

Dear Co-Chair Girod, Co-Chair Nosse and Members of the Subcommittee on Capital Construction,

I'm writing to support \$85 million in Article-G Bonds for the Performing Arts + Culture Center (PACC) to support needed academic space and a PSU-run community theater as part of Portland State's Capital Construction Bond Request.

As a music major attending PSU, I am hoping to get a bachelor's degree in saxophone performance. I support this new space for students because of the great opportunities it'll give them. During the week, it can be difficult to find a practice room with how little there are and with how many music majors use them. The band room needs better acoustics, the concert hall needs more seats to fit more people, the elevators could feel safer to be in, the different ensembles could use their own rooms so as not to cause a scheduling problem, etc.

PSU students need your support. This is a rare opportunity to help reshape Portland's future and provide needed academic space at the university. Please support Portland State's Capital Construction Bond Request and invest in the PACC.

Sincerely,

Annie Tapia