April 3, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. R. Bowen Loftin
President

SUBJECT: CBE Recommendation: Vacated Space Assignments for Blocker (2nd group of vacated space)

At its February 14, 2012 meeting, the Council on the Built Environment discussed the recommendation made by Facilities Utilization Review Sub-Council (FURsc) for space in Blocker. The assignable square feet of 30,678 will be available in the Blocker Building when the Department of English and Performance Studies relocates to the LAAH Building later this year. Four requests for the Blocker space were submitted:

- Dean José Bermúdez (College of Liberal Arts) for the Psychology Department
- Dean Joseph Newton (College of Science) for Mathematics and Statistics
- Dr. Pierce Cantrell, Vice President for Information Technology (VPIT)
- Dr. Kem Bennett (Dean of Engineering) for Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECEN) and Materials Science and Engineering (MSEN) Program

FURsc recommended that CBE recommend to the President his approval of the following:

- Award 2,018 square feet on the first floor to VPIT for use as an Open Access Computer Lab.
- Award the balance of 28,660 square feet on the first and second floors to be utilized by the College of Science, to support the needs of the Departments of Mathematics and Statistics. The space would be used in conjunction with spaces recently assigned to the College of Science on Blocker 4th floor. With this relocation, 100% of Mathematics will be located in Blocker.

If approved, the Department of Mathematics will vacate 23,995 sq. ft. in Milner Hall, which depending on the direction of the CBE, could be made available for use to address other campus space needs. The space is projected to be available later this year, allowing moves and usage by Spring 2013.

CBE voting members unanimously voted to recommend to the President his approval of the following vacated space assignments in Blocker as follows: 1) award College of Science (total 28,660 sq. ft. on first and second floors) for the Departments of Mathematics and Statistics and 2) VP for Information Technology (2,108 sq. ft. on first floor) for use as an Open Access Computer Lab.

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