Resolution: Support of Standard Procedures in Campus Moves that Disrupt Faculty Teaching and Research

WHEREAS, Texas A&M University has established the Council of the Built Environment (CBE) as a mechanism to make recommendations to the President to ensure that the physical campus supports the university’s core missions of teaching, research and service, including prioritization and location of new construction as well as use of existing space and renovation plans; and

WHEREAS, The CBE serves as a forum with broad representation across campus; and

WHEREAS, The CBE seeks input from sub-councils that deal with Facilities Utilization, Technical Review (Infrastructure) Design Review and Deferred Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The CBE has a policy of providing information so that all Colleges will be made aware of potentially vacant space; and

WHEREAS, The CBE and sub-councils have the ability to take rapid action when conditions dictate; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate encourages the President to ensure that all proposals involving transfer of space among Colleges and/or Agencies on the TAMU Campus that may disrupt faculty teaching and research activities require review by the CBE before a final decision is reached.