

WAIVER REQUEST — July 24, 2013

FY 2013-14 Request to Waive the Six-Month Encumbrance Deadline Pursuant to Section 24-30-1404 (7), C.R.S.

**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Visual and Performing Arts**

MOTION Approve the waiver request for the FY 2013-14 appropriation to the University of Colorado at Colorado Spring's Visual and Performing Arts Building (\$4,684,334 CCF).

SUMMARY

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The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) is requesting a waiver of the six-month encumbrance deadline for the FY 2013-14 appropriation for the design and survey of a new Visual and Performing Arts (VaPA) building. UCCS explains that it is using a solicitation process to select a nationally recognized architect to design the facility, and that it will take more time to complete the due diligence process for a national search. In addition, amendments to the programming in the VaPA academic space have been approved by the university system's Board of Regents and are currently under review by the Department of Higher Education, whose approval is desired prior to architect selection. Finally, certain faculty members involved in the architect selection process are not available during the summer term, resulting in a three month loss of time. UCCS expects to have a contract and an encumbrance in place by January 30, 2014.

The project increases classroom, performance, and office space to help meet the demands of the growing program, which the university says has stretched existing facilities to the limit. The FY 2013-14 appropriation designs the building and performs site surveys. Phase II will construct the facility and will be requested, in part, from state funds for FY 2014-15.

FY 2013-14 APPROPRIATION AMOUNT

Fund Source	Appropriation
CCF	\$4,684,334
Total	\$4,684,334

STAFF QUESTIONS

All responses to staff questions were incorporated into the write-up above.