February 13, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. R. Bowen Loftin
   President

SUBJECT: Recommendation from the Council of Built Environment: Vacated Space Assignments for Bolton Hall and Legett Hall

At its January 10, 2012 meeting, the Council of Built Environment discussed the request from Dean José Bermudez for approximately 8,310 square feet in Bolton Hall which comprises the entire third floor, 2503 square feet on the second floor, and a computer lab in the basement. The basis of the request is that the Department of Philosophy has moved to YMCA and out of Bolton; therefore the Bolton space is now available. The request proposes to use the third floor of Bolton to house the principal interdisciplinary programs in Liberal Arts—Africana Studies, Women and Gender Studies, and Film Studies. Since like-disciplinary programs would be located in the same space, the use of a common administrative support system would be feasible. By relocating Women and Gender Studies from the basement, Legett Hall would be vacant and available to be restored to a residence hall which has been the expressed desire from previous CBE discussions and various student groups.

CBE co-chairs presented the following proposal to CBE for discussion and possible vote: grant Bolton Hall vacated space to the College of Liberal Arts and return the ground floor of Legett Hall to Student Affairs for a residence hall. Dr. Valencia Miranda motioned for CBE to recommend the assignment of Bolton Hall to the College of Liberal Arts for the consolidation of several interdisciplinary programs and reassign Legett Hall to Student Affairs for use as a residence hall. General Weber seconded the motion.

CBE voting members unanimously voted to recommend approval by the President to award vacated space in Bolton Hall to the College of Liberal Arts for the consolidation of several interdisciplinary programs and to award the resulting vacated space in Legett Hall to Student Affairs for use as a residence hall.

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