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MEMORANDUM

To: Texas Student Media Board of Trustees

From: Gerald Johnson
Director, Texas Student Media (TSM)

Subject: Accessing the KVRX Gift Account to purchase a new transmitter

Date: April 24, 2015

As reported in prior meetings, KVRX alumni worked with select members of TSM and radio staff to create a KVRX 20th Anniversary celebration in November of 2014. KVRX is using the original transmitter, which also marked its 20th year in service. The alumni group raised funds as part of a weekend of events that included live performances and facility tours.

TSM has been generating bids for the cost of replacement and is collaborating with KO-OP to assure that the final purchase meets the current and future upgradeable needs of both organizations. We will plan to complete this purchase process during the summer so that a new transmitter is in place by early Fall 2015.

Our initial bids are in the \$15,000-\$18,000 range and can vary based on upgrades. I am requesting approval for up to \$25,000 from the KVRX gift account to complete the purchase and cover any necessary installation charges.

The current KVRX gift account balance is \$51,327, of which \$15,500 (net) was raised specifically for the transmitter purchase.

CC: Frank Serpas
Stewart Vanderwilt