX. East Utility Plant (Completion 2002)

UNMC - NHS CAMPUS BUILDING PLAN

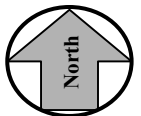
PROPOSED PROPERTY PURCHASE



Jackson Street (Abandoned)



38th Avenue



PROPOSED PROPERTY PURCHASE

604 South 38th Avenue

X. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

A. Academic Affairs

1. Approve Doctor of Philosophy major in Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Addendum X-A-1

B. Business Affairs

Central Administration - Additional Item

1. Approve a University-wide agreement regarding Microsoft software. Addendum X-B-1

TO: The Board of Regents

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Natural Resource Sciences

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Doctor of Philosophy major in Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

PREVIOUS ACTION: None

EXPLANATION: This major will offer UNL graduate students a Ph.D. degree that emphasizes a systems approach to natural resources and the environment within natural and managed ecosystems. It will provide a strong focal point for natural resource sciences education and graduate research at UNL. The major will provide a unique interdisciplinary degree encompassing water, earth, atmospheric and geospatial resources, and related human and community elements.

The Natural Resource Sciences Ph.D. will prepare students to compete successfully for professional positions in federal and state agencies, industry, academia, and with local communities. These new career opportunities are arising in response to a growing recognition of the need for managing natural resources within the context of whole ecosystems.

Administration by the School of Natural Resource Sciences (SNRS) will increase the visibility of natural resource sciences at UNL. The new major will not duplicate existing instructional programs within the University of Nebraska or in surrounding states; but will complement an existing M.S. degree in Natural Resource Sciences. An annual enrollment of approximately 35 students within the first five years is projected.

PROGRAM COSTS: No new faculty positions are required to establish this major. Internal reallocation within the SNRS and the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) will be used to support the additional 1.0 FTE of non-faculty staff (\$18,000/year). This position will be

phased in over two years. The administrative operating budget (\$3,500) will be supported by internal reallocation. Graduate student stipends will be supported through funded research projects.

An ecological economic program will be developed within the 5-year implementation period to support the SNRS “Natural Resources Management and Environmental Policy” Action Plan. This will complement and enhance the Ph.D. program. One of the positions (\$60,000/year) mentioned in that Action Plan (natural resources economics, ecological economics, and ecological/ environmental policy) will likely be requested from the IANR administration as part of the annual planning cycle for consideration to be filled during the third year. The new position would complement the existing faculty, including adjunct and courtesy, providing a strong social sciences component to the Ph.D. in Natural Resource Sciences.

SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM: The proposed program of study has wide-spread support among the public and private sectors of the state. An external review team from Purdue University and Texas A&M University gives the proposal their enthusiastic support.

This proposal is presented to the Board of Regents with the unanimous approval of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Graduate Council, the Executive Graduate Council of the Graduate College and the Council of Academic Officers.

SPONSORS:

Harvey Perlman
Chancellor

Richard Edwards
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

John Owens
Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Natural Resources

APPROVAL:

Lee B. Jones
Executive Vice President and Provost

DATE:

August 20, 2001

Ph.D. in Natural Resource Sciences

Degree Proposal

Executive Summary

Brief Description/Purpose of Program: The purpose of the program is to establish a Ph.D. major in Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). The new Ph.D. major will expand the Natural Resource Sciences graduate program, which is currently limited to the M.S. degree. This major will offer UNL graduate students a Ph.D. degree that emphasizes a systems approach to natural resources and the environment within natural and managed ecosystems. It will provide a strong focal point for natural resource sciences education and graduate research at UNL. The new major will provide education and training in the most advanced fields of the science: modeling and spatial analysis of water, soils, air, plants and animals within dynamic physical and social environments. The unique systems approach will promote growth at UNL by attracting new natural resource sciences Ph.D. students nationally and internationally. The new major will complement established Ph.D. majors at UNL, particularly those emphasizing agricultural systems. The Natural Resource Sciences Ph.D. will prepare students to compete successfully for professional positions in federal and state agencies, industry, academia, and within local communities. These new career opportunities are arising in response to a growing recognition of the need for managing natural resources within the context of whole ecosystems. The major will be administered by the School of Natural Resource Sciences (SNRS), established in 1997. The University of Nebraska is a regional leader in advanced degree programs and has national and international recognition in advanced degrees in the agricultural sciences. By offering the highest graduate degree in natural resource sciences, UNL will fulfill its “responsibility for instruction in agriculture and natural resources,” as described in the *Nebraska State Role and Mission Statute* (sec. 85-941).

Program of Study: The Ph.D. major in Natural Resource Sciences will provide students with advanced interdisciplinary education, encompassing biological, atmospheric, water, earth, and geospatial information resources, as well as in the related human and community elements, not currently offered as an integrated program in any other major. Graduates will have interdisciplinary training in these natural resource areas and will be prepared to solve natural resource problems and resolve issues.

- A. Degree Requirements.** A student, in consultation with his/her Supervisory Committee, will develop the specific *Plan of Study* for his/her program and may or may not identify an area of specialization. Ninety hours of graduate work (M.S. and Ph.D., including a dissertation and 27 hour residency), as specified in the *Graduate Studies Bulletin*, will be required for the degree. Students will be required to complete at least two semesters of satisfactory participation in seminars. All Ph.D. students must formally present dissertation proposals early in their programs and must formally present their research results to the University community before the final examination.

- B. Partnerships with Business, Organizations, and Public Agencies.** Faculty participating in the Ph.D. major will include professionals with the proper credentials for adjunct graduate faculty status. Adjunct graduate faculty may serve on Supervisory Committees, and as such be fully involved in the Ph.D. student’s Program of Study, including the dissertation research project, admission to candidacy, and all examinations required for completion of the Ph.D. degree.

Partnerships involving research conducted by natural resource sciences Ph.D. students will be sought with industry and businesses involved in natural resources management, manufacturing, and the distribution of products with potential impacts on natural resources in the State and region. State, federal, and local agencies and private organizations which already have expressed interest or may be interested in developing partnerships with SNRS include:

Audubon Society	Nebraska Forest Service
Governor's Policy Research Office	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
HWS Consulting Group	Nebraska GIS Steering Committee
National Aeronautics and Space Admin.	Platte River Whooping Crane Trust
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin.	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Natural Resources Conservation Service	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Natural Resource Districts	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Nature Conservancy	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Nebraska Department of Agriculture	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Nebraska Department of Education	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
Nebraska Department of Health	U.S. National Park Service
Nebraska Department of Roads	USDA-Forest Service, Nat'l. Agroforestry
Nebraska Department of Water Resources	USGS/Biological Resources Division

The interdisciplinary composition of the faculty is robust and growing with the ongoing additions of new faculty members. All of these collaborations enrich the substance and the breadth of the proposed Ph.D. in Natural Resource Sciences.

Evidence Of Need: Nebraska has an abundance of natural resources, including renewable and nonrenewable resources, and a diversity of ecosystems, all of which support and co-evolve with the economic and community systems of the State. Sustaining these resources and communities will require protection and proper management. Quality advanced graduate education is needed to prepare students for public and private professional leadership positions responsible for natural resource protection and management in the State and region. There is an increasing demand for graduates with Ph.D. majors in natural resource sciences to conduct research and provide education to students and the public. Natural resource sciences is also gaining increased recognition as a unique discipline that will become increasingly critical in the future to the U.S. and the world. A systems approach is at the forefront of natural resource management nationally and internationally. An example of this shifting national viewpoint among scientists, managers, and policy and decision makers is the establishment of regional Cooperative Ecosystem Study Units (CESU). The CESU is led by the Department of the Interior, and includes participants from many federal agencies (e.g., the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Geological Survey). The University of Nebraska has been selected as lead institution for the Great Plains Region CESU. In addition, US EPA Region VII administrators have indicated strong support for the integrated "cross-disciplinary" systems approach taken by SNRS, and have indicated interest in Ph.D. students who pursue the natural resource sciences major.

A. Collaborations Within the University. While UNL offers an M.S. degree major in Natural Resource Sciences, administered through the SNRS, a Ph.D. degree major is not currently available in this area. Within the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees are available in agricultural science disciplines. The proposed Ph.D. major will complement those degree programs, and allow UNL graduate students to pursue the highest academic degree in natural resource sciences. Through this major, UNL will offer graduate students a Ph.D. degree that emphasizes natural resources and the environment within the complex of natural and managed ecosystems, which is not currently offered by any other Ph.D. major. Focusing on our interdisciplinary, systems approach to natural resource issues, the external reviewer emphasized the uniqueness of the new major within the University of Nebraska and concluded that it is a good fit to ongoing programs.

Aside from UNL, Ph.D. majors in the natural resource sciences area are not available at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), or at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). Thus, the Ph.D. major in Natural Resource Sciences will not duplicate any existing majors offered by the University of Nebraska.

B. Regional Significance. No other university in adjacent states or within our immediate geographic service area offers an interdisciplinary, systems-based Ph.D. major in natural resource sciences. The nearest program to the School of Natural Resource Sciences, the Natural Resource and Ecology Laboratory at Colorado State University, does not offer graduate degree programs. The availability of a Ph.D. major in natural resource sciences will serve students from both within and outside Nebraska, and the major will provide the opportunity for UNL to become a regional, national and international leader in this area.

Evidence of Student Demand: Twenty-two SNRS faculty responded to a survey conducted in July, 2001 to quantify inquiries from potential students. Sixty-five prospective students have contacted SNRS faculty about the availability of the degree program. Eighty percent of the inquiries were from students external to UNL - supporting the Review Team's comment that this program would attract a great deal of interest from students not previously recruited to UNL. Six students (12%) are in MS degree programs at UNL. It is unlikely that those in UNL MS programs would continue in the same program for their Ph.D.; consequently, the likelihood of their participation in the proposed Ph.D. is high. The graduate program is expected to attract 3-6 new students each year through the first 5 years, reaching approximately 35 students enrolled on an annual basis.

Adequacy of Resources: Support costs will increase because of the fixed, incremental costs associated with increased student numbers which are not a function of unique program requirements.

A. Faculty/Staff. The number and expertise of existing faculty meet the research and academic needs for delivering the Ph.D. degree program. The SNRS has 32 Graduate Faculty Fellows, 6 Graduate Faculty Members and numerous courtesy and adjunct faculty with graduate faculty status. The short-term projections for student enrollment do not exceed SNRS's current capacity to support the proposed degree program. The anticipated increases in student enrollment in courses supporting this degree are too small to affect the advising and instructional costs. Additional staff are not essential to initiate the major. However, with the increased number of graduate students anticipated in this degree program we anticipate the need of 1.0 FTE of staff support (\$18,000) for the graduate programs of the SNRS. Funding for this position will be derived through internal reallocation within the SNRS and the CASNR.

- B. Physical Facilities and Library/Information Resources.** No new facilities or renovation of existing space will be needed. However, a new building will be constructed that will house the SNRS. The Natural Resources Research Center will consolidate the faculty of the SNRS and enhance the instructional and research capacity. The building will be funded at the level of \$16 million dollars which is being provided by the State of Nebraska and the Federal government. Construction will begin in Spring of 2002 and is expected to be completed in the Summer of 2004 or possibly sooner. The architect and construction managers have been selected and the funding is now in place. This new building will exemplify the emphasis that is being placed on natural resources within the University of Nebraska by the SNRS. It will serve as a beacon to attract new students within the state that may not have otherwise considered a career or advanced degree in natural resource sciences and will attract students from the region and the nation because of the state-of-the-art facilities and clear commitment to excellence in this area of study. The new building will enhance the excellence and enrollment of a Ph.D. degree in natural resource sciences. No additional library or information resources are required. Existing library and computer capacities will be sufficient. Current instructional equipment is sufficient to support the program.
- C. Program Cost.** No new faculty positions are required to establish this major. Internal reallocation within the SNRS and CASNR will be used to support the additional 1.0 FTE of non-faculty staff (\$18,000/year). This position will be phased in over two years. The administrative operating budget (\$3,500) will be supported by internal reallocation. Graduate student stipends will be supported through funded research projects. An ecological economic program will be developed within the 5-year implementation period to support the SNRS “Natural Resources Management and Environmental Policy” Action Plan. This will complement and enhance the Ph.D. program. One of the positions (\$60,000/year) mentioned in that Action Plan (natural resources economics, ecological economics, and ecological/ environmental policy) will likely be requested from the IANR administration as part of the annual planning cycle for consideration to be filled during the third year. The new position would complement the existing faculty, including adjunct and courtesy, providing a strong social sciences component to the Ph.D. in Natural Resource Sciences

TABLE 1: PROJECTED INCREMENTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES

EXPENSES	(FY 02) Year 1		(FY 03) Year 2		(FY 04) Year 3		(FY 05) Year 4		(FY 06) Year 5	
	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Staffing: <i>Additional Faculty</i> ¹	0	0	0	0	1.0	\$60,000	0	0	0	0
<i>Additional Non-Teaching Staff</i> ² <i>Administrative</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Professional</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Support</i> ²	0.50	\$9,000	0.50	\$9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total of Personnel Expenses	0.50	\$9,000	0.50	\$9,000	1.0	\$60,000	0	0	0	0
Program Budget: <i>Normal Operating Expenses</i>	\$3,500		0		\$5,000		0		0	
<i>Equipment</i>	0		0		0		0		0	
<i>Facilities</i>	0		0		0		0		0	
<i>Additional Library Resources</i>	0		0		0		0		0	
<i>Additional Other Expenses</i> ³	0		0		\$15,000		0		0	
Sub-Total of Program Budget	\$3,500		0		\$20,000		0		0	
TOTAL PROPOSED PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$12,500		\$9,000		\$80,000		0		0	

- 1 A new faculty member in natural resources economics, ecological economics or ecological/environmental economics will be requested for consideration by the IANR administration
- 2 A new position (0.50 FTE) of non-faculty support is required in year one and this position is increased to 1.0 FTE in the second year.
- 3 Estimated start-up expenses for faculty position in excess of annual operating budget of \$5,000.

