

**Minutes**  
**Council on the Built Environment**  
**Texas A&M University**  
**October 4, 2006**

Voting members attending: Kem Bennett, Michelle Sullens for Dick Chilcoat, Ralph Davila for Russell Cross, Clint Magill, David Parrott, Bill Perry, Chuck Sippial, Max Summers and Joel Wixson.

Non-voting members attending: Steve Hodge, Chris Meyer, Raye Milburn, Joe Powell, Nancy Sawtelle, and Dick Williams.

Guests: David Morrison, Deena Wallace, Becky Carr.

Space for Family Development and Resource Management (FDRM)

Perry stated the original plan was for both Agricultural Communications and FDRM to move into the Business Management Services Building (BSMB) on Texas Avenue, once the units currently located there moved to the GSC. After consultation with Ed Smith with Texas Cooperative Extension, it has been determined that both units will not be able to fit into the BSMB. The decision was made to move Ag Communications into the space, once the lease expires at their current location. Still to be determined is where to locate FDRM. Smith would prefer they stay in GERG West, however Sea Grant had already been promised that space from Phase 1 of Faculty Reinvestment once their current lease expires. Alternate sites considered by Smith were partial space currently occupied by Human Resources in 1111 Research Parkway, or a portion of the third floor in the GSC. Of the two, TCE strongly prefers the Research Parkway location.

Magill moved and Sippial seconded that FDRM move from GERG West to GSC or 1111 Research Parkway, with final decision being made by the end of October. The decision will be made after taking into consideration all the other proposals which are to be submitted by October 13 for use of vacated and shelled space. The motion passed unanimously.

Other Business

- Sawtelle reminded the Council of the two upcoming SCUP (Society for College and University Planning) webcasts. The first, which relates to academic master planning, will be held on Friday, October 13. The second one, on sustainability, will be held Wednesday, October 25. Both begin at noon in the Provost's Conference Room.
- The issue of tailgating was recently discussed at President's staff meeting. Perry said a committee would be organized to discuss a tailgating policy.
- Provost Prior informed the Deans Council of the CBE's suggestion of an academic master plan.
- Perry reminded the Council that CFPC is reviewing the technical and safety issues of constructing a residence hall on the north side of campus. Student Affairs is also considering a site on the south side of campus, as a possible alternate site.
- Sippial stated he and several others are reviewing the recommendations made by the Alliance Separation group about grade separations and give a report to the CBE next week.