

April 26, 2006

The Honorable Derek Schmidt
Majority Leader, Kansas Senate
300 Southwest 10th Street
Room 390E
Topeka, KS 66212

Dear Senator Schmidt,

Our Spring 2006 Leadership and Politics Thematic Learning Community would like to thank you for attending our presentation on April 21st, and for your support, time, energy in making arrangements for our presentation last Friday. We are encouraged by your enthusiasm for finding solutions regarding the issue of deferred maintenance on our university campuses and very appreciative of the opportunity to present in front of you.

We are proud of our state's commitment to education, and thankful to have learned about the Regents institutions and the issue of deferred maintenance during our two semesters of research. We are also proud of attending our university which encourages involvement to the level we achieved.

We again are appreciative for the openness of legislators such as you. Thank you for your commitment to higher education and your continued focus on solving the problem of deferred maintenance. We look forward to seeing you at the Hall Center in the fall.

Sincerely,

Christopher Davies

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