TABLE 2: REVENUE SOURCES FOR PROJECTED INCREMENTAL EXPENSES

REVENUE	(FY 02) Year 1	(FY 03) Year 2	(FY 04) Year 3	(FY 05) Year 4	(FY 06) Year 5
Reallocation of existing funds ¹	\$12,500	\$9,000	\$80,000	0	0
Required new public funds	0	0	0	0	0
1. State Funds	0	0	0	0	0
2. Local Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Tuition and Fees revenues	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funding					
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
*TOTAL REVENUE	\$12,500	\$9,000	\$80,000	0	0

*Total Revenue should match the total expenses projected in Table 1.

¹ This represents the total amount of dollars that the institution will reallocate from its budget to support this program. The primary sources of funds are State dollars and tuition and fee payments that already are a part of the budget at the institution. **[Reallocated funds from the CASNR and SNRS budget for personnel and operating]**

TO: The Board of Regents
Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Microsoft Campus Agreement 2.0

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve a University-wide agreement regarding Microsoft software.

PREVIOUS ACTION: None.

EXPLANATION: The University currently has an umbrella Microsoft Academic Select Agreement that provides the University with volume discounts for Microsoft software purchased with new machines. Under this agreement we pay \$38.48 for pre-loaded software versus \$163 dollars per machine without the agreement.

Microsoft recently announced a new program, Campus Agreement 2.0, that gives the University faculty and staff the right to run Microsoft licensed software for a 12-month period and grants licenses and gives access to all upgrades of their software, to include client access licenses, throughout the term of the agreement.

This agreement is a major step toward achieving technology standards across the university system. In view of future software pricing increases this agreement will also provide platform savings for major technology projects such as SAP, Blackboard, and Data Warehousing initiatives that utilize the client server approach, as all client access licenses will be covered. In addition Microsoft will provide \$10,000 in Microsoft Consulting Services.

Subscription licensing offers the university many benefits, including:

- Price protection - By ensuring that our Microsoft software is always current, Campus Agreement helps us avoid unbudgeted costs for software upgrades. Without this agreement we anticipate cost increases could run close to 25% higher. With this agreement increased costs will not exceed 10% annually.
- Compliance - Because all of our campus computers and users are licensed for the term of the agreement, it is easy to be sure that we are fully licensed for the Campus Agreement products we have selected.
- Lower administration costs – Subscription licensing eliminates the need to track licenses for the individual Campus Agreement products on every computer. This also substantially reduces exposure relating to potential unauthorized use of Microsoft products by faculty and staff.

- Stay current on technology – With subscription licensing programs, our users are licensed to run the most current version of the software products included in the agreement, and we automatically receive media for products that Microsoft upgrades during the agreement term.
- Value – By standardizing on a platform of products, total cost of software ownership is reduced while productivity and access to current technology are increased.

Members of the public and news media may obtain a copy of the proposed agreement in the Office of the University Corporation Secretary, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except University holidays.

PROJECT COST: \$404,000 annually

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Operating Funds

SPONSOR: Walter Weir
Chief Information Officer

APPROVAL: _____
L. Dennis Smith
President

DATE: September 5, 2001

C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY

None.

D. REPORTS

1. Quarterly Personnel report for the period April - June 2001. Addendum X-D-1
2. Design Development Report for the Research Center of Excellence Building at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Addendum X-D-2
3. Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests report for the period April 1 through June 30, 2001. Addendum X-D-3
4. Corrected report of Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests for the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the period January 1 through March 31, 2001. Addendum X-D-4
5. Status of Capital Projects exceeding \$2 million as of June 30, 2001. Addendum X-D-5
6. Semi-annual report of Licenses. Addendum X-D-6
7. Bids and Contracts for the period ended August 17, 2001. Addendum X-D-7

TO: The Board of Regents

Academic Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Personnel Actions for April - June 2001

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report.

PREVIOUS ACTION: On December 10, 1994, the Board of Regents amended Section 3.2 of the Bylaws of the Board of Regents to delegate to the President, or administrative officers designated by the President, authority to make appointments in the Academic-Administrative staff to faculty positions and to administrative positions below the rank of Dean and equivalent ranks. Executive memorandum No. 13 subsequently delegated authority to the Chancellors to make Academic-Administrative appointments below the level of Dean. Such appointments at the rank of assistant professor or above are required by the Bylaws of the Board of Regents to be reported to the Board after each quarter and maintained on file as a public record in the Office of the Corporation Secretary.

EXPLANATION: A series of reports of campus personnel actions approved by each Chancellor during the 2nd quarter of 2001 are attached.

APPROVAL:

L. Dennis Smith
President

DATE: August 23, 2001

CHANCELLOR'S PERSONNEL REPORT
4/01/01 - 6/30/01
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

NEW APPOINTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	APPT	BEGIN	END	SALARY	FTE
CRUMP, ARTHEL EUGENE	GENERAL COUNSEL	ASST GENERAL COUNSEL	SPECIAL	04/16/01		75,000 FY	1.00

CHANCELLOR'S PERSONNEL REPORT
04/01/01 - 06/30/01
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

NEW APPOINTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	APPT TYPE	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	SALARY		FTE
ERICKSON, GALEN E	ANIMAL SCIENCE	ASST PROFESSOR	SPECIFIC TERM	06/01/01		55,000	FY	1.00
DOBESH, ANN M	SOUTHEAST RESEARCH & EXT	ASST EXT EDUCATOR	SPECIAL	06/01/01		33,000	FY	1.00
SCHNEIDER, CARRIE L	SOUTHEAST RESEARCH & EXT	ASST EXT EDUCATOR	SPECIAL	05/14/01		30,000	FY	1.00

CHANCELLOR'S PERSONNEL REPORT
04/01/01 - 06/30/01
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

NEW APPOINTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	APPT TYPE	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	SALARY	FTE
CHRISTENSEN, GRANT L	COD-GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	ASST PROF	SPECIAL	05/21/01	08/31/01	19,375	FY 0.25
EILTS, SUSANNE E	INTERNAL MEDICINE	CLINICAL ASST PROF	SPECIAL	06/01/01		5,000	FY 0.07
FAYAD, PIERRE B	NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES	PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS	04/01/01		64,000	FY 0.40
	NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES	CHAIRPERSON	SPECIAL	04/01/01		96,000	FY 0.60
	NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES	CHAIRPERSON (stp)	SPECIAL	04/01/01		10,000	FY 0.00
	NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES	NAMED PROFESSORSHIP ⁽¹⁾	SPECIAL	04/01/01		0	FY 0.00
JOHNSON, KEITH R	COD-ORAL BIOLOGY	PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS	06/01/01		115,000	FY 1.00
MC CLAY, JAMES C	SURGERY-EMERGENCY MED	ASST PROF	HEALTH PROF	04/01/01	06/30/02	80,000	FY 1.00
OSTERHOLM, RICHARD K	INTERNAL MEDICINE	CLINICAL ASSOC PROF	SPECIAL	06/01/01		30,000	FY 0.33
PISKAC, ANTON F	INTERNAL MEDICINE	CLINICAL ASST PROF	SPECIAL	06/01/01		10,000	FY 0.13
SRINIVASAN, SHASHI K	INTERNAL MEDICINE	ASST PROF	HEALTH PROF	05/01/01	06/30/02	80,000	FY 1.00
STEENSON, CAROL C	RADIOLOGY	PROFESSOR	HEALTH PROF	06/01/01	06/30/03	120,000	FY 1.00
THAKKER, ANGELI J	COD-GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	ASST PROF	SPECIAL	06/01/01	05/31/02	39,000	FY 0.50
WAHL, JAMES K	COD-ORAL BIOLOGY	RSCH ASST PROF	SPECIAL	06/01/01	06/30/02	50,000	FY 1.00
WHEELock, MARGARET J	COD-ORAL BIOLOGY	PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS	06/01/01		115,000	FY 1.00
WILCZYNSKI, SUSAN M	PEDIATRICS	ASST PROF	HEALTH PROF	06/20/01	06/30/03	0	FY 0.00
	MUNROE-MEYER INSTITUTE	DIR AUTISM EARLY INTERVEN PROGRAM	SPECIAL	06/20/01		58,000	FY 1.00

⁽¹⁾Reynolds Centennial Professor

CHANCELLOR'S PERSONNEL REPORT
04/01/01 -06/30/01
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

NEW APPOINTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	APPT TYPE	BEGIN DATE	SALARY	FTE
WELCH, JAMES D	MILO BAIL STUDENT CENTER	DIRECTOR	SPECIAL	04/01/01	68,506	1.00

CHANCELLOR'S PERSONNEL REPORT
4/01/01 - 06/30/01
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

ADJUSTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	NEW TITLE PREV TITLE	NEW TYPE PREV TYPE	NEW SALARY PREV SALARY	NEW FTE PREV FTE	
MENON, LATIKA	ELECTRICAL ENG	05/01/01	RSCH ASSOC PROFESSOR	SPECIAL	60,000	FY	1.00
			RSCH ASSOC PROFESSOR	SPECIAL	35,000	FY	1.00
PARKER, KEITH	GRADUATE STUDIES	04/01/01	ASSOC DEAN	SPECIAL	87,885	FY	1.00
			ASST DEAN	SPECIAL	87,885	FY	1.00
SANTMIRE, TONI E	EDUCATIONAL PSYCH	05/01/01	CHAIRPERSON	SPECIAL	0	AY	0.00
			CHAIRPERSON	SPECIAL	6,000	AY	0.00
			ASSOCIATE PROF	CONTINUOUS	59,425	AY	1.00
			ASSOCIATE PROF	CONTINUOUS	59,425	AY	1.00
SHELL, DUANE	HEALTH & HUM PERF	04/01/01	RSCH ASST PROF	SPECIAL	24,440	FY	0.50
			RSCH ASST PROF	SPECIAL	24,440	FY	0.50
	PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY	RSCH ASST PROF	SPECIAL	2,000	FY	0.33	
		RSCH ASST PROF	SPECIAL	2,000	FY	0.33	
	HEALTH & HUM PERF	RSCH ASST PROF	SPECIAL	2,571	FY	0.02	
		RSCH ASST PROF	SPECIAL	6,000	FY	0.14	

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04/01/01 - 06/30/01
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

ADJUSTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	NEW TITLE PREV TITLE	NEW TYPE PREV TYPE	NEW SALARY PREV SALARY	NEW FTE PREV FTE
EDWARDS, MARK S	FAMILY MEDICINE	04/01/01	ASST PROF	HEALTH PROF	71,800	FY 1.00
			ASST PROF	SPECIAL	71,800	FY 1.00
FINNELL,RICHARD H	CELL BIOLOGY/ANATOMY	06/01/01	PROFESSOR	SPECIAL	0	FY 0.00
			PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS	0	FY 0.00
	MMI-HBM CNTR HUMAN GENET	06/01/01	DIRECTOR	SPECIAL	88,200	FY 0.50
			DIRECTOR	SPECIAL	117,078	FY 0.66
	MUNROE-MEYER INSTITUTE	06/01/01	N/A	N/A	0	FY 0.00
			ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP ⁽²⁾	SPECIAL	59,322	FY 0.34
LARSEN,JENNIFER L	INTERNAL MEDICINE	04/01/01	PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS	74,260	FY 0.88
			PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS	84,260	FY 1.00
	INTERNAL MEDICINE	04/01/01	NAMED PROFESSORSHIP ⁽³⁾	SPECIAL	10,000	FY 0.12
			N/A	N/A	0	FY 0.00
MEGEL,MARY A	COLLEGE OF NURSING	06/01/01	ASSOC PROF	HEALTH PROF	71,860	FY 1.00
			ASSOC PROF	HEALTH PROF	71,860	FY 1.00
	COLLEGE OF NURSING	06/01/01	N/A	N/A	0	FY 0.00
			INTERIM ASSOC DEAN (stp)	SPECIAL	5,000	FY 0.00
ROSE,KATHERINE M	LIBRARY OF MEDICINE	05/01/01	ASST PROF	HEALTH PROF	38,000 ⁽⁴⁾	FY 1.00
			ASST PROF	SPECIAL	28,852	FY 1.00
SMITH,SHELLEY D	PEDIATRICS	06/01/01	PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS	0	FY 0.00
			PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS	0	FY 0.00
	MUNROE-MEYER INSTITUTE	06/01/01	SCIENTIST	SPECIAL	66,182	FY 0.57
			SCIENTIST	SPECIAL	115,500	FY 1.00
	MUNROE-MEYER INSTITUTE	06/01/01	ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP ⁽⁵⁾	SPECIAL	49,318	FY 0.43
			N/A	N/A	0	FY 0.00
	MMI-HBM CNTR HUMAN GENET	06/01/01	INTERIM DIRECTOR(stp)	SPECIAL	10,000	FY 0.00
			N/A	N/A	0	FY 0.00

⁽²⁾Hattie B. Munroe Endowed Professorship

⁽³⁾Louise & Morton Degen Professorship

⁽⁴⁾For additional duties as Head of Education

⁽⁵⁾Hattie B. Munroe Endowed Professorship

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04/01/01 - 06/30/01
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

ADJUSTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	NEW TITLE NEW TYPE PREV TITLE	NEW SALARY PREV TYPE	PREV SALARY	NEW FTE PREV FTE
WALKER, CRAIG W	RADIOLOGY	04/01/01	ASSOC PROF	CONTINUOUS	51,600	FY 0.34
			ASSOC PROF	HEALTH PROF	107,403	FY 1.00
	RADIOLOGY	04/01/01	CHAIRPERSON	SPECIAL	92,400	FY 0.60
			INTERIM CHAIRPERSON	SPECIAL	0	FY 0.00
	RADIOLOGY	04/01/01	CHAIRPERSON (stp)	SPECIAL	10,000	FY 0.00
			INTERIM CHAIRPERSON (stp)	SPECIAL	10,000	FY 0.00
	RADIOLOGY	04/01/01	NAMED PROFESSORSHIP ⁽⁶⁾	SPECIAL	10,000	FY 0.06
			N/A	N/A	0	FY 0.00
ZHAO, YONG	SURGERY	05/01/01	ASST PROF	HEALTH PROF	55,000	FY 1.00
			ASST PROF	HEALTH PROF	41,250	FY 0.75
	PATHOLOGY/MICROBIOLOGY	05/01/01	N/A	N/A	0	FY 0.00
			ASST PROF	SPECIAL	13,750	FY 0.25

⁽⁶⁾Howard B. Hunt Centennial Professor of Radiology

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

ADJUSTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE	NEW TITLE PREV TITLE	NEW TYPE PREV TYPE	NEW SALARY PREV SALARY	NEW FTE PREV FTE	
HORACEK, BRUCE	GERONTOLOGY	04/01/01	ENDOWED CHAIR	SPECIAL	2,052	FY	0.00
			N/A	N/A	0	FY	0.00
		04/01/01	PROFESSOR PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS CONTINUOUS	71,765 71,765	FY FY	1.00 1.00
POWELL, FALVEY	GERONTOLOGY	04/01/01	COORDINATOR	SPECIAL	1,500	FY	0.00
			COORDINATOR	SPECIAL	1,500	FY	0.00
		04/01/01	ENDOWED CHAIR	SPECIAL	2,052	FY	0.00
ROBINS, BARBARA	ENGLISH	04/01/01	N/A	N/A	0	FY	0.00
			SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATE	SPECIAL	59,099	FY	1.00
		04/01/01	SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATE	SPECIAL	59,099	FY	1.00
SINDHAV, BIRUDBHAI	MARKETING/MANAGEMENT	05/01/01	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR*	SPECIFIC TERM	36,243	AY	1.00
			INSTRUCTOR	SPECIFIC TERM	36,243	AY	1.00
SMITH, RUSSELL L	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	04/01/01	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR*	SPECIFIC TERM	70,000	AY	1.00
			INSTRUCTOR	SPECIFIC TERM	70,000	AY	1.00
THORSON, JAMES	GERONTOLOGY	04/01/01	CHAIRPERSON (STIPEND)	SPECIAL	56,870	FY	0.60
			ACTING CHAIR(STIPEND)	SPECIAL	55,670	FY	0.60
		04/01/01	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SR RESEARCH ASSOC	CONTINUOUS CONTINUOUS	34,714 34,714	FY FY	0.40 0.40
THORSON, JAMES	GERONTOLOGY	04/01/01	ENDOWED CHAIR	SPECIAL	2,052	FY	0.00
			N/A	N/A	0	FY	0.00
		04/01/01	PROFESSOR PROFESSOR	CONTINUOUS CONTINUOUS	42,206 42,206	FY FY	0.46 0.46
THORSON, JAMES	GERONTOLOGY	04/01/01	CHAIRPERSON	SPECIAL	49,546	FY	0.54
			CHAIRPERSON	SPECIAL	49,546	FY	0.54

*PROMOTION CONSISTENT WITH UNO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND RECEIPT OF PH.D. DEGREE.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

EMERITUS STATUS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE	TITLE	NEW TYPE
BUEHLMANN, DAVID	ACCOUNTING	5/12/01	PROFESSOR	EMERITUS
CONNER, MAURICE W.	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	04/20/01	PROFESSOR	EMERITUS
KASHER, JOHN	PHYSICS	05/12/01	PROFESSOR	EMERITUS
LAMANNA, MARY ANN	SOCIOLOGY	05/12/01	PROFESSOR	EMERITUS
STOLEN, JUSTIN	ISQA	05/12/01	PROFESSOR	EMERITUS
WELK, ROBERT W.	DRAMATIC ARTS	05/12/01	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	EMERITUS

TO: The Board of Regents
Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Design Development Report for the Research Center of Excellence Building at the University of Nebraska Medical Center

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report.

PREVIOUS ACTION: December 9, 2000 – The Board of Regents approved site preparation and construction of the Research Center of Excellence Building including the demolition of the University Geriatrics Center Building.

May 12, 2000 -- The Board of Regents approved the Program Statement for the Research Center of Excellence Building with a project budget of \$77,000,000 and approved the Request for Proposal to provide Construction Manager at Risk pre-construction and construction services for the Research Center of Excellence Building.

July 17, 1999 - The Board of Regents approved the firm of HDR Architecture, Inc. to provide architectural and engineering services for the proposed project.

December 1998 & June 1999 – The Board of Regents reviewed the proposed project as part of the Revised 1997 Physical Master Plan presentations.

EXPLANATION: This project will construct a 286,000 square foot biomedical research building at the University of Nebraska Medical center on the former site of the University Geriatric Center. The Research Center of Excellence Building will provide:

- 1) Laboratories and specialized lab support space needed to replace current obsolete and aging facilities and to successfully recruit and house the additional funded investigators needed to achieve the objectives of UNMC’s strategic initiative to grow biomedical research.
- 2) Education space to meet the needs of large multi-discipline health profession courses, health sciences education activities located in the new building and special programs.

3) Accredited laboratory animal care and procedure space to replace obsolete and inadequate facilities, accommodate the additional laboratory animal needs of research activities in the new building and to improve operating efficiencies in the Comparative Medicine Department.

PROJECT COST: \$77,000,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Private Donations and Federal Grants

SPONSOR: Donald S. Leuenberger
Vice Chancellor for Business & Finance

APPROVAL:

Harold M. Maurer, M.D., Chancellor
University of Nebraska Medical Center

DATE: August 17, 2001

RESEARCH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska

Design Development Report – August, 2001

PROJECT SCOPE

The Research Center of Excellence is a new 10 level, 286,000 gross square foot facility located on the former site of the University Geriatric Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha Nebraska. The new structure will provide 116 research laboratory modules, 116 associated offices for investigators and laboratory support space including instrument and equipment rooms, tissue culture rooms, cold rooms, and various specialized support rooms.

Education space will be constructed including one 80-seat and two 40-seat classrooms, a 20-station computer cluster room and a 225-seat auditorium all on level one. Twelve conference/seminar rooms will be located on the six upper laboratory floors.

Laboratory animal care and procedure facilities designed to meet AAALAC accreditation standards will be located on the first level below grade. This facility will include isolated holding rooms for large, medium and small sized animals, aquaria, a transgenic animal facility, surgical procedure areas, an ABL3 lab and holding area and cage and rack wash and operations support spaces.

The second level partially below grade will include the building's loading dock, a secure dock for receiving laboratory animals as well as storage areas to support the animal facility.

The project design will facilitate the construction of a future second Center of Excellence building, adjoining the first, on the balance of the site.

An elevated and enclosed pedestrian connector is proposed to link the new building to the campus area above and across 45th Street to the East and terminating at Swanson Hall.

BUILDING SIZE AND EFFICIENCY

Gross Building Area:	286,506 Square Feet
Net Assignable Building Area:	168,946 Square Feet
Building Design Efficiency:	59%

BUDGET

The total project budget is \$77,000,000

Construction Costs	\$66,238,379
Non-Construction Costs	<u>\$10,761,621</u>
Total	\$77,000,000

Construction Cost per Square Foot: \$231.19
Project Cost per Square Foot: \$268.76

SCHEDULE

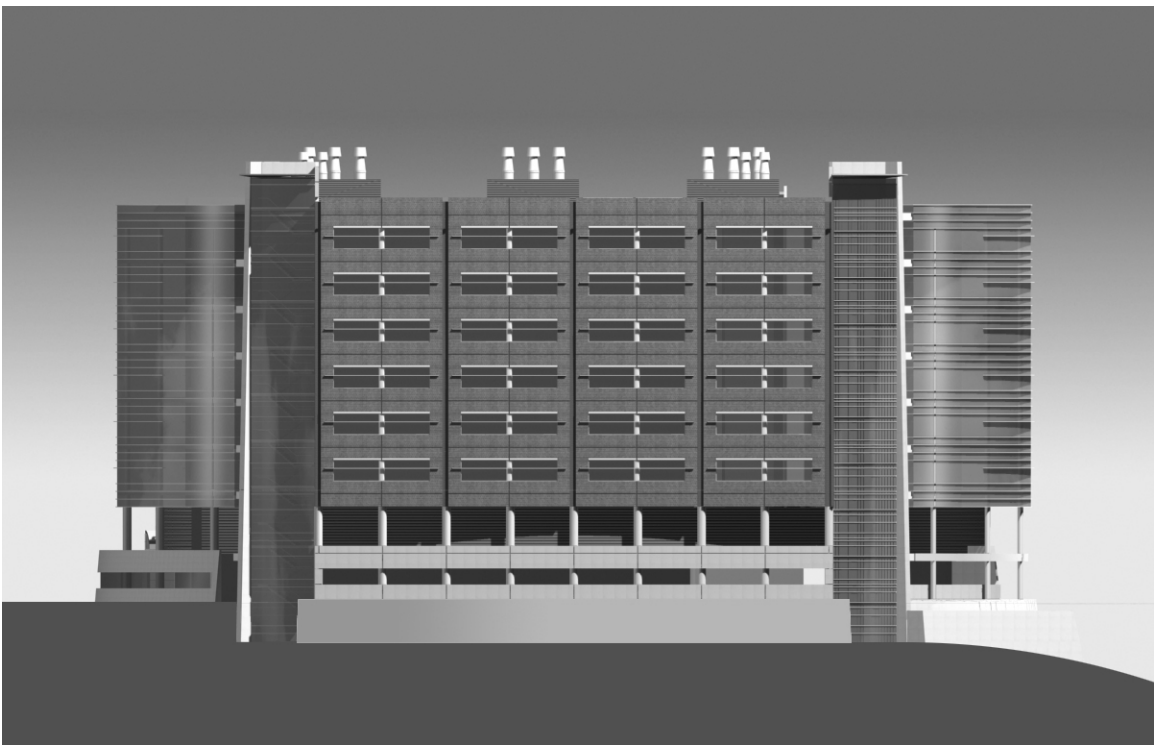
University Geriatric Center Demolition Complete	June 2001
Complete Design Development Documents	August 2001
Complete Site Prep, Utilities & Foundations Plans	August 2001
Start of Construction	September 2001
Contractors Guaranteed Maximum Price	October 2001
Substantial Completion of Construction	September 2003



Southeast Perspective of RCE Tower



East Elevation of RCE Tower



West Elevation of RCE Tower

TO: The Board of Regents
 Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: University of Nebraska at Kearney
 Report of Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests
 Accepted during the Quarter April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report.

