## The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Board of Trustees Business Affairs Committee December 6, 2017

## **Information Item**

BAC-9 Report on Architects and Engineers Appointed by Chancellor (Taylor Theatre Renovation Feasibility Study)

## **Background Information**

At the December 6, 2013 meeting of the UNCG Board of Trustees, the Board authorized the Chancellor, ex-officio, to appoint architects and engineers for projects with authorized funding of \$2,000,000 or less, and authorized the Chancellor to report all such appointments to the Board at its next meeting.

The scope of this project is design studies for Taylor Theatre Renovation Feasibility Study.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET: \$25,000

The firm of Theatre Consultants Collaborative, Chapel Hill, NC, was recommended to the Chancellor for this appointment because of the following reasons:

- 1. Theatre Consultants Collaborative has worked on several of our most recent theater projects including our UNCG Auditorium and has offered support in our most recent emergency fire restoration project.
- 2. Theatre Consultants Collaborative is familiar with our campus, facilities and philosophies. This will greatly reduce the amount of time needed to bring a new designer up to speed on our facilities.
- 3. Theatre Consultants Collaborative is one of only a handful of consultants with this expertise in the Southeast. Their experience in the State of North Carolina is unsurpassed with major theater projects completed within the last year and half in our state. They are familiar with state code and the requirements of the state construction office and will aid the University in maneuvering through the turbulent cost estimating in today's bid market.
- 4. Theatre Consultants Collaborative is located just over 55 miles from the University and would not significantly increase our carbon footprint.

Based on the above information, the Chancellor appointed Theatre Consultants Collaborative, Chapel Hill, NC, as the designer for this project on October 31st, 2017.

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