

29 July 1963

Mr. J. R. E. Lee, Jr.
Vice President
Florida A and M University
Campus

Dear Mr. Lee:

After a conversation with a member of the Office of the Architect of the Board of Regents, it appears that we should make application for funds under the Federal Facilities Act for the proposed classroom building. There has been no guarantee that our application will receive priority, but an attempt should be made to file it prior to the board meeting in September.

It is imperative that we justify the facility on the basis of eligibility of assignable space. For that reason, I would like to make some suggestions for consideration by you and the committee planning the building.

1. Obtain a letter from the Office of the President stating that the university will pledge funds for a preliminary drawing of the proposed building, the cost of which will exceed the appropriation approved by the legislative.

2. Revise the chart and diagrams to include:

(a) Changes in the names and uses of space.

- C1-8 - Delete Professional Education and the Designate, "General Classroom."
- T3 - Change Test Service Bureau Laboratory to Mathematics Instruction Laboratory.
- 21 - Delete Educational Research. Indicate Undergraduate and Graduate Research Laboratory.
- L - Change Science Education Laboratory to read Science Instruction Laboratory.

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C₁ - Change Curriculum Laboratory to Curriculum Library.

A₂ - Suggested change of Office of Placement Director to
Offices of Teachers of Content Subjects. (Mathematics
or Modern Foreign Languages, etc.)

- (b) Change the dimensions and square foot area based on
approximate addition of 15,000 square feet. This is based
on the assumption that we will apply for \$333,000 Federal
Funds with an expected net of \$270,000 for building pur-
poses. (Estimate cost of \$18.00 per square foot.)
- (c) Examine our present curriculum and determine those subjects
which fell under eligible categories for Federal assistance,
that can be taught in the new building.

For example: I recommend the inclusion of a modern foreign
language laboratory as a part of the 15,000
square feet.

Very truly yours,


S. L. Perry, Jr.
Director
Research and Grants

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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

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Dr. George W. Gore, Jr.
President
Florida A and M University
Campus

Dear President Gore:

This is to bring to your attention the possibility of applying for Federal aid for the new classroom building now being planned by a committee chaired by Dean Alston.

This observation is based on the facts below:

1. A meeting with Dr. Dungan representing the Federal Facilities Higher Education Act.
2. Conversation with a member of the State Architect's office.
3. A conference with Dr. Alston, Mr. Guerim, and Dr. Willis.
4. The 50,000 square feet now is inadequate to house the special service areas. A Federal grant could provide the extra 15,000 square feet needed.

I recommend that the building be designed to meet the eligible space requirement for Federal assistance and that the university act with urgency in drafting plans and applying for the Federal grant.

Very truly yours,

B. L. Perry, Jr.
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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TALLAHASSEE
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JAMES T. CAMPBELL
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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

November 3, 1965

Dr. B. L. Perry, Jr.
Director, Research & Grants
Florida A. & M. University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Perry:

As you know, President Johnson did not sign the Higher Education Act of 1965 on or before November 1, 1965. Therefore, the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 which limits eligible facilities to science, mathematics, modern foreign languages, engineering, and library buildings remains in force.

The application from Florida A. & M. University for the Music-Fine Arts Building, State Commission Control No. 40018, is not eligible at this time and is, therefore, officially rejected from consideration at the October 31 (November 1) closing date.

The U. S. Office of Education advises that they are preparing a rules change which will allow projects received by the State Commission on or before January 1, 1966, to proceed on a normal construction schedule prior to U. S. Office of Education grant awards. This change, if accepted, will require the concurrence of Community Facilities Administration on bid documents, wage scales, contracts, etc., prior to awarding of a construction contract. I emphasize that this is a proposed change which is not yet effective. You will be advised immediately when the change is official.

Copy to President Gore
" Vice Pres Lee
" Dr. Efferson

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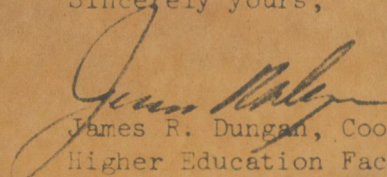
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I recommend that the Music-Fine Arts application, No. 40018, be resubmitted for consideration at the February 28 closing date. I am not returning the application and supporting documents pending the University's decision as to whether or not to officially resubmit.

I share your regret that the Higher Education Act of 1965 was not signed in time to be effective at our recent closing date but, if the tentative changes described above materialize, the inconvenience to Florida A. & M. University will be minimal.

Sincerely yours,


James R. Dungan, Coordinator
Higher Education Facilities Program

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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Tallahassee, Florida

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GEORGE W. GORE, JR., PRESIDENT

~~OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT~~

Office of Research and Grants

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Dr. George W. Gore, Jr.
President
Florida A and M University
Campus

Dear President Gore:

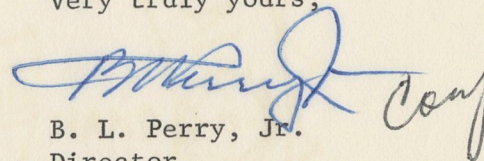
Attached is a copy of a letter from Dr. James R. Dungan, Coordinator of Higher Education Facilities Program of the Office of Education.

I am earnestly disappointed that our application for the Music-Fine Arts Building was not eligible for consideration at the October 31 closing date. However, it is not my intention to give up at this point.

I am suggesting that he be advised to hold the application in his office and resubmit it in January.

Please advise a reply to him.

Very truly yours,



B. L. Perry, Jr.
Director
Research and Grants

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*Dr. Gore:
Did you do this?
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MEMO

from Gertha H. Ellis

To Dr. Perry Date 11/19/65 Time _____

Dr. Gorce has
approved the
statement "They Need
Your Help" which
you prepared for
him.

I am returning
it to you.



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