September 12, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. R. Bowen Loftin

SUBJECT: CBE Recommendation: Texas Maritime Academy request for Commemorative Plaque at the YMCA Building

At its September 11, 2012 meeting, the Council for the Built Environment (CBE) discussed a request from RADM Robert Smith III, President and CEO of the Texas A&M University Galveston campus, to recommend permission from the President of Texas A&M to install a commemorative bronze plaque on or in the YMCA Building. The proposed plaque is to honor the site of the first home of the Texas Maritime Academy, the precursor to our branch campus at Galveston. This year is the fiftieth anniversary of Texas A&M at Galveston.

Design Review Sub-Council (DRsc) – recommends the President’s approval in concept, pending submission of revised, more concise wording and additional details on the design, size, and general appearance of the plaque. The DRsc recommends the plaque be installed in the interior of the building.

CBE voted unanimously to recommend the President’s approval for Texas A&M at Galveston to install a commemorative plaque inside the YMCA Building. Approval is contingent on the requesting party’s compliance with the review and endorsement of the final product by the Design Review Sub-Council.

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President

cc: Sub-Council Chairs, Council on the Built Environment
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