November 4, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO:        Dr. R. Bowen Loftin
            President

SUBJECT: Recommendation from the Council of Built Environment: PACAP (President's Advisory Committee on Art Policy)

At its November 11, 2011 meeting, the Council of Built Environment discussed PACAP (President’s Advisory Committee on Art Policy) and its relationship to CBE. Former President William Mobley established PACAP as an advisory body on visual art matters, including the acquisition and placement of art at the University. Since CBE was restructured in Fall 2010, numerous proposals for art, sculptures, etc. have come to CBE with further assignment to the Design Review Sub-Council for review and recommendation. Because campus art is a part of the built environment for which CBE is charged to serve in a advisory role to the president, the CBE was asked by Co-Chairs Watson and McClendon, in consultation with Design Review Sub-Council Chair David Woodcock to consider whether the need for PACAP as a separate entity still exists.

The CBE considered several options, including maintaining the status quo with clarification of roles, making PACAP a committee to the Design Review Sub-Council, and establishing PACAP as fifth sub-council of CBE. Dr. Karan Watson, Dr. Rodney McClendon, and Mr. David Woodcock through Dr. McClendon proposed an additional option that they believed would eliminate redundancy, create efficiencies, and maintain the expertise currently existing on PACAP: dissolve PACAP and add certain members currently on PACAP who have a certain level of expertise to the Design Review Sub-Council. Those members are Cathy Hastedt (University Art Galleries Director), an Art/Art History faculty member, Ward Wells (current PACAP Chair), and James Massey (current PACAP member).

CBE unanimously voted to approve the dissolution of PACAP and add the above four people to the Design Review Sub-Council and recommends approval by the President.

Karan L. Watson  Date  Rodney P. McClendon  Date
Provost and Executive Vice President  Vice President for Administration
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R. Bowen Loftin  Date
President

cc: Members, Council of Built Environment