

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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May 26, 2022

Mr. Tim Jones Chief Financial Officer Board of Governors State University System of Florida 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Mr. Jones:

In accordance with your request dated April 5, 2022 to the University Presidents, enclosed is the University of Central Florida's (UCF) Five-Year Fixed Capital Improvement Plan for the years 2023-24 through 2027-28. The final plan was approved by the University Board of Trustees on May 26, 2022.

UCF's focus is on extending the useful life of existing buildings critical to delivering our core academic mission. Our first priority is the renovation of UCF's Chemistry building. This facility is central to the delivery of the curriculum and research that is the foundation of many of the University's STEM programs. In addition to this year's PECO funding request, the Chemistry project is supported by E&G Carryforward funds and anticipated federal deferred maintenance funds.

UCF's second priority project is a new College of Nursing Building, which is also a legislative priority of the state. In addition to this year's PECO funding request, the Nursing Building will also be supported by private fundraising. Construction of this new facility will help accommodate the ever-increasing need for nurses and nursing faculty in the community and the State of Florida.

Following an internal review of aging facilities, the renovation of Howard Phillips Hall is also listed within UCF's top three priorities. The list also includes two new facilities that address the University's significant space deficits shown in the current Educational Plant Survey – a Learning Laboratory and Performing Arts Complex Phase II expansion. These new facilities would support academic activities related to the sciences and arts.



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Please contact Bill Martin at (407) 823-3196 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Cordially yours,

Alexander Cartwright, Ph.D. President University of Central Florida

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