

February 25, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Reka Wrynn *Reka Wrynn*  
Interim Vice President for Finance

RE: Project Budget for Practice Field Upgrades (Final: \$4,945,500)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approves the Final Budget of \$4,945,500 as detailed in the attached project budget for the Practice Field Upgrades project. This reflects an increase of \$4,475,700 to the previously approved Design budget of \$469,800. The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the Resolution below.

RESOLUTION:

"Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approve the use of \$4,945,500 in UCONN 2000 Bond Funds for the Practice Field Upgrades project and approve the request for a waiver of the three-stage budget approval process to allow construction to proceed after bids have been received and evaluated for conformance with the project scope and budget. "

BACKGROUND:

This project supports the upgrade of two existing natural grass practice fields to a synthetic turf system. The existing fields contain native soils with poor drainage that create reoccurring and costly challenges with turfgrass maintenance and performance. The conversion to a synthetic system will provide more durable and consistent conditions for training, conditioning, and practice while increasing opportunities for year-round use by athletic and recreational programs. While a synthetic system is not maintenance-free, it will reduce the need for irrigation and fertilization. This project will also include safety and security improvements to the perimeter and other facility enhancements such as conduit runs for a future scoreboard and play clocks.

The Final Budget is attached for your information.

Attachments

**CAPITAL PROJECT BUDGET REPORTING FORM**

**TYPE BUDGET:**           **FINAL**

**PROJECT NAME:**       **PRACTICE FIELD UPGRADES**

<b><u>BUDGETED EXPENDITURES</u></b>	<b><u>APPROVED DESIGN 2/5/2026</u></b>	<b><u>PROPOSED FINAL 2/25/2026</u></b>
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CONSTRUCTION	\$ -	\$ 4,250,000
DESIGN SERVICES	425,000	425,000
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	-	-
FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT	-	-
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION	-	-
OTHER A/E SERVICES (including Project Management)	-	25,000
ART	-	-
RELOCATION	-	-
ENVIRONMENTAL	-	-
INSURANCE AND LEGAL	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-
OTHER SOFT COSTS	-	-
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 425,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,700,000</b>
PROJECT CONTINGENCY	44,800	245,500
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>\$ 469,800</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,945,500</u></b>
<b><u>SOURCE(S) OF FUNDING*</u></b>		
UCONN 2000 BOND FUNDS	<u>\$ 469,800</u>	<u>\$ 4,945,500</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED FUNDING</b>	<b><u>\$ 469,800</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,945,500</u></b>

\* This budget reflects the University's current intended source(s) of funding for the specified project. The University may adjust this funding plan in order to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state law(s) or to strategically utilize all fund sources, within the approved budget amount, as appropriate.

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# PRACTICE FIELD UPGRADES

Project Budget (FINAL)

February 25, 2026



RESOLUTION RE:  
PROJECT BUDGET FOR PRACTICE FIELD UPGRADES (FINAL: \$4,945,500)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees approves of the use of \$4,945,500 in UCONN 2000 Bond Funds for the Practice Field Upgrades project and approve the request for a waiver of the three-stage budget approval process to allow construction to proceed after bids have been received and evaluated for conformance with the project scope and budget.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly authorized by the Board of Trustees on February 25, 2026.

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Bryan K. Pollard, Secretary

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Date