



**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Campus Facilities Planning Committee
Request for Project Approval Form**

1. **Project Number**
2. **Project Name** **Undergraduate Housing in the
Wheeler Precinct—Moody
Bridge Design**
3. **Committee Date** **February 12, 2010**
4. **Requesting Department** **Residential Life and Housing**
5. **Contact Name & Phone Number** **Dr. Elwyn Lee**
6. **Presenter:** **Dr. Elwyn Lee**
7. **Description of Request**

Background Information:

Two previous requests have been submitted to the Campus Facility Planning Committee involving Calhoun Village, the undergraduate housing development in the Framework Plan's Wheeler Precinct. The first request, to approve the first of two residence halls to along Wheeler Avenue, was submitted to the CFP Committee in January 2009 and was approved at that session. At the July 2009 meeting a canopy design intended to integrate Calhoun Village with the future bridge to Moody Tower was submitted and approved.

This request to the committee addresses the final design of the Calhoun Village canopy/bridge to the Moody Towers dining facilities. Preliminary designs of the canopy advanced the idea that the building canopy would be constructed separately from the covered bridge to Moody Towers. Further design review suggests that, for both aesthetic and economic reasons, the canopy and the covered bridge should have a continuous roof.

Modifications to the previously approved design are minor. As submitted in July, the roof will be in silver colored standing steam metal panels and will rest on brick pilasters supplemented by angled steel bracing. Three brick pilasters (the two framing the Calhoun Village entry, and the one set at 90 degrees from

the others and adjacent to Moody) will be in the accent brick and the three remaining pilasters in the buff brick.

Calhoun Village Phase I will open for the 2010 fall semester. The Moody Dining facilities will be remodeled in summer 2010. Project cost includes the canopy/bridge cover, elevated walkway, handrails, and exterior stair.

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| 8. | Cost of Project | \$700,000 |
| 9. | Source of Funding: | Revenue Bonds |
| 10. | Proposed Start Date: | April 2010 |

Spencer Moore
Executive Director
Facilities Planning & Construction

Date: _____

Attachments



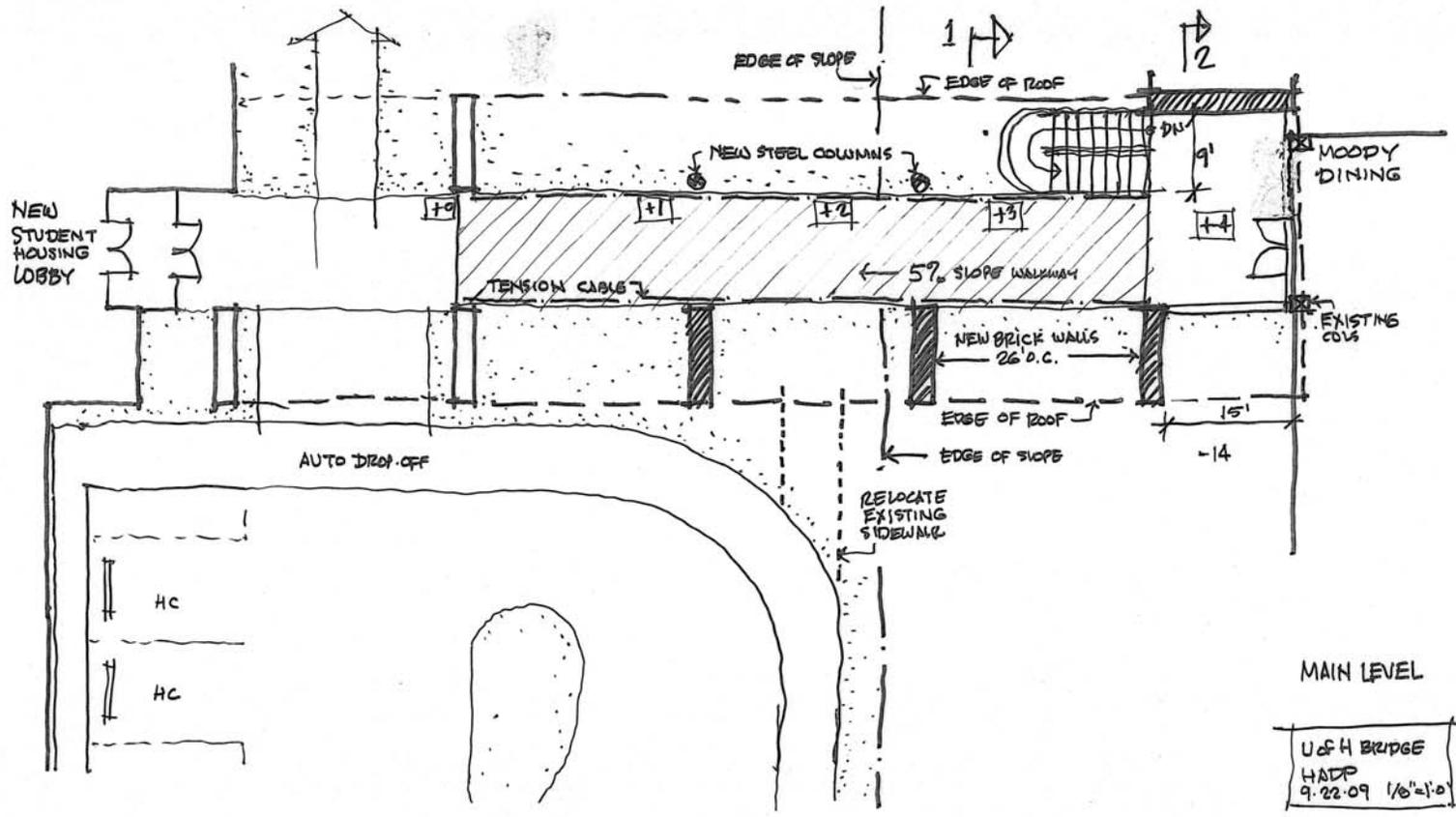
View of Bridge (from North)



**View of Bridge from Wheeler Housing Sidewalk
(NE corner)**



**Interior View of Walkway facing
Moody Dining Hall**



Schematic Site Plan