

Resolution to Request that the Central Administration Provide Support to Minimize Disruption to Displaced Departments and Centers during the Clark Revitalization

Whereas the Clark Building is essential to the daily and long-term academic mission of the university;

Whereas disruption of working and learning space will result during the much-needed renovation and replacement of the Clark Building from December 2023 through 2025;

Whereas the university should prioritize mitigating the displacement of students, faculty and staff from cohesive and accessible on-campus spaces to remote work or scattered across campus;

Whereas the prolonged disruptions will harm the success of students, faculty, and staff of the affected departments and centers;

and whereas there is no commitment to have Clark C-Wing integrated in the sequencing of this development though it was an integral part of this project in all previous stages;

Be it resolved, that the Faculty Council hereby requests that the Central Administration work with the College of Liberal Arts to ease these disruptions by providing financial and logistical support to displaced departments and centers in on-campus spaces that keep each unit co-housed and working together, and to indicate their commitment to the renovation of all Clark wings.