## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

## **ACTION REQUEST**

Subject:

Alexander G. Ruthven Museums Building

Renovation and Addition

Action

Requested:

Authorization to Appoint an Architect

Background:

In December 2016, the Board of Regents approved the Alexander G. Ruthven Museums Building Renovation and Addition project to allow for its future use to include research, teaching, and administrative spaces. At that time, we had not completed the architect selection. The selection committee has completed its review and we are now ready to seek authorization to appoint an architect. The next step is to begin programming and design and we will return to the board when the schematic design has been completed.

We recommend that the Board of Regents authorize commissioning Harley Ellis Devereaux as the architect of record and the Stecker Labau Arneill McManus Collaborative as the design architect for the Alexander G. Ruthven Museums Building Renovation and Addition project.

Respectfully submitted,

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