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E-MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Campus Energy Policy – Utility Savings Opportunity

We continue to look at ways to achieve our campus energy cost savings goal. As you know, many of our older buildings do not have the ability for us to isolate air conditioning to a specific room or area while dialing down the rest of the wing, floor, etc. Today, we are finding that many offices; classrooms; and labs have been converted to computer server rooms forcing us to maintain huge spaces at temperatures that offset savings we are getting from spaces where servers don't exist in a converted space.

One of the ways to help the university achieve additional utility costs savings is to re-locate your servers to the computing facility at the Sliger building. This facility, administered by the Office of Technology Integration offers more than adequate floor space and utilities (e.g., distributed and uninterruptible power capability; air conditioning; halon fire suppression; and controlled physical security/access) at no additional cost.

We understand that some of you may have concerns related to how your system administrators feel the need to have direct, physical access to these servers. Be assured that both physical and remote access can be arranged to ensure that you will have direct, segmented, and secure access to those servers 24X7x365.

With your direct action and support, this opportunity and approach will clearly help us reach our \$2M costs savings goal, but more importantly protect our educational, research programs and jobs. Should you have any questions related to this opportunity, and other costs savings for services offered by OTI, please contact Larry D. Conrad, AVP-CIO at 644-0066, lconrad@fsu.edu or Jeff T. Bauer, AVP-CTO at 644-0266, jbauer@fsu.edu.