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Urban Design Commission
City of Madison
215 MLKJ Blvd., Suite LL100
Madison, WI

Dear Urban Design Commission members:

The University of Wisconsin-Madison appreciates your consideration of a demolition permit and conditional use to allow two buildings to be demolished and an addition to the UW School of Human Ecology to be constructed at 1300 Linden Dr. The University has had plans for an addition to the UW School of Human Ecology for almost a decade. It was originally introduced to and approved as part of the facility master plan by the Campus Planning Committee (CPC) in the fall of 1999. Subsequently, it was approved by the committee as part of the 2007-09 capital budget request.

The CPC advises the chancellor on policy issues affecting the physical facilities of the university, including long-range development, building and major remodeling priorities, site selection, circulation, land use and related planning matters. This 19-member committee includes representation from across our campus community. In addition to this committee, there have been ample opportunities for our university community to communicate opinions, ideas and concerns regarding this project. I believe that the project has been properly and fully vetted on campus and it is a solution the campus supports. We look forward to receiving the proper approvals from the City of Madison to move this project forward.

Sincerely,

Carolyn "Biddy" Martin
Chancellor

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