Description:	A Gifts	B Grants	C Bequests	D Contracts	Totals
Instruction	0	194,973	0	0	194,973
Research	0	8,700	0	9,040	17,740
Public Service	0	88,097	0	63,612	151,709
Student Aid	535,494	64,458	0	0	599,952
Support Services					0
Administrative	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2,551	0	0	2,551
Not Designated	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	<u>\$535,494</u>	<u>\$358,779</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$72,652</u>	<u>\$966,925</u>

Gifts & Bequests of \$400,000 and more previously accepted by the Regents during the reported quarter:

Instruction	0	0	0	0	0
Research	0	0	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0	0	0
Student Aid	0	0	0	0	0
Supporting Services					
Administrative	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Not Designated	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

TOTAL \$535,494 \$358,779 \$0 \$72,652 \$966,925

- A - Gifts \$2,500 and over are itemized on the attached page
- B - Grants \$100,000 and over are itemized on the attached page
- C - All bequests are itemized on the attached page
- D - Contracts \$100,000 and over are itemized on the attached page

SPONSOR: Randal L. Haack
 Vice Chancellor for Business & Finance

APPROVAL: _____
 Gladys Styles Johnston, Chancellor
 University of Nebraska at Kearney

DATE: August 17, 2001

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY
 REPORT OF AWARDS
 WHICH REQUIRE SEPARATE ITEMIZATION
 ACCEPTED DURING THE QUARTER
 April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001

GIFTS \$2,500 AND OVER

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NU Foundation	Scholarships received October 2000 recognized May 2001	382,664
NU Foundation	Scholarships received March 2001 recognized in May 2001	<u>150,802</u>
SUBTOTAL		533,466
TOTAL AMOUNT OF GIFTS UNDER \$2,500		<u>2,028</u>
TOTAL GIFTS FOR THE QUARTER		<u>\$535,494</u>

GRANTS \$100,000 AND OVER

<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>GRANTEE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SUBTOTAL			0
TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS UNDER \$100,000			<u>358,779</u>
TOTAL GRANTS FOR THE QUARTER			<u>\$358,779</u>

BEQUESTS

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
TOTAL BEQUESTS FOR THE QUARTER		\$0

CONTRACTS \$100,000 AND OVER

<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>GRANTEE/DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SUBTOTAL			\$0
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS UNDER \$100,000			<u>72,652</u>
TOTAL CONTRACTS FOR THE QUARTER			<u>\$ 72,652</u>

TOTAL AWARDS FOR THE QUARTER	<u><u>\$ 966,925</u></u>
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TO: The Board of Regents

Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Report of Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests accepted during the
Quarter April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report.

Description	A Gifts	B Grants	C Bequests	D Contracts	Totals
Instruction	\$0	\$3,893,802	\$0	\$0	\$3,893,802
Research	75,000	17,841,168	0	4,516,812	22,432,980
Public Service	0	4,892,866	0	986,999	5,879,865
Administration	0	988,372	0	0	988,372
Student Services	0	390,782	0	0	390,782
Stu Financial Aid	0	15,105,788	0	0	15,105,788
Donations	0	0	0	0	0
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Subtotals	\$75,000	\$43,112,778	\$ 0	\$5,503,811	\$48,691,589

Gifts and Bequests of \$400,000 & more previously accepted by the Regents during the reported quarter:

Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Research	0	0	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0	0	0
Administration	0	0	0	0	0
Student Services	0	0	0	0	0
Stu Financial Aid	0	0	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0	0	0
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$43,112,778</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$5,503,811</u>	<u>\$48,691,589</u>

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SPONSORS: Prem S. Paul
Vice Chancellor for Research

Christine A. Jackson
Vice Chancellor for Business & Finance

APPROVAL: _____
Harvey Perlman, Chancellor
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

DATE: August 17, 2001

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
 REPORT OF AWARDS
 WHICH REQUIRE SEPARATE ITEMIZATION
 ACCEPTED DURING THE QUARTER 04/01/01 – 06/30/01**

Gifts/Bequests \$2,500 and over

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rousch Racing, Harry McMullen	Winston Cup Race Car	\$25,000
Ford Racing, Jay Novak	Winston Cup Race Car	25,000
Petty Enterprises, Kyle Petty	Winston Cup Race Car	25,000
Gifts under \$2,500		<u>0</u>
Total Gifts for the Quarter		<u>\$75,000</u>

Grants \$100,000 and over

Grants greater than \$100,000 (see attached sheet)	\$36,171,633
Total Grants under \$100,000	<u>6,941,145</u>
Total Grants for the Quarter	<u>\$43,112,778</u>

Contracts \$100,000 and over

Contracts greater than \$100,000 (see attached sheet)	\$4,814,602
Total Contracts under \$100,000	<u>689,209</u>
Total Contracts for the Quarter	<u>\$5,503,811</u>

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Quarterly Summary of Grants Awarded Over \$100,000.00
Subtotals by College and Department
For the Quarter 04/01/01 - 06/30/01

Dept/PI	Title	Budget Period	Funding Agency	Amount
Arts & Sciences				
Biological Sciences				
Bond Alan	Predator Cognition & Prey Evol:Virtual Ecology	5/30/01 8/31/02	NSF	\$100,000
Chia Catherine	Role of gp130 in Dictyostelium Phagocytosis	6/22/01 7/31/02	NSF	\$120,494
Joern Anthony	GAANN-Multidisc Grad Student Train/Environ Biology	8/15/01 8/14/02	Dept of Education	\$144,285
Knops Johannes	Carbon Sequestration/Dryland & Irrig Agroecosystem	7/1/01 6/30/02	Dept of Energy-EPSCoR	\$30,800
Wood Charles	Kaposi's Sarcoma & Human Herpesvirus in Africa	5/14/01 4/30/02	DHHS-NIH-Nat Cancer Inst	\$453,018
Chemistry				
Langell Marjorie	WWW-based Grad Postcertificat Teach Train in Chem	6/5/01 4/30/03	NSF	\$18,425
Langell Marjorie	Transition Metal Oxide-Adsorbate Interact/HREELS	5/30/01 8/31/02	NSF	\$130,000
Rieke Reuben	Mechanistic & Synth Studies/Highly Reactive Metals	6/15/01 8/31/02	NSF	\$115,000
Smith David	Cataract Related Modifications of Lens Crystallins	4/1/01 3/31/02	DHHS-NIH-Nat Eye Institute	\$301,033
Computer Science & Engineering				
Deogun Jitender	Center for Bioinformatics Research	2/1/01 1/31/02	NSF-EPSCoR	\$746,304
Henninger Scott	Component-Based Middleware for Distr ERP-II Applic	2/1/01 1/31/02	NSF-EPSCoR	\$217,254
Ramamurthy Byrav	Secure Distributed Information Infrastructure	2/1/01 1/31/02	NSF-EPSCoR	\$601,517
Sincovec Richard	Natl Center for Information Technology in Educ	5/1/01 4/30/04	Dept of Education-FIPSE	\$272,100
Gallup Research Center				
Crockett Lisa	Ethnicity, Parenting and Adolescent Adjustment	8/1/01 5/31/02	DHHS-NIH-NICHHD	\$58,699
Mathematics & Statistics				
Mientka Walter	International Mathematical Olympiad 2001 USA	7/1/01 6/30/03	NSF	\$200,000
Physics & Astronomy				
Doudin Bernard	Nanoscale Magneto-Electronic Structures & Devices	4/1/01 3/31/02	DOD-Office of Naval Rsrch	\$349,530
Dowben Peter	Nanoscale Magneto-Electronic Structures & Devices	4/1/01 3/31/02	DOD-Office of Naval Rsrch	\$331,230
Ducharme Stephen	Nanoscale Magneto-Electronic Structures & Devices	4/1/01 3/31/02	DOD-Office of Naval Rsrch	\$300,120
Fuller Robert	Algebra-Based Physics with Human Applications	5/15/01 4/30/02	NSF	\$166,082
Qiang You	Dynam/Ctrl/Interact Spins/Nanoscale Metamaterials	4/9/01 4/8/04	DOD-DEPSCoR	\$280,000
Skomski Ralph	Novel Magnetic Nanostructures	4/15/01 4/14/04	DOD-DEPSCoR	\$330,000

Psychology

Bevins	Rick	Pavlovian Condition Processes Involving Nicotine	6/1/01	5/31/02	DHHS-NIH-NIDA	\$139,244
Bornstein	Brian	Meta-Analysis of Facial ID Research:A Reappraisal	5/15/01	4/30/03	NSF	\$140,560
Crockett	Lisa	Ethnicity, Parenting and Adolescent Adjustment	8/1/01	5/31/02	DHHS-NIH-NICHD	\$58,699
Inderbitzen-Nolar	Heidi	Etiological Factors in Adolescent Social Phobia	6/1/01	5/31/02	DHHS-NIH-NIMH	\$115,245
subtotal						\$5,719,639

Business Administration**Management**

Nah	Fiana	Component-Based Middleware for Distr ERP-II Applic	2/1/01	1/31/02	NSF-EPSCoR	\$86,902
subtotal						\$86,902

Chancellor's Office**Lied Center for Performing Arts**

Bethea	Charles Hei	Lied Performance Fund Project	7/1/00	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$205,305
subtotal						\$205,305

Engineering & Technology**Chemical Engineering**

Viljoen	Hendrik	Multi-Scale Study of Solid Phase Reactions	8/1/01	7/31/04	NSF	\$265,030
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Electrical Engineering

Bandyopadhyay	Supriyo	Nanoscale Magneto-Electronic Structures & Devices	4/1/01	3/31/02	DOD-Office of Naval Rsrch	\$300,120
Narayanan	Ram	Random Noise Monopulse Radar Tech/Track Missiles	5/1/01	4/30/04	DOD-DEPSCoR	\$300,000
Williams	Frazer	Nanoscale Magneto-Electronic Structures & Devices	4/1/01	3/31/02	DOD-Office of Naval Rsrch	\$549,000

Engineering Mechanics

Dzenis	Yuris	Fabrication of Nanofiber Assemblies/Electrospin	5/1/01	4/30/04	NSF	\$360,000
Yang	Jiashi	Eff/Biasing Fields in Piezoelectric Resonators	4/9/01	4/8/04	DOD-DEPSCoR	\$240,000

Industrial & Management Systems Engineering

Choobineh	Fred	Component-Based Middleware for Distr ERP-II Applic	2/1/01	1/31/02	NSF-EPSCoR	\$43,451
subtotal						\$2,057,601

IANR-Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources**Biochemistry**

Markwell	John	WWW-based Grad Postcertificat Teach Train in Chem	6/5/01	4/30/03	NSF	\$36,851
subtotal						\$36,851

IANR-Conservation & Survey**Conservation & Survey**

Kuzila	Mark	STATEMAP-Rural & Urban Geological Mapping of Ne	5/1/01	4/30/02	Dept of Interior-GS	\$193,870
Peters	Al	Create an Affiliated Research Ctr Program at UN-L	8/17/98	3/31/02	NASA-Stennis Space Ctr	\$100,000
subtotal						\$293,870

IANR-Cooperative Extension**Agricultural Leadership/Education**

Edwards	Donald	Change How Rural Students Will Learn in 21st Cent	5/1/01	7/31/02	W. K. Kellogg Foundation	\$200,000
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Biological Systems Engineering

