

**West Virginia State University Board of Governors
Meeting of June 23, 2011**

ITEM: Fleming Hall Renovation & Addition Update

ADMINISTRATIVE AREA: All Areas of the University

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Information Item

**PRESENTER: Dr. Cassandra B. Whyte,
Vice President for Administrative Services**

**Mr. Jody Driggs, AIA
Principal - Silling Associates/Architects**

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BACKGROUND

West Virginia State University (WVSU) is progressing well toward the realization of the Fleming Hall Renovation & Addition construction project that will be a major academic facility enhancement for this University. This improvement is a very important element of The WVSU Campus Master Plan, and is made possible by a \$15,000,000 Education, Arts, Sciences, and Technology (East Bond) issue that is dedicated for several state building projects.

The Architects from Silling Associates, LLC have been working diligently with The Fleming Hall Renovation & Addition Planning Committee, chaired by Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr. The planning group and the architects have remained dedicated and focused upon this academic facility that will provide program space to all the Colleges of WVSU and especially help the Department of Health and Human Performance and Leisure Studies. The addition will be versatile, as mentioned previously in other reports, to be used for graduation, convocations, arts presentations, and athletic competitions.

Having completed much of the preliminary design and planning work, the project is moving along on schedule with the architects are currently focusing on preparation of the detailed design documents and information for the bidding of the base construction project. The time schedule still has the project completed within the same time frame in 2013 as has been planned all along. During the late summer and early autumn of this year, there will be some preliminary site work occurring, also on schedule.

Again, the West Virginia State University Administration is proud to present a positive update about the exciting progress toward realizing the much anticipated Fleming Hall Renovation & Addition to be part of the beautiful campus of West Virginia State University.