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Lawrence, KS 66047

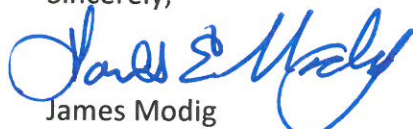
Dear Mr. Treanor:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of June 6, 2017 proposing that the University participate in the design and build of a conference center for the City of Lawrence. The University appreciated the opportunity to participate in phase one of the study for the conference center, which was completed February 20, 2015.

In its June 2017 meeting, the University's Capital Projects Council, which was chaired by the Chancellor and attended by senior leadership, gave careful consideration to your request to participate in the design and build of the conference center. I must inform you, however, that the University is not in a position to participate in this initiative given its current project priorities, including the Lawrence campus' Central District Development project. With the construction of the new Burge Union, present University needs for conference space will be met.

Again we appreciate the offer to partner but we must decline participation.

Sincerely,



James Modig  
University Architect

Cc: Doug Girod, M.D., Chancellor  
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