The University of Central Arkansas Board of Trustees convened in a called teleconference meeting at 9:30 a.m., Friday, February 26, 2016, with the following officers and members present:

Chair:	Ms. Shelia Vaught	
Vice Chair:	Ms. Elizabeth Farris	
Secretary:	Mr. Joe Whisenhunt	
	Mr. Bunny Adcock	
	Mr. Victor Green	
	Mr. Brad Lacy	

Mrs. Kay Hinkle was absent.

## ACTION AGENDA

### **Contract Review Procedures – Board Policy No. 416**

Pursuant to Board Policy No. 416, Contract Review Procedures, the administration must seek board approval for (i) any contract which will require the expenditure by the university of funds (at any time) in excess of \$250,000; or (ii) any contract with a term exceeding one year, unless the Office of General Counsel certifies, in writing, that the contract may be terminated by the university on the giving of written notice of 90 days or less.

The administration is seeking board approval for the university to enter into a contract with Global Synthetics Environmental, LLC.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted upon motion by Joe Whisenhunt and second by Bunny Adcock:

**"BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees authorizes the administration to enter into a contract with Global Synthetics Environmental, LLC."** 

### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

## REASON FOR REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW AND ACTION (Board Policy No. 416)

Contract involving more than \$250,000

#### SUMMARY

- 1. <u>Parties</u>: Agreement between the University of Central Arkansas and Global Synthetics Environmental, LLC (Baton Rouge, Louisiana).
- 2. <u>Purpose</u>: The installation of artificial turf on the intramural softball fields.
- 3. <u>Term</u>: N/A.
- 4. <u>University Funds to be Paid</u>: \$328,650.00. Change orders cannot exceed 25% of the original bid amount.
- 5. Funds Received: N/A.
- Public Bid/Purchasing Approval: A competitive sealed Invitation for Bid ("IFB") was issued to obtain a contractor to provide and install artificial turf on the intramural softball fields. The IFB opened on February 16, 2016. Four bids were received, and Global Synthetics Environmental, LLC, submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$328,650.00
- 7. Special Provisions/Terms/Conditions: N/A.
- 8. Approval/Notification to UCA Foundation: N/A.

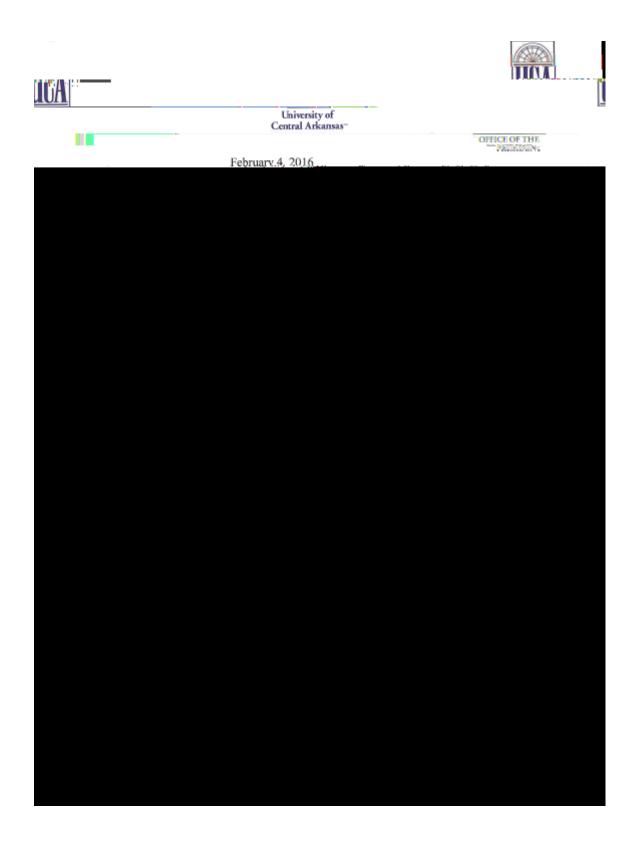
Form prepared by: Warren Readnour, General Counsel

Date: February 19, 2016

# <u>Property Acquisitions – 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, and 139 Baridon Street,</u> <u>Conway, Arkansas</u>

SLC Properties, LLC, owns five duplexes (121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, and 139) on the west side of Baridon Street between South Boulevard and Robins Street. The duplexes were built in 1987 and 1989 and range from 1,792 to 1,920 square feet. These properties are in a prime location on Baridon Street. This is an area in which the university has acquired two properties within the past two years. The university recently paved a parking lot at the corner of South Boulevard and Baridon Street, which is adjacent to one of the duplexes. The duplexes initially will be used for student housing.

The university has signed an offer and acceptance with SLC Properties, LLC, for \$625,000. A copy of the signed agreement is attached. The agreement requires that the closing occur by July 29, 2016. It is anticipated that the closing will occur in early July, after the start of UCA's 2017 L2(l)-1 d(s)-r



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### Academic Logo

In summer 2015, the University of Central Arkansas began the process of reviewing and renewing the university's brand as it relates to general awareness and student recruitment marketing. This process specifically looked at the current academic logo. It was determined there is a need to update the university's logo to embody academic integrity, prestige and spirit of the institution, while also appealing to prospective traditional and non-traditional students, and highlighting the university's academic heritage. The need for change is also due to several inconsistencies in usage, brand confusion, a need for modernization and better recruitment strategies, and an opportunity to emphasize the name/region "Central Arkansas" rather than the acronym "UCA."

Eric Rob & Isaac, the university's full-service advertising agency, was selected to design the new academic logo. Before developing designs, the agency conducted extensive brand awareness research both externally (including focus groups and phone calls with high school students and their parents) as well as internally (including focus groups with key university administration, faculty, staff, and current students). Internal focus groups included representatives from the following:

x Executive Staff x Council of Deans x Faculty/Staff x Students x University Relations and Creative Services

Based on this research, as well as a competitive analysis of universities inside and outside the state, Eric Rob & Isaac developed five logo options for review/feedback. These options were narrowed to three, followed by the final recommended new logo.

The updated logo prominently features the UCA window within a shield shape accompanied by laurels and, with a large font, emphasizes the university's location in Central Arkansas. The crest allows for both official school colors, purple and gray, to be prominently featured. The overall shape of the logo is an academic shield, which is a conventional symbol of strength, trust and security. The shield is also a subtle nod to the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas, which was the primary symbol of the institution for many decades. The window, a long-standing symbol of the school that represents the opportunity to explore new worlds, is featured in campus architecture. In the logo, it is reversed out of purple for emphasis and accentuated with subtle lighting details. Finally, as a traditional symbol of academic achievement, the laurels flank the shield and represent the institution's heritage of and commitment to academic excellence. In addition, the seven leaves on each laurel is a subtle nod to 1907, the year the university was founded.

This would be the only official logo for the university's academic marketing and apparel. The logo is complete as a primary trademark with some secondary marks. ...-7(s)-1(i)-2(y)20 -1.15 sicach w0.004 Te

The following resolution was unanimously adopted upon motion by Victor Green and second by Joe Whisenhunt:

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