



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

September 8, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Academic Program Council

THROUGH: Dr. David B. Prior
Executive Vice President and Provost

SUBJECT: YMCA Renovation

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The Board of Regents has concurred in the Chancellor's recommendation that \$12 million in PUF debt be committed to renovate the YMCA building.

The lion's share of the renovated space will be devoted to support of faculty reinvestment. At the direction of the President, some portion of the space will be devoted to the operations of the Chief Marketing Officer and Vice President for Communications.

I am asking APC members to consider making proposals for the use of the space in a renovated YMCA, which would contain approximately 20,000 assignable square feet. Upon receipt of proposals, CBE will consult with the Council of Deans to consider this renovation. The desired outcome is a Council of Deans endorsed CBE recommendation to the President. The renovated YMCA will have virtually the same footprint as it now has. There will be no wet labs in the building.

Please send me your proposals by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 25. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. L. Perry".

William L. Perry
Vice Provost

c: Dr. Robert M. Gates
Council on the Built Environment