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Hello,

In San Juan College's review of the proposed changes, we understand from HB 8 that 2-year institutions can apply for student housing (Section M) and student life (Section N) projects. Both of these sections use the term "major projects" which is defined as "research and instruction and general purpose facilities of four-year institutions costing fifty million dollars or more." (Section I)

Using the term "major projects" in Sections M and N is confusing when related to the definition in Section I as Section I appears to indicate that "major projects" are only for 4-year institutions.

Also, when are the changes effective?

Thank you,

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