

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

Facilities

POLICY NAME: Works of Art Related to Capital Construction

POLICY NUMBER: 8067

A. PURPOSE

To make provisions for the inclusion of appropriate art in College facility projects using state tax funds through a specific appropriation approved by the Legislature.

B. DEFINITIONS

None

C. POLICY

1. Funding Art

- 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.
- At least one percent (1%), minus applicable deductibles, of any appropriation for the original construction cost of certain public building under the supervision of the Board shall be spent for the acquisition of works of art.
- The requirement for committing funds to art shall not include repair shops, garages, warehouses or buildings of a utilitarian nature.

2. Art Selection Committee

- The President 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 (3) members for the purpose of advising the President on art for eligible projects.
- 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.

- 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; placement and acceptance of the work of art.

3. Nebraska Arts Council

The President shall consult with the Nebraska Arts Council 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.

4. Approval of Art

The President will get approval of funding, the artist and the proposed art design by the Board.

5. Art Commissioning

A 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.

6. Placement of Art

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.

FORMS/APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE:

Legal Reference:	RRS 85-304.01	Nebraska State Colleges; new capital construction; appropriation; percentage used for works of art; when
	RRS 85-304.02	Board of Trustees; works of art; duties
	RRS 85-304.03	Board of Trustees; insure compliance with sections; manner
	RRS 82-316	Nebraska Arts Council Cash Fund; created; deposits; disbursements; investment
	RRS 82-317	Public buildings; artwork; declaration of policy

RRS 82-318	Public buildings; artwork; terms; defined
RRS 82-319	New state capital construction; appropriation; percentage used for works of art
RRS 82-320	Nebraska Arts Council duties
RRS 82-321	Construction project artwork; committee; created; members; duties
RRS 82-322	Nebraska Arts Council; promulgate rules and regulations
RRS 82-323	Nebraska Arts Council; artists; how chosen
RRS 82-324	Nebraska Arts Council; insure compliance prior to payment; manner
RRS 82-325	Public buildings; expenditures for works of art; contracted separately
RRS 82-326	Public buildings; appropriations; works of art; administration and installation; art maintenance fund
RRS 82-327	Public buildings; works of art; how displayed
RRS 82-328	Public buildings; works of art; property of State of Nebraska; sales of reproductions
RRS 82-329	Public buildings; works of art; Nebraska Arts Council; maintain inventory; inspect; recommend procedures

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