FACILITIES, NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM

POLICY: 8067 Capital Construction; Contracts; Works of Art

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BOARD POLICY

At least one percent (1%) of any appropriation for the original construction cost of any public building under the supervision of the Board shall be spent for the acquisition of works of art. Such buildings shall not include repair shops, garages, warehouses or buildings of a utilitarian nature. The work of art may be an integral part of the structure, attached to the structure, detached within or outside of the structure, or may be exhibited by the Board in other public facilities.

The Board, in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council, shall determine the amount of money to be made available for the purchase of art for each project under its supervision. The selection of, commissioning of artists for, reviewing of design, execution and placement of, and the acceptance of works of art for each project shall be the responsibility of the Board in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council.

PROCEDURE

The President of each College to which an appropriation is made for the construction, expansion, or renovation of a public building will appoint an art selection committee consisting of a minimum of three members for the purpose of advising the President on art for eligible projects.

1. The committee should be established at the earliest practical time after appropriation of design funds. The decision as to whether the art is to be an integral part of the structure, attached to the structure, detached within or outside of the structure, or exhibited in other public facilities should be made prior to the design of the project and shall be made by the President with the advice of the committee and the architect.

2. The committee shall be responsible for advising the President on the type of art; the selection and commissioning of an artist; the design and execution of the proposed work of art; the placement and acceptance of the work of art.

3. For each project which comes under the purview of the Board’s policy and these procedures the President shall arrange the following:
   a) Reporting to the Fiscal, Facilities & Audit Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees prior to any formal action by the Board on the amount of funds to be allocated; the type and placement of art; the commissioning of an artist; and the proposed art design.

   An art contract may be conditioned upon later refinements in scope and price and may permit the College in agreement with the artist to make changes in the project without invalidating the contract. Later refinements shall not exceed the scope of the program statement contained in the request for proposals.

   b) Consulting with the Nebraska Arts Council, after the Board of Trustees has been advised on the art and prior to any formal action by the Board. Consultation should cover the amount of funds available for art; the type, placement and acceptance of art; the selection and commissioning of an artist; and the proposed art design.

   c) Obtaining Board approval of funding; the artist; and the proposed art design.
d) Advising the Director of Administrative Services that the requirements of the Statutes pertaining to acquisition of art for public buildings have been met so that warrants may be issued for payment on the project.

e) Accepting the art.

Legal Reference:
- RRS 82-316 Nebraska Arts Council Cash Fund
- RRS 82-317 Declaration of policy
- RRS 82-318 Terms defined
- RRS 82-319 New state capital construction
- RRS 82-320 Nebraska Arts Council duties
- RRS 82-321 Construction project committee
- RRS 82-322 Nebraska Arts Council; Promulgate rules
- RRS 82-323 Nebraska Arts Council; Artists
- RRS 82-324 Nebraska Arts Council; Insure compliance with act
- RRS 82-325 Expenditures for works of art
- RRS 82-326 Appropriation; Works of art; Administration
- RRS 82-327 Works of Art; How displayed
- RRS 82-328 Works of Art; Property of State of Nebraska
- RRS 82-329 Works of Art; Nebraska Arts Council, maintain inventory, inspect, recommend procedures
- RRS 85-304.01 - 304.03 Nebraska State Colleges; new capital construction; appropriation; percentage used for works of art

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