

<b>PROPOSAL SUBJECT:</b>	Computer Science Building Restroom Accessibility Plan
<b>PROPOSAL NUMBER:</b>	2007-08
<b>SPONSORING COMMITTEE:</b>	Facilities & Instructional Operations Committee
<b>DATE PROPOSED:</b>	March 5, 2007
<b>PROPOSAL:</b>	<p>The safety subcommittee of the Facilities &amp; Instructional Operations Committee proposes the Computer Science building's men's and women's restrooms be made compliant to meet ADA standards.</p> <p>The safety subcommittee proposes that automatic door openers be installed at the men's and women's restroom.</p> <p>Suggested solutions: To save costs, it may be possible to eliminate one or more of the entryway doors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Removal of the second door in the women's restroom may still provide adequate privacy, and the vestibule space could be fitted with simple shelves and hooks for personal belongings and outerwear.</li> <li>2. Removal of the men's entryway door entirely may also solve the accessibility barrier while ensuring adequate privacy.</li> </ol> <p>Also, as noted in the March 2000 Accessibility Survey Report, completed by Mr. Dietrich H. Braun, Project Manager in the University Architect's Office, the pathway to the men's toilets does not meet clearance standards. A sink on the far wall encroaches on the turning radius needed for a wheelchair access. The safety subcommittee proposes removal of the sink to widen the path.</p>
<b>RATIONALE:</b>	The restroom entryways pose an accessibility barrier. Some individuals with mobility impairments are unable to access restrooms independently as the facilities lack door openers and adequately wide pathways.
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	We will be providing better access to our students with special needs.
<b>COSTS:</b>	
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