Grisso	Robert	Nebraska AgrAbility	4/1/01	3/31/02	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$125,000
Koelsch	Richard	Livestock Curriculum Project Supplemental Funding	4/15/01	4/14/02	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$153,074

Cooperative Extension

Birnstihl	Elizabeth	Expanded Food and Nutrition Program	10/1/00	9/30/01	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$519,734
Dickey	Elbert	Integrated Pest Management	10/1/00	9/30/01	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$245,902
Dickey	Elbert	Civil Service Retirement	10/1/00	9/30/01	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$348,725
Hay	DeLynn	North Central Sustainable Agric Education Program	7/1/01	6/30/06	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$853,125
subtotal						\$2,445,560

IANR-Research**Agricultural Research Division**

Baltensperger	David	No Cen Region Sustainable Ag Rsch & Educ Prog-SARE	4/15/01	4/14/06	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$2,055,745
Vanderholm	Dale	Forestry Research - McIntire-Stennis Funds	10/1/00	9/30/01	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$146,120
Vanderholm	Dale	Animal Health and Disease Research Funds FY 01	10/1/00	9/30/01	Dept of Agriculture-CSREES	\$148,615

Biological Systems Engineering

Martin	Derrel	Carbon Sequestration/Dryland & Irrig Agroecosystem	7/1/01	6/30/02	Dept of Energy-EPSCoR	\$30,800
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Agronomy/Horticulture

Baenziger	P. Stephen	Fusarium Head Blight Research	5/21/99	5/20/02	Dept of Agriculture-ARS	\$80,301
Caldwell	Robert	Manure/Nutr Pract/Protect Human Health & Environ	6/26/00	5/31/05	Dept of Agriculture-ARS	\$140,200
Cassman	Kenneth	Carbon Sequestration/Dryland & Irrig Agroecosystem	7/1/01	6/30/02	Dept of Energy-EPSCoR	\$154,000

Animal Science

Calkins	Chris	Cow Muscle Profiling	4/1/01	3/31/02	Natl Cattlemen's Beef Assn	\$152,508
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Biochemistry

Gladyshev	Vadim	Identity of Terminator & Selenocysteine UGA Codons	7/1/01	6/30/02	DHHS-NIH-NIGMS	\$166,128
Ragsdale	Stephen	Enzymology of Reductive Acetyl-CoA Pathway	4/1/01	3/31/02	DHHS-NIH-NIGMS	\$282,355
Ragsdale	Stephen	Enzymology of Methanogenesis from Acetate	4/15/01	4/14/02	Dept of Energy	\$110,000

Entomology

Scholl	Philip	Midwest Livestock Insects Research Unit	10/1/00	9/30/01	Dept of Agriculture-ARS	\$100,170
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Natural Resource Sciences

Verma	Shashi	Carbon Sequestration/Dryland & Irrig Agroecosystem	7/1/01	6/30/02	Dept of Energy-EPSCoR	\$64,400
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Nutritional Science & Dietetics

Zempleni	Janos	Essential Role of Biotin in Cell Proliferation	5/1/01	12/31/01	DHHS-NIH-NIDDK	\$170,000
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Plant Pathology

Watkins	John	Fusarium Head Blight Research	5/21/99	5/20/02	Dept of Agriculture-ARS	\$29,700
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Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences

Cirillo	Jeffrey	Role of Invasion Genes in Virulence of Legionella	7/1/01	6/30/02	DHHS-NIH-NIAID	\$110,612
Donis	Ruben	Informatics Center for the Life Sciences	2/1/01	1/31/02	NSF-EPSCoR	\$105,939

subtotal						\$4,047,593
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Law College**Law**

Willborn	Steve	McCollum Summer Grants & Research Support	7/1/00	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$155,000
Willborn	Steve	Faculty Research Projects	7/1/00	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$100,000

subtotal						\$255,000
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Teachers**Curriculum & Instruction**

Brooks	David	WWW-based Grad Postcertificat Teach Train in Chem	6/5/01	4/30/03	NSF	\$128,977
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Educational Psychology

Bruning	Roger	Natl Center for Information Technology in Educ	5/1/01	4/30/04	Dept of Education-FIPSE	\$1,251,660
Plake	Barbara	Printing & Binding/"14th Mental Measurements Yrbk"	1/1/01	5/31/01	U. N. Foundation	\$184,663
Sheridan	Susan	School Psych Leader Specializ/Home-School Consult	9/1/01	8/31/02	Dept of Education	\$180,570

Special Education & Communication Disorders

Bernthal	John	Barkley Trust Fund	1/1/01	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$585,854
Epstein	Michael	Leadership Prog in Emotional & Behavioral Disorder	8/16/01	8/15/02	Dept of Education	\$179,403
Epstein	Michael	Young Child at Risk/Emotional & Behavior Disorders	1/1/02	12/31/02	Dept of Education	\$143,275
Epstein	Michael	Teach Elem School Students w/Emotional Disturbance	8/16/01	8/15/02	Dept of Education	\$176,005
Epstein	Michael	Postdoc Training in Emotional & Behavioral Disord	8/16/01	8/15/02	Dept of Education	\$117,878
Scheffler	Marilyn	Proj SETS:Secondary Educ as Transition Specialists	9/1/01	8/31/02	Dept of Education	\$198,770
Steckelberg	Allen	Internet-Base Teach Train Resourc/Paraprofessional	9/1/01	8/31/02	Dept of Education	\$187,956

subtotal						\$3,335,011
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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**Graduate Studies**

Lawson	Merlin	Richard H. Larson Minority Fellowship	7/1/99	6/30/00	U. N. Foundation	\$156,104
Lawson	Merlin	Richard H. Larson Minority Fellowship	7/1/00	7/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$181,141
Lawson	Merlin	Graduate Fellowships	7/1/00	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$161,256

Information Services

Hosier	Aaron	WORM-WEB:Georefer Comput Data/Link Data/Manter Lab	4/15/01	3/31/04	NSF	\$6,940
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NETV

Hansen	Randal	NETV/NEH Program Endowment	7/1/98	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$153,000
Hansen	Randal	NETV Equipment Endowment	7/1/99	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$105,900
Zygielbaum	Art	Natl Center for Information Technology in Educ	5/1/01	4/30/04	Dept of Education-FIPSE	\$1,197,240

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Karels	Gordon	J. D. Edwards Honors Program	7/1/00	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$856,117
subtotal						\$2,817,698

Vice Chancellor for Research**University of Nebraska State Museum**

Gardner	Scott	WORM-WEB:Georefer Comput Data/Link Data/Manter Lab	4/15/01	3/31/04	NSF	\$340,060
subtotal						\$340,060

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs**Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs**

Munier	Craig	Federal Financial Aid to Students-Perkins Loan	7/1/01	6/30/02	Dept of Education	\$112,737
Munier	Craig	Undergraduate Scholarships FY 2000-2001	7/1/00	6/30/01	U. N. Foundation	\$5,400,332
Munier	Craig	Federal Financial Aid to Students-SEOG Program	7/1/01	6/30/02	Dept of Education	\$565,077
Munier	Craig	Federal Financial Aid to Students-CWSP Program	7/1/01	6/30/02	Dept of Education	\$983,202
Munier	Craig	Federal Financial Aid to Students-Pell Grant	7/1/00	6/30/01	Dept of Education	\$7,085,414
Smith	Jimmi	Student Support Services	9/1/01	8/31/02	Dept of Education	\$383,782
subtotal						\$14,530,544

Grand Total	\$36,171,634
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University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Quarterly Summary of Contracts Awarded Over \$100,000.00
Subtotals by College and Department
For the Quarter 04/01/01 - 06/30/01

Dept/PI	Title	Budget Period	Funding Agency	Amount
Arts & Sciences				
Mathematics & Statistics				
Orr John	Evol/Advanced Selectronic Educational Spt Material	1/1/01 6/30/02	Brownstone Research Group	\$145,236
			subtotal	\$145,236
Engineering & Technology				
Chemical Engineering				
Meagher Michael	Purification/Hc Fragment for Botulinum Neurotoxin	4/26/01 4/11/02	DOD-Army Medical Research	\$1,841,029
Civil Engineering				
McCoy Patrick	Midwest States Smart Work Zone Deploy Init-Yr 3	7/1/01 6/30/02	Ne Dept Roads	\$414,893
			subtotal	\$2,255,922
IANR-Conservation & Survey				
Conservation & Survey				
Kuzila Mark	Accelerated State Soil Survey - FY 2002	7/1/01 6/30/02	Ne Dept Natural Resources	\$157,061
			subtotal	\$157,061
IANR-Cooperative Extension				
Biological Systems Engr				
Henry Chris	Livestock Producer Environmental Assistance Proj	4/4/01 6/30/02	Ne Environmental Trust	\$41,760
Cooperative Extension				
Birstihl Elizabeth	Building Nebraska Families	7/1/01 9/30/01	Ne Dept Health & Human Serv	\$34,280
Food Science & Technology				
Koszewski Wanda	Building Nebraska Families	7/1/01 9/30/01	Ne Dept Health & Human Serv	\$69,598
South Central R & E Center				
Ferguson Richard	Livestock Producer Environmental Assistance Proj	4/4/01 6/30/02	Ne Environmental Trust	\$167,040

							subtotal	\$312,678
IANR-Research								
Ag Research Division								
Vanderholm	Dale	U. S. Meat Animal Research Ctr (3rd Qtr FY01 Fnds)	4/1/01	6/30/01	Dept of Agriculture-ARS			\$200,148
Vanderholm	Dale	U. S. Meat Animal Research Ctr (4th Qtr FY01 Fnds)	7/1/01	9/30/01	Dept of Agriculture-ARS			\$200,147
Animal Science								
Klopfenstein	Terry	Reduce Prevalence/Fecal Shedding/E.coli 0157:H7	3/26/01	9/30/02	Ne Beef Council			\$100,000
Food Science & Technology								
Benson	Andrew	Feas Test/Hi Density DNA Arrays/Applic Food Indus	8/1/01	7/31/02	Beacon Venture Mgmt Corp			\$342,495
Natural Resource Sciences								
Elliott	Ted	Ecosysts & Econom Models Spacial Dataset Analysis	2/12/01	2/11/04	Montana State University			\$299,981
Nutritional Science & Dietetics								
Zempleni	Janos	Variations of Biotin Metabolism During Cell Cycle	4/1/01	11/30/02	Univ of Arkansas/Medical Sci			\$114,808
Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences								
Donis	Ruben	Use Salmonella Type 2 Secretion Syst/Antigen Deliv	2/1/00	1/31/02	Yale School of Medicine			\$114,552
							subtotal	\$1,372,131
IANR-Vice Chancellor								
NE Forest Service								
Hergenrader	Gary	Community Enhancement Program	10/1/00	9/30/03	Ne Dept Roads			\$375,000
							subtotal	\$375,000
Teachers								
Educational Psychology								
Impara	James	Reviewing District Assessment Systems	3/3/01	11/30/01	Ne Dept Education			\$196,574
							subtotal	\$196,574
							Grand Total	\$4,814,602

TO: The Board of Regents

Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: University of Nebraska Medical Center
Report of Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests Accepted During
the Quarter April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report.

Description	A Gifts	B Grants	C Bequests	D Contracts	TOTAL
Instruction	\$156,860	\$3,619,034	\$2,526,626	\$0	\$6,302,520
Research	136,772	12,382,428	0	2,976,713	15,495,913
Public Service	1,728	190,499	0	2,187,750	2,379,977
Student Aid	2,950	415,278	0	0	418,228
Other	<u>6,900</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>353,054</u>	<u>362,954</u>
Subtotal	\$305,210	\$16,610,239	\$0	\$5,118,194	\$22,033,643

Awards of \$400,000 and more previously accepted by the Regents during the reported quarter:

Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Research	0	0	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0	0	0
Student Aid	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$305,210</u>	<u>\$16,610,239</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$5,118,194</u>	<u>\$22,033,643</u>

A - Gifts of \$2,500 or more are itemized. See attachment(s) for itemized listings.

B - Grants of \$100,000 and more are itemized. See attachment(s) for itemized listings.

C - Bequests are itemized. See attachment(s) for itemized listings.

D - Contracts of \$100,000 and more are itemized. See attachment(s) for itemizing listings.

