April 11, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. R. Bowen Loftin
    President

SUBJECT: Recommendation from the Council of Built Environment: K. K. Legett Hall
         Centennial Recognition Marker

At its March 8, 2011 meeting, the Council of Built Environment reviewed the attached recommendation from the Design Review Sub-Council on a request to provide a recognition marker for K.K. Legett Hall in commemoration of its 100 years of housing students on the Texas A&M campus. The marker will be a design consistent with the 125\textsuperscript{th} anniversary markers, though using the university seal in place of the 125\textsuperscript{th} anniversary logo. The Design Review Sub-Council met on February 23, 2011, reviewed the request, and recommended approval with the following conditions: 1) the marker will be reviewed by Mary Manning from the Cushing Memorial Library and Archives to ensure accuracy, and 2) the placement of the marker will be reviewed on site by a representative of the Design Review Sub-Council and it may be necessary to relocate other markers to ensure an acceptable appearance. The sub-council noted that the placement of a marker identifies the historical, cultural and architectural significance, and does not imply that the building may not be considered for demolition at some future date.

The CBE unanimously approved the request to provide a centennial recognition marker for K.K. Legett Hall and recommends approval by the President with the two above-stated conditions.

Karan L. Watson
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Co-Chair, Council of Built Environment

Rodney P. McClendon
Vice President for Administration
Co-Chair, Council of Built Environment

Recommendation Approved:

R. Bowen Loftin
President

Enclosure
cc: Members, Council of Built Environment
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Department of Residence Life
Central Administrative Office

To: Co-Chairs of the Council for the Built Environment
   Dr. Karan Watson, Interim Provost and
   Mr. Tom Taylor, Interim Vice President for Administrative Services

Thru: LTG Joe Weber, USMC (Ret.), Vice President for Student Affairs
      Dr. Dave Parrott, Executive Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

From: Chareny Revil, Director of Residence Life

Subj: K.K. Legett Hall Centennial Recognition Marker

Date: February 14, 2011

This year, Legett Hall marks 100 years of housing students on the Texas A&M campus. Students have been working with the Department of Residence Life to celebrate this centennial appropriately. One of the requests is to place a plaque on the building that would be in keeping with the “Campus Remembered” program noting historic buildings at Texas A&M. The design of the plaque would be modeled after those 17 already created in material, size, font and length of description. The anticipated cost of the plaque is approximately $1,000 and with installation a total cost of under $5,000 is anticipated.

Currently, fundraising plans are under development to support this effort as well as a Parents’ Weekend series of celebratory events for current and former residents, parents/families, faculty & staff, and students from across the residential campus. We are seeking approval of the concept to proceed with the plaque/marker in hopes of at least announcing the intention to place one on Parents’ Weekend of this semester (April 15-17, 2011) if not mounting the actual marker. [If that is too short a time, a date farther into the future that is appropriate is August 29, 2011 (opening of classes for fall semester) which marks the actual opening date of the building (according to the Archives) 100 years ago.]

I would be happy to answer any questions or address concerns. Carol Binzer has consulted with David Woodcock, Director Emeritus of the Center for Heritage Conservation, about the students’ plan for this project and the details of matching as closely as possible those historic markers that precede this one across the campus.

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TO: Dr. Karan Watson  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Rodney McClendon  
Vice President for Administration

FROM: Prof. David Woodcock  
Chair, Design Review Sub-Council

DATE: February 23, 2011

RE: Design Review Sub-Council Report  
K.K. Legett Hall Centennial Recognition Marker

On February 23, 2011 the Design Review Sub-Council (DRS) heard the request to provide a recognition marker for K.K. Legett Hall in commemoration of its 100 years of housing students on the Texas A&M campus. The marker will be a design consistent with the 125th anniversary markers, though using the university seal in place of the 125th anniversary logo. The wording will be reviewed by Mary Manning of the Cushing Memorial Library and Archives to ensure accuracy. The placement of the marker will be reviewed on site by a representative of the DRS and it may be necessary to relocate other markers to ensure an acceptable appearance. It is noted that the placement of a marker identifies the historical, cultural and architectural significance, and does not imply that the building may not be considered for demolition at some future date.

The DRS recommends approval subject to the conditions noted.

cc: Design Review Sub-Council Members  
Chareny Rydl, Residence Life  
Jo Williams