

# FCR 5

Office of the President  
September 14, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

## RENOVATE OLD PHARMACY BUILDING

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Renovate Old Pharmacy Building capital project.

Background: While completion of the new Pharmacy Building has provided some relief to the institution's significant space deficit, lack of space continues to impede progress toward UK's Top 20 goal, the implementation of General Education reform, and the expansion of research and student support services. Because the College of Pharmacy has vacated the old pharmacy building (now Multi-Disciplinary Sciences Building), that facility may now be used to provide teaching lab space for Biology, future research lab space for Biology and Chemistry, and office space to co-locate the University's significant core of statistical expertise from the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Public Health, and Medicine.

This phase of the project will renovate approximately 18,120 square feet on the first, second, and third floors of the Multi-Disciplinary Sciences Building and will include the modification of existing offices and the creation of additional offices, computer class labs, a Biology class lab, and support spaces.

The estimated scope of \$3.4 million is well within the total 2010 legislative authorization of \$40,165,000 and will be funded from institutional fund balances.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_