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Law and Business Connection

Project Highlights

- The Law and Business Connection is a new building that would link collaborative academic programs of the Haas School of Business and Boalt Hall School of Law.
- Located on the campus park at the site of Calvin Laboratory and the buildings at 2241 and 2243 College Avenue (adjacent to the current Boalt Hall parking lot).
- Project requires demolition of Calvin Laboratory; alternatives are being examined for the buildings at 2241 and 2243 College Avenue, including demolition, relocation, and sale for relocation.
- The proposed new building is approximately 180,000 gross square feet.
- Responds to a principal tenet of the UC Berkeley Strategic Academic Plan: to concentrate future academic growth on the core campus and its adjacent blocks, encouraging the synergy among disciplines that leads to new insight and discovery.
- Follows 2020 Long Range Development Plan policies and the UC Green Building Policy. (The new building is being designed to a green standard at least equivalent to LEED 2.1 — with a goal of equivalency to LEED Silver — and to outperform Title 24 of the California Energy Code.)
- Provides needed space for academic-program expansion for UC Berkeley's schools of law and business.

Current Status

- Schematic design is in progress.
- Construction is scheduled to begin in late 2007 at the earliest, pending environmental review and approval by the UC Board of Regents.
- The schedule depends upon funding for the project.



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