Audit of Construction Expenditures of UCONN 2000 Projects Substantially Completed June 30, 2012

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees and Joint Audit and Compliance Committee University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut

We have audited the accompanying schedules of UCONN 2000 construction projects and reported project values (the Schedules) related to UCONN 2000 projects of the University of Connecticut (the University) specifically identified by management that were substantially completed during the year ended June 30, 2012. These schedules are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Schedules based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Schedules are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Schedules, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall Schedules presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the construction expenditures and reported project values related to UCONN 2000 projects of the University specifically identified by management that were substantially completed during the year ended June 30, 2012, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, the Joint Audit and Compliance Committee, and management of the University of Connecticut and is not intended to and should not be used by any party other than these specified parties.

McGladrey LCP

Chicago, Illinois February 13, 2013

# Schedule of UCONN 2000 Construction Projects

Year Ended June 30, 2012

Project Description	B	proved Budget mount		Original Project Value		Change Orders		Reported Project Value		Amount Under Budget	
Named Projects											
Community Professional Building Renovation - Avery Point Campus	\$ 1.	,358,165	\$	1,155,152	\$	193,918	\$	1,349,070	\$	9,095	
Residential Life Facilities-CT Commons Complex Renovations		,250,000	Ψ	4,296,134	Ψ	713,520	Ψ	5,009,654	Ψ	1,240,346	
Mansfield Training School Improvements Phase II-Longley Renovations		,000,000		13,241		-		13,241		986,759	*
West Hartford Campus Renovations/Improvements-Electrical Switchgear Replacement		,024,700		939,806		25,005		964,811		59,889	
Koons Hall Renovation/Addition - Windows, Façade & Mechanical		,200,000		1,020,933		61,548		1,082,481		117,519	
West Hartford Campus Renovations/Improvements - 1800 Asylum Boiler Replacement		850,000		636,090		64,705		700,795		149,205	
West Hartford Campus Ren/Imp-Student Lounge & Office Relocation		839,000		786,055		10,601		796,656		42,344	
Storrs Hall Addition - Windows and Exterior Repairs		740,000		658,744		(45,817)		612,927		127,073	
Law School Renovations/Improvements - Knight Hall, Room 215 Classroom Renovation		575,000		395,801		5,959		401,760		173,240	
Avery Point Undergraduate & Library Building - Building 58 Demolition		570,000		225,387		229,039		454,426		115,574	
West Hartford Campus Renov-SSW Elevator Hydraulic Cylinder Replacement		100,000		56,070		6,176		62,246		37,754	
Support Building Additions/Renovations		,800,000		85,979		-		85,979		7,714,021	*
Dental School Renovations-Orthodontics Renovation	2	,290,000		70,323		-		70,323		2,219,677	*
Library/Student Computer Center-LB053 Library Level B		154,204		144,224		-		144,224		9,980	
Stand-Alone UCONN 2000 Deferred Maintenance projects											
Castleman Building Drainage Repair		550,000		461,419		45,632		507,051		42,949	
Installation of Filter Press		850,000		745,874		29,463		775,337		74,663	
Student Union Quadrangle Site Work and Landscape - Phase II	1.	,150,000		1,022,865		91,452		1,114,317		35,683	
Wood Hall Façade Repairs		,000,000		784,403		42,583		826,986		173,014	
Academic Building (Bldg. A) Roof Replacement		725,000		580,000		14,018		594,018		130,982	
Main Building Cooling System - Chillers 1, 2 & 3 Replacement		,945,000		4,178,256		62,670		4,240,926		704,074	_
	\$ 33.	,971,069	\$	18,256,756	\$	1,550,472	\$	19,807,228	\$	14,163,841	

\* Project was canceled in the early stages of the construction life cycle.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Schedules.

