

Vet Med III B Requires Bond Approval: Voters Decide November 7

Veterinary Medicine III B, an essential building block in the school's \$354 million long-range facilities plan, is poised for the next stage of construction.

Progress on this project, however, requires voter approval of California Proposition 1D on November 7, 2006.

A general obligation bond measure, Proposition 1D would provide critical funds in the Vet Med III B construction schedule.

Vet Med III B will house new research laboratories and offices for an estimated 55 faculty members now working in Haring Hall, with its outdated utilities and inadequate space.

John Pascoe, executive associate dean and principal overseer of the

project, says, "Veterinary Medicine III B will be a focal point for research in both fundamental and clinical sciences. With its proximity to the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, it will enhance collaboration among faculty members conducting investigations in the wide range of veterinary medical disciplines."

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Planners have already designed the building and outlined its electrical, plumbing, mechanical systems and utilities information. The design

emphasizes a safe, secure workplace, energy-saving features, and flexible and efficient use of space.

"Laboratory space is designed to facilitate interaction and promote multi-disciplinary research to benefit animals, humans and the environment. The design promotes faculty-student research collaboration and will provide a stimulating, contemporary environment for discovery," says Dr. Pascoe.

"This research building will bring the academic resources and research enterprise of the school together in one location, the Health Sciences District, for the first time in nearly 30 years."

After the next planning phase begins in 2007, the project, estimated to cost

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