SPONSOR: William O. Berndt, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

APPROVAL: _____
Harold M. Maurer, M.D., Chancellor
University of Nebraska Medical Center

DATE: August 17, 2001

**University of Nebraska Medical Center
GIFTS OF \$2,500 OR MORE
APRIL 1, 2001 - JUNE 30, 2001**

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Curon Medical-Ed Donation	DiBaise Research Fund	12,571
AMA Foundation	Student Research Fund	6,536
Aventis Pharm-Ed Donation	Cardiology Professional Service Fees	7,500
Merck & CO-Ed Donation	Cardiology Professional Service Fees	4,050
Best-Med Donation	Cardiology Professional Service Fees	2,500
UMA/Faculty Ed Development	Pathology/Microbiology Research	40,000
GE Med Systems	Cardiovascular Research and Education	3,000
Stanford University Donation	Cardiovascular Research and Education	8,435
Merck & Co	Special Research	3,000
Department of NE Womens Auxiliary	Keiser-Stoms Cancer Professorship	4,735
Hattie B. Munroe Foundation, Inc.	The Hattie B. Munroe Autism Program	50,000
Hattie B. Munroe Foundation, Inc.	The Hattie B. Munroe Gait Lab Enhancements	25,000
Hattie B. Munroe Foundation, Inc.	The Hattie B. Munroe Endowed Professorship for the Director of the Munroe-Meyer Institute	17,500
Hattie B. Munroe Foundation, Inc.	The Hattie B. Munroe Professorship for Director of Human Molecular Genetics	17,500
Curon Medical/Research Development	DiBaise Research Fund	6,397
Roche Labs	LSG/LN Meetings	3,000

Elan/Loposome Corporation	LSG/LN Meetings	3,000
Schering Sales Corporation	LSG/LN Meetings	5,000
Cassling Diagnostics	Cardiovascular Research and Education	7,500
Toshiba	Cardiovascular Research and Education	7,500
Psychiatry Adult-Bemcomo Alzed Service	Novartis/Donation	3,000
Stanford University Donation	Cardiovascular Research	3,720
Medi Via	NPI Library Fund	3,000

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
GRANTS \$100,000 AND OVER
April 1, 2001 To June 30, 2001

SPONSOR	GRANTEE DEPARTMENT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
DHHS/NIH/NCI	Surinder Batra, Ph.D. Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	This study will determine the structure and function of the MUC4 mucin in human pancreatic neoplasia. Characterization of this gene and its product will help to develop probes and antibodies that may have the potential for diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic adenocarcinoma.	\$194,235
DHHS/NIH/NHLBI	Pi-Wan Cheng, Ph.D. Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	Mucus hypersecretion in airways is associated with many chronic lung diseases. Mucous glycoprotein is the key component responsible for the physicochemical and biological properties of mucus secretion. Understanding the regulation of the biosynthesis of this glycoprotein is the key for the development of ways to manage patients with mucus hypersecretory conditions.	\$295,000
DHHS/NIH/NIAAA	Terrence Donohue, Ph.D. Internal Medicine	Protein degradation is essential for maintaining the proper levels and quality of protein in cells. Alcohol consumption disrupts protein breakdown by interrupting cellular proteolytic pathways, thereby sabotaging the cell's defenses against excessive protein accumulation, these investigations will examine how ethanol consumption interferes with the major proteolytic pathways in the liver.	\$186,000
DHHS/NIH/NIDCR	Richard Finnell, Ph.D. Munroe Meyer Institute	The three most common types of human birth defects, cardiac (CHD), neural tube (NTD) and oral-facial clefts (OFC) are all of multifactorial origin. The one single environmental factor which appears to moderate the risk for these birth defects is the vitamin, folic acid.	\$279,144
DHHS/NIH/NIAID	Ira Fox, M.D. Surgery	Foreign histocompatibility genes will be introduced and expressed in mouse bone marrow cells (BMC) by means of genetically engineered retroviruses which are incapable of replicating. Following lethal irradiation, host animals will be reconstituted with these BMC's and tested to see whether their immune response to the introduced antigens has been altered.	\$289,465
DHHS/NIH/NINDS	H. Gendelman, M.D. Pathology/Microbiology	In twenty percent of patients with AIDS, brain disease is severe and caused by explosive viral replication in brain macrophages and microglia. Surprisingly, the loss of neurons is caused indirectly by virus-induced toxins produced from the macrophage. State of the art technologies will be used in neuronal electrophysiology to investigate the mechanisms of neuronal killings during HIV brain infection. Electrical monitoring of brain cell responses will determine the physiological events that produce neural injury in AIDS.	\$383,285

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SPONSOR	GRANTEE DEPARTMENT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
DHHS/NIH/NINDS	H. Gendelman, M.D. Pathology/Microbiology	A major function of the blood-brain-barrier [BBB] is to regulate the passage of immune cells, proteins and other nutrients carried in the blood as it flows into the brain. This function is disrupted during neurodegenerative disorders. Rarely do leukocytes [white blood cells] migrate across the BBB in a healthy brain but during inflammation, white blood cells readily cross the barrier in high numbers. The molecular, biophysical, biochemical and immune events that regulate cell migration into the brain and affect neuronal cell injury are investigated.	\$367,500
DHHS/NIH/NINDS	H. Gendelman, M.D. Pathology/Microbiology	Nearly one-fourth of AIDS patients experience severe brain damage as a result of virus-induced neuron loss. The neuron loss is indirectly caused by toxins produced from the macrophages. Implementing new technologies in neuronal electrophysiology, researchers will monitor brain cell responses to determine the physiological events that produce neural injury/death in AIDS.	\$259,393
DHHS/NIH/NCI	Barry Gold, Ph.D. Eppley Institute	Specific DNA anticancer drugs react with it to afford a diverse mixture of DNA lesions. The complexity of the damage is a barrier to dissecting out the biological role[s] of the individual DNA lesions. This information is critical since many effective anticancer drugs significantly increase the risk of secondary cancers. To address this issue, we have prepared compounds that selectively generate specific types of DNA damage. Our goal is to use these new DNA damaging agents to understand the role of DNA lesions in toxicity and mutagenesis.	\$245,494
DHHS/NIH/NCI	M.A.Hollingsworth, Ph.D. Eppley Institute	The goal of this project is to identify families with hereditary cancer syndromes associated with pancreatic cancer. The researchers are developing a resource of tissue blocks and lymphoblastoid cell lines for research sampling which enables them to pursue molecular mutational DNA studies for future development of diagnostic tests and therapeutic agents.	\$1,831,625

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DHHS/NIH./NIAAA	Thomas Jerrells, Ph.D. Pathology/ Microbiology	We are studying the effect of ethanol consumption on the immune response. It is known that alcohol abuse is associated with an increased susceptibility to infection. This research is designed to define the mechanisms of immunosuppression associated with alcohol consumption. A specific focus of the research is the effect of the stress response and the resulting corticosteroid production on the immune system.	\$171,225
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	Alexander Kabanov, Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Science College of Pharmacy	Many basic science and clinical research programs have a component of genetic engineering. This project focuses on a comprehensive study of the structural and functional relationships between DNA and cationic copolymers in order to develop and refine more efficient gene transfer systems. The development of non-viral approaches may have significant impact on clinical applications.	\$116,508
DHHS/NIH/NIGMS	Robert Lahue, Ph.D. Eppley Institute	A triplet repeat expansion is an unusual type of genetic mutation that causes at least fourteen neurodegenerative diseases. Triplet repeats are normal parts of our DNA but problems arise when the repeats become too long. We seek to understand how these triplet repeats undergo mutation and to find clues for preventing or delaying the accumulation of new expansions.	\$241,600
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION	Robert Lewis, Ph.D. Eppley Institute	All cells retain the ability to undergo programmed cell death (apoptosis) given appropriate stimuli. In diabetes, certain hormones, including insulin and insulin-like growth factors, can suppress apoptosis. Our laboratory is attempting to identify the cell proteins that are responsible for this. With this approach researchers hope to identify targets for therapeutic intervention that will lead to useful therapies.	\$100,000
DHHS/NIH/NCI	Ming-Fong Lin, Ph.D. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Human prostate cells require androgens for growth. Thus, androgen ablation therapy is the preferred treatment for advanced prostate cancer. This therapy is not curative, however, and the cancer is likely to return. Our project studies the molecular mechanisms by which prostate cancer cells grow in the absence of androgens. The resulting data will hopefully lead to new and effective treatments for prostate cancer.	\$262,800

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DHHS/NIH/NIDA	William Mayhan, Ph.D. Physiology & Biophysics	While there is evidence suggesting that smoking is a risk factor for the pathogenesis of stroke, the mechanisms by which smoking contributes to stroke remain uncertain. Our central hypothesis is that nicotine contributes to the pathogenesis of cerebral abnormalities via alterations in specific cellular processes which govern the reactivity of cerebral arterioles.	\$184,375
DHHS/NIH/NIGMS	Parmender Mehta, Ph.D. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	The cell to cell channels in gap junctions link the cytoplasmic interiors of adjoining cells and provide an intercellular pathway for the diffusion of growth regulating molecules. In this setting, we have observed alterations in the expression and function of certain genes between prostate carcinoma cells and normal prostate cells <i>in vitro</i> . We plan to define these differences and test the hypothesis that a homeostatic mechanism mediated by gap-junctional communication controls the growth, differentiation and apoptotic death of prostate cells.	\$194,150
DHHS/NIH/NIGMS	Donald W. Miller, Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Sciences College of Pharmacy	This project examines the effects of tumor necrosis factor (TNF) on blood brain barrier (BBB) permeability. Emphasis is placed on identifying the cellular mechanisms by which TNF increases BBB permeability and determining if TNF has a role in the breakdown of the BBB observed following stroke.	\$100,375
DHHS/NIH/NHLBI	Kaushik Patel, Ph.D. Physiology & Biophysics	This project will study the intrarenal mechanisms that cause imbalances in the short term control of fluid volume and electrolyte regulation. The long term effects of these altered intrarenal mechanisms can lead to proteinuria and subsequently, to end stage renal disease, as well as producing a variety of cardiovascular complications including hypertension	\$165,754
DHHS/NIH/NICHD	Shyamal K. Roy, Ph.D. OB/GYN	The objectives of the project are to understand how intra-ovarian growth factors control follicular development in the mammalian ovary and to use that information to improve <i>in vitro</i> follicle growth for obtaining fertilizable oocytes.	\$200,238
DHHS/NIH/NICHD	Shyamal K. Roy, Ph.D. OB/GYN	The purpose of this project is to understand how follicles are formed in the mammalian ovary.	\$222,961
DHHS/NIH/NICHD	Shyamal K. Roy, Ph.D. OB/GYN	This study seeks to understand the molecular mechanisms involved in heart failure.	\$136,854

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DHHS/NIH/NIGMS	Joyce Solheim, Ph.D. Eppley Institute	Defense against cancer depends on intracellular fragmentation of tumor-specific proteins and presentation of these fragments to the immune system by specialized cell surface receptors. This study examines the regulation of interactions between fragments and receptors, and how the number of receptors reaching the cell surface is controlled.	\$153,152
DHHS/NIH/NEI	Wallace Thoreson, Ph.D. Ophthalmology	The goal of this project is to characterize mechanism that regulates calcium-dependent release of the neurotransmitter, glutamate, from photoreceptors in the vertebrate retina. It is important to understand how the retina processes visual information and to identify strategies minimizing neuronal damage resulting from excessive calcium influx and glutamate release.	\$253,375
DHHS/NIH/NIAID	Steven M. Tracy, Ph.D. Pathology / Microbiology	This project seeks to design vaccines that can be used therapeutically in the treatment of HIV patients. Using a murine model, we are testing the possibility that the common human coxsackievirus can be altered to express HIV proteins and thus induce HIV immunity.	\$219,000
DHHS/NIH/NIGMS	Margaret Wheelock, Ph.D. College of Dentistry	The overall goal of this project is to understand the assembly of the cadherin/catenin complex and the role these proteins play in cellular morphology and behavior.	\$148,108
DHHS/NIH/NIEHS	Roseann Vorce, Ph.D. Pharmacology	Arsenic ingestion causes cancer of the skin and other organs. In contrast to other carcinogens, arsenic produces permanent but not-mutagenic changes in exposed cells. This project will test the hypotheses that these actions are due to the ability of arsenic to stimulate cell proliferation while perturbing methyl metabolism.	\$157,030
DHHS/NIH/NINDS	Huang Xiong, M.D., Ph.D. Pathology / Microbiology	This project addresses the overall question of how HIV-1 infection influences neural physiological processes in the brain that inevitably lead to neural dysfunction and/or death in HIV- associated dementia.	\$184,375

