

**ILLINOIS STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES**

**Resolution No. 2025.05/18  
Authorization for Golf Team  
Hitting Facility Project**

**Resolution**

Whereas, donors have made significant contributions to support the Illinois State University Men's and Women's Golf Teams, and

Whereas, Illinois State University owns and operates the championship 18-hole Weibring Golf Club, which is home to the Men's and Women's Golf Teams, and

Whereas, the contributions to both Men's and Women's Golf Teams have made it possible to purchase a modular golf hitting facility and golfing simulators, and

Whereas, the modular golf hitting facility and golfing simulators will be placed on the driving range at Weibring Golf Club.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees authorizes a capital project for purchase and installation of a Golf Team Hitting Facility, two (2) Golfing Simulators and all necessary design & construction.

Therefore, be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees authorizes expenditures not to exceed \$600,000 for this project.

Board Action on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote:      Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Postpone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: Board Action, May 9, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Chairperson

**Board of Trustees  
Illinois State University  
Authorization for Golf Team Hitting Facility Project**

This item requests Board of Trustees approval to spend \$600,000 to purchase & install a golf team hitting facility and golf simulators.

**Background** – The Weibring Golf Club at Illinois State University was designed in 1962 by golf course architect Robert Bruce Harris. It was originally designed with a regulation length 9-hole course along the outside edges of the property with a shorter executive length 9-hole course in the middle. The course opened in May 1964 with University President Robert Bone hitting the first shot. During the 2000 season, the course was closed to undertake an extensive renovation project designed and coordinated by PGA Champions Tour Player and ISU Alumnus D.A. Weibring and his company Golf Resources, Inc. In September 2007, the golf course was renamed to Weibring Golf Club at Illinois State University in honor of D.A. and his many contributions to the ISU Men’s and Women’s Golf Teams, the golf course, and the University in general.

**Project Scope** –Design, excavate and construct a recessed concrete foundation suitable for the support of the hitting facility. Furnish and install a modular 16’ x 48’ Golf Team Hitting Facility manufactured by First Galena Corporation and two (2) Golf Simulators from Design2Golf. The irrigation system on the driving range will be relocated to accommodate the foundation and power & data feeds will also be included in the project scope.

**Resource Requirements**

Design Fees	\$15,000
Golf Hitting Facility & Simulators	\$335,000
Construction	\$200,000
Contingency	<u>\$50,000</u>
Total Project Cost	\$600,000

Source of Funding: Donations Through Foundation