

Board of Trustees Requisition Approval

BOT Date: September 8, 2016

Issue:

Requisition # 78562387

Approval of contract with Holdman Studios for production and installation of the Roots of Knowledge Windows

Requisition Amount: \$800,100

Background:

Roots of Knowledge (ROK) is a stained-glass window project that artistically chronicles the human quest for intellectual advancement and progress. The concept was conceived by Utah-based Holdman Studio artists Tom Holdman and Cameron Oscarson. It is made up of 80 panels of exquisite artistry, depicting the results of painstaking research and very fine detail. The project is massive in scope, totaling nine feet in height and 150 feet in length. It is flanked at the beginning and end by windows measuring 25 feet in height by 7 feet in length. This beautiful creation will be located in the annex of the Utah Valley University Library, creating a magnificent centerpiece for the main campus.

Originally, Holdman Studios planned to do their own fundraising to cover costs of production and installation of the ROK windows. This plan was revised so that the fundraising efforts for the windows is now being done by UVU and funds donated to this initiative are received into the UVU Foundation. These donated funds will be used to cover production and installation costs as per a contractual agreement with Holdman Studios. These funds will be paid in monthly installments through November 2016. The ROK windows will be wholly-owned by UVU.

Recommendation: Approval of the requisition for \$800,100 to be paid to Holdman Studios per the for the Roots of Knowledge windows.