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DHHS/NIH/NINDS	Jialin Zheng, M.D. Pathology / Microbiology	This project investigates the effects of immune stimuli on brain mononuclear phagocytes (MP). We know that HIV infected and/or immune activated MP play an important role in disease pathogenesis. However, it still unknown where and how these cells are activated. We are using primary human macrophages and neuronal culture systems to recapitulate what occurs in an infected human host with HIV associated dementia [HAD]. This allows us to examine the regulation of MP neurotoxic secretory factors and the mechanisms behind neuronal injury.	\$258,125
DHHS/NIH/NHLBI	Irving Zucker, Ph.D. Physiology & Biophysics	Congestive heart failure is characterized by elevated nerve activity to the heart and blood vessel called sympathetic outflow. This sustained outflow makes heart failure even worse. Some cardiac reflexes may contribute to increases in sympathetic outflow. This proposal will determine if this cardiac reflex is abnormal in heart failure	\$262,247
DHHS/NIH/NHLBI	Irving Zucker, Ph.D. Physiology & Biophysics	This research is designed to further our understanding of the mechanisms by which autonomic regulation is altered in chronic congestive heart failure. Experiments will investigate the regulation of central and peripheral mediators of cardiovascular reflex function in animal models of chronic congestive heart failure.	\$1,115,234
DHHS/NIH/NHLBI	Irving Zucker, Ph.D. Physiology & Biophysics	This research training program is a companion to the main research project developed in our laboratory which investigates the role of the autonomic nervous system in regard to chronic congestive heart failure [CHF]. Using animal models of chronic CHF, these experiments investigate how the regulation of the central and peripheral nervous systems mediate cardiovascular reflex functioning.	\$185,776

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
CONTRACTS \$100,000 AND OVER
April 1, 2001 To June 30, 2001**

SPONSOR	GRANTEE DEPARTMENT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
SuperGen, Inc.	Steven Pavletic, MD Internal Medicine	This is a pilot study enrolling 40 patients between the ages of 19-75 with hematological malignancy for assessing the safety and efficacy of a minimally myelosuppressive regimen with pentostatin and low-dose total body irradiation followed by allogeneic peripheral blood stem cell transplantation. Twenty patients will be receiving stem cells from related donors, twenty from unrelated donors.	\$240,000
Nestec, LTD	Parviz Pour, MD Eppley Institute	This project is designed to evaluate the effects of an enzyme, designated as ENZ, as a therapeutic or preventative agent of pancreatic cancer and to gain information regarding the mechanism of these effects.	\$165,734
Genzyme Corporation	G.Bradley Schaefer, MD Munroe-Meyer Institute	Fabry's disease is a fat storage disorder caused by a deficiency of the enzyme alpha-galactosidase A which is involved in the biodegradation of lipids. As Fabry patients age, they frequently have impaired arterial circulation which leads to early heart attack, stroke and renal failure. This project will study the efficacy of using an recombinant human a-Galactosidase A on the progression of renal disease and other significant clinical events in patients with Fabry Disease.	\$195,830
Father Flanagan's Boy's Home	Janos Sumegi, Ph.D. Pathology/ Microbiology	Usher Syndrome [US] is a recessively inherited condition. Collaborating researchers are in the process of characterizing this recessive gene and the changes that result in US. The UNMC portion of this research involves data analysis, development and modification of the experimental design and protocols, computer analysis of exon and cDNA sequences and coordinating the collaborative work between UNMC and Boys' Town laboratories.	\$183,740
Phillip Morris Companies, Inc.	J.K. Vishwanatha, Ph.D. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	This study will examine the role of nicotine in smokeless tobacco-induced oral cancer and seeks to determine the signaling pathways involved in the modulation of oral nitric oxide-mediated cell death.	\$178,918
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation	Julie Vose, MD Internal Medicine	This is a Phase I/Phase II study and evaluation of the drug Zevalin [IDEC-Y2B8] in the treatment of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma patients in the post-transplant setting. This is a dose escalation study with four dose levels being evaluated.	\$150,000

TO: Board of Regents

Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: University of Nebraska at Omaha
Report of Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests
Accepted During the Quarter April 1, 2001
through June 30, 2001

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report

DESCRIPTION	<u>A Gifts</u>	<u>B Grants</u>	<u>C Bequests</u>	<u>D Contracts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Instruction	\$ 192,744	14,934			207,678
Research	750	477,614		569,822	1,048,186
Public Service	43,973	270,927		63,501	378,401
Student Aid	132,349	164,279	4,100		300,728
Supporting Services Administrative	9,111	3,000			12,111
Other	69,191	2,500			71,691
Not Designated	<u>1,815</u>	<u></u>	<u>507</u>	<u></u>	<u>2,322</u>
Subtotal	<u>449,933</u>	<u>933,254</u>	<u>4,607</u>	<u>633,323</u>	<u>2,021,117</u>

Gifts & Bequests of \$400,000 and more previously accepted by the Regents during the reported quarter:

Instruction					0
Research					0
Public Service					0
Student Aid					0
Supporting Services Administrative					0
Other					0
	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>449,933</u>	<u>933,254</u>	<u>4,607</u>	<u>633,323</u>	<u>2,021,117</u>

A - Gifts \$2,500 and over are itemized on the attached page
B - Grants \$100,000 and over are itemized on the attached page
C - All Bequests are itemized on the attached page
D - Contracts \$100,000 and over are itemized on the attached page

SPONSOR: Gary L. Carrico
Vice Chancellor for Business And Finance

APPROVAL: _____
Nancy Belck, Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha

DATE: August 17, 2001

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
 REPORT OF AWARDS
 WHICH REQUIRE SEPARATE ITEMIZATION
 ACCEPTED DURING THE QUARTER
 April 1, 2001 THROUGH June 30, 2001

Gifts \$2,500 and over

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Union Pacific Corp	Scholarships, Faculty Development, and Arts & Sciences	\$ 3,791
Union Pacific Corp	KVNO & Scholarships	3,934
Qwest	IST&E Internet Access	5,436
Presser Foundation	Scholarships	4,000
US Bank Foundation	NBDC	2,500
American Library Association	Library	3,000
Michael Cohen	Dramatic Arts	4,500
Anonymous	Women & Successful Aging	2,500
UNO Student Government	Campus Lighting	10,528
Jacob J Isaacson Trust	Scholarships & Professorships	28,222
Dossie Isaacson Trust	Scholarships & Professorships	37,176
Alumni Association	Scholarships	37,900
Alumni Association	KVNO, Arts & Sciences, Speech Department	20,634
Alumni Association	Outstanding Teaching Award	9,000
Alumni Association	Library	5,000
University of Nebraska Foundation	Scholarships	17,524
University of Nebraska Foundation	Professorships	50,667
University of Nebraska Foundation	Social Work	11,500
University of Nebraska Foundation	Athletics	8,625
University of Nebraska Foundation	IST&E	108,223
University of Nebraska Foundation	CBA	20,000
University of Nebraska Foundation	Music Department	4,000
Subtotal		<u>398,660</u>
Total amount of gifts under \$2,500		51,273
Total Gifts for the Quarter		<u>\$ 449,933</u>

Grants \$100,000 and over

<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee/Dept</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
US Department of Education	Financial Aid	Federal Pell 2000-2001	\$ 164,279
US Department of Defense	IST&E	Design Communication System	305,360
National Institute of Justice	Social Work	Latino Family Mentoring	209,993
Subtotal			<u>679,632</u>
Total amount of grants under \$100,000			253,622
Total Grants for the Quarter			<u>\$ 933,254</u>

Bequests

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Martha R Woods	Unrestricted	\$ 507
Leona Wise	Scholarships	4,100
Total Bequests for the Quarter		<u>\$ 4,607</u>

Contracts \$100,000 and over

<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee/Dept</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nebraska EPSCoR	Computer Science	Information Tech Infrastructure Improvement	\$ 258,250
US Security & Exchange Commission	Professional Accounting	Office of Economics Analysis Research	139,353
Subtotal			<u>397,603</u>
Total amount of contracts under \$100,000			235,720
Total Contracts for the Quarter			<u>\$ 633,323</u>

TO: The Board of Regents
Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Corrected Report of Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests
accepted during the Quarter January 1, 2001 through March 31,
2001

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report.

EXPLANATION: The attached report, presented to the Board of Regents at the
May 19, 2001 meeting, has been corrected. Changes have been
made to reflect the actual amounts of grants and contracts for the
first quarter.

PROJECT COST: None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: None.

APPROVAL: _____
David E. Lechner
Vice President for Business & Finance

DATE: August 17, 2001

TO: The Board of Regents
 Revised 3rd Quarter Report

COMMITTEE: Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: University of Nebraska Medical Center
 Revised Report of Gifts, Grants, Contracts and Bequests Accepted
 During the Quarter January 1, 2001 through March 31, 2001

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report

Description	A Gifts	B Grants	C Bequests	D Contracts	TOTAL
Instruction	\$191,113	\$118,733	\$0	\$253,688	\$563,534
Research	93,197	3,618,566	0	1,454,858	5,166,621
Public Service	609	18,065	0	611,166	629,840
Student Aid	0	14,083	0	0	14,083
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Subtotal	\$284,919	\$3,769,447	\$0	\$2,319,712	\$6,374,078

Awards of \$400,000 and more previously accepted by the Regents during the reported quarter:

Instruction	0	0	0	0	0
Research	0	0	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0	0	0
Student Aid	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$284,919</u>	<u>\$3,769,447</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,319,712</u>	<u>\$6,374,078</u>

A - Gifts of \$2,500 or more are itemized. See attachment(s) for itemized listings.

B - Grants of \$100,000 and more are itemized. See attachment(s) for itemized listings.

C - Bequests are itemized. See attachment(s) for itemized listings.

D - Contracts of \$100,000 and more are itemized. See attachment(s) for itemizing listings.

SPONSOR: William O. Berndt, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

APPROVAL: _____
Harold M. Maurer, M.D., Chancellor
University of Nebraska Medical Center

DATE: August 17, 2001

TO: The Board of Regents
Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Status of Capital Projects exceeding \$2 million as of June 30, 2001.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report

PREVIOUS ACTION: The attached status report is a summary of all capital projects exceeding \$2 million in total project costs and outlines the campus and project, contract status, stage of construction, budget categories and budgets for the period January 1, 2001, through June 30, 2001.

SPONSOR: Rebecca H. Koller
Assistant Vice President for Business & Finance
Director of Facilities Planning & Management

APPROVAL: _____
David E. Lechner
Vice President for Business & Finance

DATE: August 17, 2001

**University of Nebraska Status Report of Projects Exceeding \$2.0 Million
for period January 1, 2001, through June 30, 2001**

Campus / Project	Contract Status and Date	State of Construction	Approved Budget Categories	Amount
University of Nebraska Deferred Maintenance - LB 309 Funding	Architect: Various Contract Date: NA Method of Construction: NA General Contractor: Various Contract Date: NA	Percent of Funds Expended: Ongoing Substantial Completion Date: NA	Total Projects Cost	\$ 4,988,109
University of Nebraska at Kearney West Center Renovation	Architect: Jack D Wilkins and Associates Contract Date: December 4, 1997 Method of Construction: Conventional Bidding General Contractor: Central Contracting Corp Contract Date: February 8, 1999	Percent of Funds Expended: 93% Substantial Completion Date: May 9, 2001	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 6,829,404 \$ 1,418,797 \$ 8,248,201
University of Nebraska at Kearney Bruner Hall Renovation	Architect: Farris Engineering Contract Date: May 15, 2000 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: Sampson Construction Contract Date: January 8, 2001	Percent of Funds Expended: 14% Substantial Completion Date: December 1, 2003	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 5,931,057 \$ 565,795 \$ 6,496,852
University of Nebraska at Kearney College of Education Building	Architect: Jack Wilkins and Associates Contract Date: July 1, 1999 Method of Construction: Conventional Bidding General Construction: Sampson Construction, Inc Contract Date: July 24, 2000	Percent of Funds Expended: 42% Substantial Completion Date: April 1, 2002	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 7,724,000 \$ 1,776,000 \$ 9,500,000
University of Nebraska at Kearney Nebraskan Renov./Addition	Architect: The Clark Enerson Partners Contract Date: January 17, 2000 Method of Construction: Conventional Bidding General Construction: Lacy Construction Co. Contract Date: November 2, 2000	Percent of Funds Expended: 26% Substantial Completion Date: September 1, 2002	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 4,925,000 \$ 1,375,000 \$ 6,300,000
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Schmid Law Library Renovation & Addition	Architect: Sinclair Hille & Associates Contract Date: February 21, 2000 Method of Construction: Conventional Bidding General Contractor: NA Contract Date: NA	Percent of Funds Expended: 4% Substantial Completion Date: January 2003	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 6,998,938 \$ 1,201,062 \$ 8,200,000
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Natural Resources & Research Complex, Phase I previously known as Biochemistry Hall Replacement Building	Architect: Davis Design (programming) Contract Date: September 29, 1999 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: NA Contract Date: NA	Percent of Funds Expended: 1% Substantial Completion Date: June 2004	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 13,206,000 \$ 3,449,000 \$ 16,655,000

