The University of Texas at San Antonio

Academic and Administrative Office Building

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Project Description: Total = 175,000 GSF

- **Academic:**
  85,000 GSF of space including classrooms, teaching laboratories, research laboratories and faculty offices.
  Accommodate UTSA’s Interdisciplinary Cyber Security Program and CIAS, and provide teaching space for the Colleges of Business and Science.

- **Administrative**
  90,000 GSF of office space to accommodate administrative functions currently on leased space off campus including: Human Resources, Financial Affairs, Audit, Legal Affairs and University Advancement.
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Importance to overall University plan

- Help reduce the University’s space deficit - in excess of 1.1 million square feet according to the 2010 THECB Academic Space Projection Model
  Second highest deficit among state universities

- Promote interactions and collaborations in the area of cyber security across the colleges.

- Save the University approximately $1.6 million per year in rent expenditures.
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Total Project Cost

Permanent University Fund Bond Proceeds $21.25 million
PUF Bond Proceeds (from close-out of the Applied Engineering and Technology Building project) $1.00 million
Unexpended Plant Funds (from Designated Tuition) $11.75 million
Interest on Local Funds (earning from auxiliary and designated fund balances) $10.00 million
Designated Funds (from Designated Tuition prior year fund balance) $6.00 million

Total Project Cost $50.00 million
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Campus Site Plan

Proposed Project Site

1. Main Building
2. John Peace Library
3. Business Building
4. McKinney Humanities Building
5. Tobin Avenue Garage
6. North Paseo Building
Proposal to the UT System Board of Regents

for

Changes to the UTSA Admissions Policy

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New UTSA Admissions Policy

Freshman Admissions Beginning Fall 2013

- First Quartile: Guaranteed admission. No changes.

- Second Quartile: Increased required SAT score from 960 to 1100 to be guaranteed admission.

- Third Quartile: Must meet a minimum SAT score of 1100 to be considered by way of individual review.

- Fourth Quartile: Must meet a minimum SAT score of 1100 to be considered by way of individual review.
New UTSA Admissions Policy

Freshman Admissions Beginning Fall 2013

- Applicants from unaccredited high schools, home school programs, and GED programs must meet an 1100 SAT score to be considered by way of individual review.

- Applicants from non-ranking accredited schools must meet a minimum 1100 SAT score to be considered for admission by way of individual review.

- Eliminate any mention of distinction in the policy between students who are applying to UTSA from Texas or from out of state.

Transfer Student Admissions Beginning Fall 2013

- Must have a minimum 2.25 grade point average compared to a 2.0.
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New Psychology Ph.D. Program

24th Doctoral Program

Beginning Fall 2012
Psychology Ph.D. focuses on Military Health and Wellness Needs

- Administered in the Dept of Psychology - COLFA

- Expected to become one of the leading programs in the nation for investigating health and mental health care issues that relate to military personnel and their families

- New doctoral program will build on collaborations with UTHSCSA and San Antonio Military Medical Center
Partnership with the Military

MILITARY

• Largest military hospital in the nation to be built in San Antonio
• Largest military medical training center for medics and surgeons
• Only Level One Trauma Center in the nation

UTSA

• Psychology PhD specialty on post-traumatic stress disorder
• Developing city-wide Trauma Device Research Consortium
• Kinesiology developing battlefield medical robotics to reach wounded soldiers