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Dear President Emmert:

On May 23, 2005 the joint Faculty Senate/Provost RBL Siting committee sent its final report to you for consideration. The report outlined a number of points that qualified our findings and assisted us in interpreting the "pros and cons" across the range of site-related issues. Point number 3 reads as follows:

"3. Public and community concerns over site selection, whether on or off campus, have been summarized in Vice Provost Olswang's report. It should be noted that nine RBL's have been constructed to date at various sites across the nation with apparent satisfactory resolution of community concerns."

In discussing this report with CUCAC we wish to clarify the language in this sentence. The last sentence in italics was edited for length. To be more precise, it should read "have been funded and are being constructed" instead of "have been constructed." The words "have been funded and are being constructed" define the various stages of design, planning and construction that these nine projects are currently in.

This amended language more accurately reflects the discussions within the Site Advisory Committee and our summary presentations and in no way changes or affects the assessment of essential conditions or definitions contained in the report.

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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