



ACTION

**Board Agenda Item 7
Date November 18, 2016**

CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES DISASTER RECOVERY STORAGE PROJECT LIBRARY ANNEX AND OHIO UNIVERSITY

NEEDS STATEMENT

The State of Ohio approved a Disaster Recovery Project for Wright State University which will ensure that critical computer resources can be brought up at the Ohio University data center in the event of a disaster on main campus. To proceed with this project, CaTS needs to purchase storage systems for servers and user files along with replication services and professional services to integrate these systems into the university's existing computing infrastructure.

WHY THE ACTION IS BEING RECOMMENDED

The State approved Capital Funding for the Disaster Recovery Project. Storage is a key component to the success of this project. All components purchased for this portion of the project will be subject to a competitive bid process. Total cost will not exceed \$600,000.

FUNDING SOURCE

State Capital Funds

RESOLUTION

Move the Board of Trustees authorize the administration to contract with vendor to be determined for the Disaster Recovery Storage Project at a cost not to exceed \$600,000.