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To:

The Joint Library Board

From:

The Douglass Center Library Advisory Committee

Re:

Recommendations for Phase II

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- We recommend the postponement of Branch status until the end of phase two for the following reasons:
 - A. The retention of project status offers a better structure for implementing innovative programs and projects.
 - B. The communications problems involving the Advisory board, the Joint board, the public libraries and the project director are too vast to make branch status realistic at this time.
- 2. In order to better communications among the aforementioned bodies, and to insure adequate representation for the Douglass Center Project we further recommend the following:
 - A. Membership on the Joint Board of persons from the Douglass Center Advisory Committee.
 - B. Membership on the Champaign Library of persons from the Douglass Center Project Advisory Committee.

We strongly urge the Joint Board to take the steps necessary to realize these recommendations.