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Urban Design Commission
Dept. of Planning and Community & Economic Development
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Madison, WI 53701-2985

Re: 1001 University Avenue, St. Francis House Episcopal Student Center Redevelopment

Members of Urban Design Commission:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed relocation of St. Francis House and construction of a twelve-story residential building.

I have lived in Madison for forty years and I've witnessed the slow and deliberate obliteration of our precious history. Too many historic buildings have been razed in the name of "progress." Sometimes I think that Madison has no conscience and no respect for those who have gone before us. We're certainly not leaving much evidence of history for our grandchildren. Help us preserve the small historic areas that remain. St. Francis House and Luther Memorial Church are important pieces of our history. Sandwiching these two religious buildings between high rise apartments does a disservice to all Madison residents past and future. Please help us preserve our history.

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