1. Date: October 3, 2017

2. ITEM: UHERP Building 9B Renovation

3. REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Petroleum Engineering Department

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6. RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of exterior design

7. SUMMARY:

   In October 2016, the Cullen College of Engineering, Department of Petroleum Engineering requested and received approval to renovate the UHERP Building 9B to meet ABET accreditation based on a feasibility study completed in June 10, 2016. The condition of the existing wood structure was not feasible to bring up to code and university standards and therefore the building will have a new steel structure and building envelope. The team seeks approval from the CFPC for the exterior design.

   The structure will keep the ERP campus appearance utilizing similar materials of brick, ribbon windows and metal panels. This project provides one 250-seat auditorium, one 75-seat classroom, two 20-seat teaching labs, one 50-seat computer lab, forty-one graduate student cubicles, twelve (12) faculty offices, two open staff offices and a conference room.

8. PROPOSED START DATE: January 2018

9. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Building Elevations and perspective
University of Houston
Energy Research Park Building 9A
Main entry (facing East)
University of Houston
Energy Research Park Building 9B
North Elevation
University of Houston
Energy Research Park Building 9B
Proposed Back Entry (facing West)