### Schedule of UCONN 2000 Reported Project Values Year Ended June 30, 2012

Project Description	Construction Expenditures Paid through January 31, 2013	Anticipated Remaining Commitments	Reported Project Value
Named Projects			
Community Professional Building Renovation - Avery Point Campus	\$ 1,294,059	\$ 55,011	\$ 1,349,070
Residential Life Facilities-CT Commons Complex Renovations	4,825,355		5,009,654
Mansfield Training School Improvements Phase II-Longley Renovations	13,241	-	13,241
West Hartford Campus Renovations/Improvements-Electrical Switchgear Replacement	954,515	10,296	964,811
Koons Hall Renovation/Addition - Windows, Façade & Mechanical	1,079,676	2,805	1,082,481
West Hartford Campus Renovations/Improvements - 1800 Asylum Boiler Replacement	699,080	1,715	700,795
West Hartford Campus Ren/Imp-Student Lounge & Office Relocation	787,037	9,619	796,656
Storrs Hall Addition - Windows and Exterior Repairs	612,927	-	612,927
Law School Renovations/Improvements - Knight Hall, Room 215 Classroom Renovation	401,760	-	401,760
Avery Point Undergraduate & Library Building - Building 58 Demolition	454,426	-	454,426
West Hartford Campus Renov-SSW Elevator Hydraulic Cylinder Replacement	62,246	-	62,246
Support Building Additions/Renovations	85,979	-	85,979
Dental School Renovations-Orthodontics Renovation	70,323	-	70,323
Library/Student Computer Center-LB053 Library Level B	144,224	-	144,224
Stand-Alone UCONN 2000 Deferred Maintenance projects			
Castleman Building Drainage Repair	505,855	1,196	507,051
Installation of Filter Press	769,270	6,067	775,337
Student Union Quadrangle Site Work and Landscape - Phase II	1,111,934	2,383	1,114,317
Wood Hall Façade Repairs	825,086	1,900	826,986
Academic Building (Bldg. A) Roof Replacement	519,854	74,164	594,018
Main Building Cooling System - Chillers 1, 2 & 3 Replacement	3,286,277	954,649	4,240,926
	\$ 18,503,124	\$ 1,304,104	\$ 19,807,228

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Schedules.

#### Notes to Schedule of UCONN 2000 Construction Projects

#### Note 1. Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

**Presentation**: The University of Connecticut (the University) is a comprehensive institution of higher education and is a major enterprise fund of the State of Connecticut, which uses the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, project expenditures are recorded when the related liability is incurred.

The schedules of UCONN 2000 construction projects and reported project values (collectively the Schedules) have been prepared by the University's management to comply with certain legislation requiring independent auditors to annually conduct an audit of any project of UCONN 2000, as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 10a-I09z. The purpose of the legislation is to reconcile project costs to project budgets and verify conformity with project budgets, cost allocation agreements, and applicable contracts.

**Use of estimates**: Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the Schedules in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of projects costs and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

**Approved budget**: The approved budget amounts are the revised budgeted amounts for the entire contract approved by the Board of Trustees of the University, Executive Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer or Buildings and Grounds Committee after the start of the contract. The breakdown by category is provided by University management and approved by the Board of Trustees. Projects that commenced prior to July 1, 2005 with a total value less than \$500,000 did not require a board approved budget.

**Original project values**: Original project values represent signed contracts entered into by the University for the construction of related projects. Work is performed primarily under design-build and construction manager at-risk contracts. The length of the construction contracts vary, but are typically between one and five years.

An approved change order is a written agreement between the University and the general contractor or construction manager to change the original construction contract. Change orders add to, delete from, or otherwise alter the work set forth in the contract documents at the time that the construction contract is bid.

**Reported project value**: Reported project value includes the original signed contract value plus approved change orders and other adjustments, including changes in specifications, design, method or manner of performance, facilities, equipment, materials, site, and period for completion of work.

Anticipated remaining commitments: Anticipated remaining commitments consist of open purchase orders that were unpaid as of January 31, 2013.

**Subsequent events**: The University has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through February 13, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 2. Construction Expenditures

Construction expenditures include all general contractor and subcontractor costs, and indirect costs related to project performance such as indirect labor, insurance, and professional fees that can be attributed to specific projects that were substantially completed as of June 30, 2012. Indirect costs not specifically allocable to contracts and general and administrative costs are charged to expense as incurred.

#### Notes to Schedule of UCONN 2000 Construction Projects

#### Note 3. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to January 31, 2013, the University has anticipated remaining commitments on projects that were substantially completed during the year ended June 30, 2012 of \$1,304,104, which have not been incurred. The Schedules have been updated for subsequent events occurring through January 31, 2013, the date these Schedules were available to be issued.