Overview of Proposed Medical Research Complex

Faculty Information Sessions
December 4-5, 2017
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Fulfilling the Research Mission

1. The Importance of Research

2. The Problem

3. The Solution
The Importance of Research

1. Research is a **core mission** of the University of Vermont.

2. It improves the health and healthcare of **citizens of VT and the World**.

3. Return on investment to VT: **$74 - 94 million** annual research funding.
   - a) Over **7 to 9 times** the ROI of the other public Medical Colleges;
   - b) In the **Top 10** states in **NIH funding** per capita;
   - c) The **majority** of UVM **start-ups** are associated with Larner College.

4. World-class research **attracts students**.

5. Research success disproportionally **affects the rankings** of Universities.
The Problem – Given 1963
Current status – Systemic deferred maintenance defeats piecemeal rehabilitation
The Problem – Dewey Hall 1905

- Location of Department of Psychological Science in the College of Arts & Sciences
- Opportunity for collaboration between Colleges and support from Central UVM
The Proposed Solution – phased approach

1. October 20 presentation to UVM Board of Trustees with proposal to:
   a) Build new modern medical research facility
   b) Renovate and upgrade Given in phases
   c) Vacate and repurpose Dewey

2. This solution will:
   a) Eliminate the *Deferred Maintenance* on Given and Dewey
   b) Increase the facilities reimbursement in our federal research grants
   c) Substantially decrease energy cost of Given
The Proposed Solution: Modern Research Complex
Modern Research Space
Given at Completion - Projection
The Importance – Recruitment and Retention

LINK TO VIDEO: https://app.frame.io/v/kpk1gHAv
Project Timeline

October 2017
• UVM Board of Trustees approves plan to engage architects

November 2017
• More than 40 architects visit campus to review opportunity

December 2017
• Proposals due from architects

January 2018
• Architect selected
• User Groups formed

February – April 2018
• User Groups provide input

May 2018
• Project Presentation for UVM Board of Trustees Approval
Project Timeline

June 2019
• Ground Breaking for New Building

December 2020
• New Building Completed

January 2021
• Given Renovations Begun

December 2023
• Given Renovations Completed
Discussion and Questions