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Campus / Project	Contract Status and Date	State of Construction	Approved Budget Categories	Amount
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Avery Hall Renovation	Architect: Alley-Poyner Architecture P.C. Contract Date: January 15, 2001 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: NA Contract Date: NA	Percent of Funds Expended: 1% Substantial Completion Date: January 2004	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 7,205,603 \$ 3,571,428 \$ 10,777,031
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Love Library South Renovation	Architect: The Clark Enersen Partners Contract Date: July 31, 1998 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: Sampson / Shanahan Contract Date: November 9, 1999	Percent of Funds Expended: 77% Substantial Completion Date: March 2002	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 10,773,426 \$ 1,911,574 \$ 12,685,000
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Hamilton Hall Infrastructure Replacement	Architect: The Clark Enersen Partners Contract Date: February 8, 2000 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Contractor: Shanahan Mechanical & Electrical Contract Date: February 28, 2001	Percent of Funds Expended: 8% Substantial Completion Date: February 2004	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 12,551,466 \$ 1,564,594 \$ 14,116,060
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Andersen Hall Renovation previously known as Security Mutual	Architect: Alley-Poyner Architects Contract Date: August 10, 1999 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: Builders, Inc. Contract Date: August 30, 1999	Percent of Funds Expended: 54% Substantial Completion Date: November 2001	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 5,217,149 \$ 3,382,851 \$ 8,600,000
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Teacher's College Renovation previously knows as Lyman Bancroft	Architect: Sinclair Hille & Associates Contract Date: February 22, 1999 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: Sampson Construction Contract Date: October 1, 1999	Percent of Funds Expended: 61% Substantial Completion Date: July 2001	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 9,111,694 \$ 1,448,306 \$ 10,560,000
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Esther L. Kauffman Academic Residential Ctr.	Architect: Bahr Vermeer Haecker Contract Date: August 10, 1998 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: Sampson Construction Contract Date: January 8, 1999	Percent of Funds Expended: 91% Substantial Completion Date: March 16, 2001	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 12,084,756 \$ 2,625,244 \$ 14,710,000
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Othmer Hall previously known as Chemical Engineering	Architect: DLR Group Contract Date: August 13, 1999 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: Hawkins Construction Contract Date: December 13, 1999	Percent of Funds Expended: 34% Substantial Completion Date: June 2002	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 19,585,000 \$ 4,415,000 \$ 24,000,000

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University of Nebraska - Lincoln Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater & Van Brunt Visitors Center	Architect: Bahr Vermeer Haecker Architects, LTD	Percent of Funds Expended: 7% Substantial Completion Date: October 2002	1. Construction Budget	\$ 6,408,564
	Contract Date: June 5, 1999		2. Non Construction Budget	\$ 2,541,436
	Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP		Total Project Cost	\$ 8,950,000
	General Construction: NA			
Contract Date: NA				
University of Nebraska - Lincoln 17th & R Street Parking Structure	Architect: Design/Build Project	Percent of Funds Expended: 61% Substantial Completion Date: November 2001	1. Construction Budget	\$ 15,601,707
	Contract Date: Design/Build		2. Non Construction Budget	\$ 2,135,293
	Method of Construction: Design/Build		Total Project Cost	\$ 17,737,000
	General Construction: Sampson Construction			
Contract Date: June 22, 2000				
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Baseball Complex	Architect: DLR Group	Percent of Funds Expended: 70% Substantial Completion Date: May 30, 2002	1. Construction Budget	\$ 9,283,065
	Contract Date: December 23, 1999		2. Non Construction Budget	\$ 1,316,935
	Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP		Total Project Cost	\$ 10,600,000
	General Construction: Sampson Construction Co., Inc.			
Contract Date: April 10, 2000				
University of Nebraska Medical Center Library Space Improvement	Architect: The Schemmer Assoc.	Percent of Funds Expended: 100% Substantial Completion Date: January 26, 2001	1. Construction Budget	\$ 1,436,000
	Contract Date: January 16, 1999		2. Non Construction Budget	\$ 564,000
	Method of Construction: Conventional Bidding		Total Project Cost	\$ 2,000,000
	General Contractor: All Purpose Utilities, Inc.			
Contract Date: September 10, 1999				
University of Nebraska Medical Center Physical Plant Modifications & Upgrade	Architect: The Schemmer Assoc.	Percent of Funds Expended: 94% Substantial Completion Date: February 2, 2001	1. Construction Budget	\$ 2,282,000
	Contract Date: January 16, 1999		2. Non Construction Budget	\$ 318,000
	Method of Construction: Conventional Bidding		Total Project Cost	\$ 2,600,000
	General Construction: Mainelli Mechanical, Inc.			
Contract Date: September 29, 1999				
University of Nebraska Medical Center Research Center of Excellence	Architect: HDR	Percent of Funds Expended: 4% Substantial Completion Date: June 1, 2003	1. Construction Budget	\$ 66,238,379
	Contract Date: September 29, 2000		2. Non Construction Budget	\$ 10,761,621
	Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP		Total Project Cost	\$ 77,000,000
	General Construction: NA			
Contract Date: NA				

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University of Nebraska Medical Center East Utility Plant	Architect: The Clark Enersen Partners Contract Date: August 19, 2000 Method of Construction: Conventional Bidding General Construction: PENN CO Contract Date: May 29, 2001	Percent of Funds Expended: 16% Substantial Completion Date: July 31, 2002	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 8,600,000 \$ 1,725,000 \$ 10,325,000
University of Nebraska Medical Center Emile Street Parking Structure (Lot #50)	Architect: HDR Architecture, Inc. Contract Date: May, 2001 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: NA Contract Date: NA	Percent of Funds Expended: 1% Substantial Completion Date: September 1, 2002	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 16,733,945 \$ 1,831,055 \$ 18,565,000
University of Nebraska at Omaha Allwine Hall Renovation	Architect: Alley - Poyner Contract Date: November 6, 1998 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Contractor: Weitz Company, Inc. Contract Date: November 30, 1998	Percent of Funds Expended: 92% Substantial Completion Date: January 15, 2001	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 5,188,000 \$ 478,000 \$ 5,666,000
University of Nebraska at Omaha Arts & Sciences Hall Renovation - Phase 3	Architect: Alley - Poyner Contract Date: November 6, 1998 Method of Construction: Construction Manager/GMP General Construction: Weitz Company, Inc. Contract Date: November 30, 1998	Percent of Funds Expended: 91% Substantial Completion Date: June 1, 2001	1. Construction Budget 2. Non Construction Budget Total Project Cost	\$ 5,152,000 \$ 515,000 \$ 5,667,000
Facilities Planning & Management Office of the Vice President for Business & Finance				

TO: The Board of Regents

Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Report of Licenses

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report

EXPLANATION: The attached report is a summary of licenses as provided by the campuses pursuant to Regental Policy 6.3.1§4.v., of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the period ended June 30, 2001.

The report outlines the following: type of action; campus; description and use of the product, service, or project; term of the license, and financial terms of the license.

APPROVAL:

David E. Lechner
Vice President for Business & Finance

DATE: August 17, 2001

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF LICENSES
1/1/01 THROUGH 6/30/01**

Type of Action	Campus	Licensee	Description of Product/Service	Term of License	Contractual Requirements
Intellectual Property License	UNL	Blooms of Bressingham of North America, Inc.	Dianthus Varieties	10 years	Royalties
Intellectual Property License	UNL	Ball Horticulture Co.	Ornamental Millet Varieties	10 years	Royalties

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF LICENSES
1/1/01 THROUGH 6/30/01**

Type of Action	Campus	Licensee	Description of Product/Service	Term of License	Contractual Requirements
Intellectual Property License	UNMC	UneMed Corporation	Parkinson's disease vaccine utilizing oxidative modifications to self-antigens in the central nervous system	Patent life	Non-royalty bearing
Intellectual Property License	UNMC	UneMed Corporation	A nicotine vaccine using a response-selective agonist of human C5a as a molecular adjuvant	Patent life	Non-royalty bearing
Intellectual Property License	UNMC	UneMed Corporation	2 Piece WHFO system for contracture management with U/R Deviation Control, to include casting plate for negative cast impressions	Patent life	Non-royalty bearing

TO: The Board of Regents

Business Affairs

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2001

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Bids and Contracts

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Report.

PREVIOUS ACTION: None.

EXPLANATION: The attached report is a summary of bids and contracts as provided by the campuses pursuant to Section 6.4 of the *Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska* for the period ended August 17, 2001.

The report outlines the following: type of action; campus; description and use of the product, service, or project; funding source; approved budget amount; contract amount; contractor or vendor; and a bid review or bid explanation if the low responsible bid was not accepted.

PROJECT COST: None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: None.

APPROVAL:

David E. Lechner
Vice President for Business & Finance

DATE: August 17, 2001

University of Nebraska
Business Affairs Report - Bids & Contracts

Period Ending: August 17, 2001
Meeting Date: September 7, 2001

Type of Action	Campus	Description	Funding Source	Approved Budget Amount	Contract Amount	Contractor/ Vendor	Explanation
Construction Contract	UNMC	Construction of East Utility Plant & associated projects.	Revenue Bonds & Revolving Funds	\$ 10,325,000	\$ 7,282,524	Penn-Co Construction Co.	Lowest responsible bidder.
	UNMC	13.8 kV Electrical Distribution Cable Replacement, Phase 3.	Operating Budget - Facilities Management & Planning; LB309 Funds	\$ 620,000	\$ 135,700	Commonwealth Electric Co.	Lowest responsible bidder.
	UNL	Canfield Administration Building North. Installation of fire sprinkler system.	LB 309 & Maintenance Funds	\$ 150,773	\$ 125,150	Simplex-Grinnell Fire Protection	Lowest responsible bidder.
	UNL	Landscape Services. Reconfiguration of East Campus Mall.	Operating Funds	\$ 336,163	\$ 236,016	Land Construction	Lowest responsible bidder.
Personal Property Procurement	UNMC	Phase Three Telephone Migration Upgrade.	Information Technology Services	\$ 104,813	\$ 104,813	IP Revolution	Sole Source - Equipment is compatible with existing equipment.
	UNL	J.D. Edwards Honors Program. Acquisition of 117 Think Pad notebook computers.	Private Donations	N/A	\$ 251,784	IBM	Sole source. This vendor was chosen for their price and the potential for a partnership with the J.D. Edwards Honor Program.
	UNL	Department of Food Science/Biological Process Development Fermentation. Acquisition of a Gas Magnetic Sector Mass Spectrometer.	NSF & NRI Funds & Indirect Cost Reimbursement	N/A	\$ 126,513	Thermo Onix, Company	Sole source. This vendor has the best magnetic sector detector and it can monitor more fermentors.

Type of Action	Campus	Description	Funding Source	Approved Budget Amount	Contract Amount	Contractor/ Vendor	Explanation
Personal Property Procurement	UNL	Chemistry Department. Acquisition of an Automated X-ray Diffractometer.	Federal Grant Funds	N/A	\$ 234,450	Bruker AXS, Inc.	Sole source. This vendor has the best detection system and is the major system purchased in the U.S.
	UNL	Research Computing Facility. Acquisition of an Unix computer system.	NSF & EPSCoR Funds	N/A	\$ 323,859	Aptia Technologies	Lowest responsible bidder.
Architectural and Engineering Services	UNL	Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery. Construction of vapor barrier.	LB 309, LB 542/ Sec.44 & Auxiliary Funds	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 113,680	The Clark Enersen Partners	Architect selected in accordance with Board of Regents selection policy.