



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

1. **Project Number**

2. **Project Name** **Undergraduate Housing in the
Wheeler Precinct—Exterior
Palette Accent and Canopy
Design**

3. **Committee Date** **July 10, 2009**

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:

A request to approve the first phase of two residence halls to be located along Wheeler Avenue was submitted to the CFP Committee in January 2009 and was approved at that session. The approval included approving specific material selection and colors to match campus standards. The approved materials were pre-cast concrete to match the Welcome Center and University shell stone, clear glass to match the campus standards shown in the Welcome Center and buff brick to match campus standards of buff brick on CRWC, the Welcome Center, Calhoun Lofts and Cemo Hall.

The current request proposes the use of accent brick at the main entry, a feature which was not shown as part of the original presentation.

Also not addressed at that time was a canopy design which would integrate with the future bridge to the Moody Towers dining hall. That design is included within this request.

Design Features

The canopy pilasters and the entry masonry will be red brick. The curved canopy roof will be standing seam metal panels in a silver color. Glazing will match the glazing at the Welcome Center.

Project Overview

As reviewed in the January presentation, the facility consists of 1128 beds with staff/support space, and resident staff/resident assistant apartments. The building will be 7 stories tall and will be constructed of cast-in-place concrete with brick and limestone tile cladding. Scheduled completion is Fall 2010.

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| 8. | Cost of Project | \$50,000,000.00 |
| 9. | Source of Funding: | Revenue Bonds |
| 10. | Proposed Start Date: | April 2009 |

Spencer Moore
Executive Director
Facilities Planning & Construction

Date: _____

Attachments



Campus Framework Plan Wheeler Precinct





