

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Taubman Medical Library
Renovations for Graduate Student Programs, Lobby, Circulation and Reserve Collections

Action Requested: Approval of Project and Authorization to Appoint an Architect

Background:

The Taubman Medical Library currently occupies the fourth (entry level), fifth and sixth floors of the Taubman Medical Library Building, plus a Reserve Room on the second floor. The Medical School occupies the remainder of the second floor and all of the third. This project will renovate most of the second floor library space for the Medical School's Graduate Studies Program, leaving a 1,300 square foot closed stack area for future growth of Library collections. The Library Reserve Room function and reserve collection will relocate to the fourth floor, and most of the medical indexes will be relocated to either the second floor closed stack area or the fifth floor of the Library. These relocations will require fourth floor renovations in the Library's main entry, circulation desk and workroom as well as the enclosure of additional staff space and student group study rooms.

David Milling & Associates of Ann Arbor has completed a preliminary study that includes programming and a feasibility study for relocating the reserve function to the fourth floor. At this time we wish to commission David Milling & Associates in conjunction with Peter Basso Associates to prepare construction documents for both the 10,000 square foot area of the second floor and the 7,200 square foot area on the fourth floor.

We recommend the Regents approve initiating the design of the second and fourth floors of Taubman Medical Library and selecting David Milling Associates in conjunction with Peter Basso Associates as the architect/engineer.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED BY THE REGENTS ON

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