



# House Appropriations Committee 2012 Session Budget Amendment Form

\*\*\* The deadline to submit completed forms is 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012 \*\*\*

Patron: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Delegate) (Signature of Delegate)

Requests can be made by completing this form and submitting it to the House Appropriations Committee staff office on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of the GAB.

Agency Name: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (208)

Please Circle the House Bill that your budget amendment request relates to: HB 29 (or) **HB 30**

Increase/Decrease

Use this section to indicate whether your amendment would require an Increase or Decrease in appropriated funds.

General Fund (GF) monies are derived from taxes levied on individual and corporate income, sales, public service corporations, and insurance companies. The General Fund is the major source of support for many State functions.

Nongeneral Fund (NGF) monies consist of special fund revenues, higher education operating monies (tuition, special revenues and federal grants), highway maintenance and construction funds, trust and agency funds, and federal trust funds.

<u>Funding</u>	<u>First Year</u>	<u>Second Year</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase	GF \$ _____	GF \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	NGF \$ <u>3,250,000</u>	NGF \$ _____

Employment Level

Use this section to indicate if a change in the employment level of the agency is desired or necessary. The employment level is the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions dedicated to a specific program activity or agency. If you are unsure, leave the space blank.

<u>Employment Level</u>	<u>First Year</u>	<u>Second Year</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	GF FTE _____	GF FTE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	NGF FTE _____	NGF FTE _____

Explanation of Amendment

Please explain the purpose of your amendment or attach explanatory materials. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT as it ensures the staff has adequate background information to draft your budget amendment request.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT: (Explain or Attach Materials)

This request is for authorization for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (208) Construct Classroom Building included in House Bill 30, Item C-39 A to proceed from pre-planning to construction-ready documents. This may include proceeding through the end of preliminary designs and then to proceed through the end of detailed working drawings. This request includes appropriating \$3.25 million of nongeneral funds to supplement funds from the Central Planning Account for pre-planning as required for this purpose. Nongeneral funds expended for the purposes of the Construct Classroom Building project in Item C-39 A may be reimbursed from future General Fund appropriations as may be authorized for detail design of the project and for construction of the project for which planning is undertaken, upon the authorization of such funds.

**Please return this signed, original form** (and the co-patron signature sheet if applicable) to the House Appropriations Committee Staff, 9th Floor, General Assembly Building -- Telephone: (804) 698-1590, FAX: (804) 698-1802  
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**VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY  
(Agency 208)**

**Capital Expenses  
Budget Amendment Proposal**

	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>Biennium</u>
Additional Funds Requested:			
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nongeneral Fund	\$3,250,000	\$0	\$3,250,000

Title: Supplement Construct Classroom Building Planning

**Justification Statement:**

This request is for authorization for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (208) Construct Classroom Building included in House Bill 30, Item C-39 A to proceed from pre-planning to construction-ready documents. This may include proceeding through the end of preliminary designs and then to proceed through the end of detailed working drawings. This request includes appropriating \$3.25 million of nongeneral funds to supplement funds from the Central Planning Account for pre-planning as required for this purpose. Nongeneral funds expended for the purposes of the Construct Classroom Building project in Item C-39 A may be reimbursed from future General Fund appropriations as may be authorized for detail design of the project and for construction of the project for which planning is undertaken, upon the authorization of such funds.

The Construct Classroom Building project is the university's top priority capital project and is critical to supporting the instructional aspects of the Top Jobs 21 legislation through expanded STEM-H instruction. The project is essential to increasing the quantity of high quality general assignment classrooms to address the significant unmet demand for class registrations and to meet student expectations of state-of-the-art instruction space. Without the addition of a new classroom building, the university does not have the capacity to schedule a growing number of course offerings that are needed to meet the demands of our students. For fall 2011, the university will lease additional space for class sections. Inadequate classroom capacity will affect course offerings and seat availability, ultimately impacting students' access and progression to graduation.

This request for supplemental nongeneral fund authorization to continue planning through the end of detail working drawings uninterrupted is critical to the long-term success of the project. This supplemental authorization will ensure continuity of the design process, continuity of the professional services design team, and continuity of key academic and administrative university stakeholders in the process. Because of the importance of the Classroom Building project to the university's mission and strategic plan, the university may temporarily fund the planning work with nongeneral fund resources until such time as General Fund resources are sufficient and appropriated for the detail design phase and construction phase of the project.

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Bell, R.B.	Joannou	Ramadan
Brink	Johnson	Ransone
Bulova	Jones	Robinson
Byron	Keam	Rush
Carr	Kilgore	Rust
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Cole	Kory	Scott, J. M.
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Cox, J. A.	Lewis	Spruill
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Dance	Loupassi	Tata
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Fariss	May	Villanueva
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Garrett	Merricks	Ware, R. L.
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Greason	Minchew	Watts
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Head	Morris	Wilt
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