

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Departments of Military Science and Aerospace Studies Facilities Report

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To the Joint Appropriations Committee and the Office of the Governor

[Pursuant to 2020 Session laws, Chapter 80, Section 2, Section 067, FN 2]

Legislative requirement: 2020 Session laws, Chapter 80, Section 2, Section 067, FN 2 states: “The university is authorized to use up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from its unobligated reserve accounts to provide matching funds for the provision of facilities for the departments of military science and aerospace studies. Expenditure of the funds in this footnote is conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of reserve funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from a nonstate entity. Not later than October 1, 2020, the university shall report to the joint appropriations committee and the governor on its progress and plans for providing facilities for the departments of military science and aerospace studies.”

Facilities report: In March 2020, The University of Wyoming identified new space for the ROTC program in the former Crane-Hill cafeteria area. The University created a \$480,000 project plan using University funds to make improvements to the identified space. As of September 30, 2020, the University has expended approximately \$450,000 on this project. The completion of project has been put on hold due to the University’s COVID-19 pandemic response planned use of this space. To date the University has not received any matching funds for this project.