

**28. Improve Design and Functionality of the Winnet Great Hall.**

**Goal C19**

C19. Redesign of the Great Hall spaces to meet current meeting and special event standards.

**Problem Statement**

The Great Hall, S2-19 A, B and C, opened in 1992 with the completion of the Winnet Building. Several design elements for the Great Hall have proved to be inadequate given current usage of the space. Lighting within the space is inadequate and is particularly problematic with respect to appropriate lighting for presenters when one or more of the three rooms is used in an auditorium-style seating format. The electronic blinds on the window have failed and cannot be repaired because the 1992-vintage parts are no longer available. The existing sound system, which was state-of-the-art in 1992, has never been put into operation. The sound panels in the Great Hall have been badly abused as individuals have inappropriately used masking tape, staples and other materials to attach banners, posters, and other information to the panels. The Great Hall lacks permanent data display technology. The current ten-year-old carpeting is badly stained and worn and should be replaced.

**Proposed Solution**

**Cost Estimate**

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| Total Construction Cost | \$245,700.00 |
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*(Note: All estimates are in 2003 dollars. On average, construction costs increase 1% to 2% per year. See detailed cost estimate prepared by Turner Construction in Appendix A)*

