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From: Dr. John V. Griffith [griffith@presby.edu]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 10:34 AM
To: faculty-announce@presby.edu; 'Administrative Staff Mailing List'
Subject: Clarification on Pharmacy

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Earlier this summer the city of Clinton developed a plan to support our efforts to locate the school of pharmacy in Clinton. The City asked Laurens County to assist in this effort.

The County responded by preparing an ordinance to issue \$750,000 in bonds. This ordinance is the one currently under consideration and has had two of its three required public hearings.

An article in this week's *Clinton Chronicle* included a quote from the Laurens County bond attorney at the second public hearing on the ordinance. "PC had to agree there would be no religious affiliation with the pharmacy school and that there would be no discrimination of any kind....If they were not willing to do that, the deal couldn't stay within the Constitution."

Presbyterian has not considered and will not modify its Bylaws to conform to this requirement as presented by the bond attorney for the County. Our covenant relationship with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and our qualifications for membership on the faculty are central to our mission and identity. We have notified both the bond attorney and County officials of this fact.

There will be a third public hearing this coming Tuesday. Our position will be made clear to the public, and the bond attorney and County officials will present another approach. The new plan reflects our stance and, I have been told by attorneys, is fully within constitutional parameters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

John Griffith

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Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 2:25 PM

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Subject: County Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 26th

All,

County Council will have a public hearing on Tuesday, August 26th at 5:30 pm in the courthouse on the square in Laurens. *This public hearing will be in reference to the PC Pharmacy School incentive package.* They will not have a third reading on the ordinance due to changes in the language in the ordinance, but I think it would be greatly beneficial if we could have a large crowd be present in support for the project. If you could be present I would greatly appreciate it. Also if you can find others to attend in support, please invite them to attend as well.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you there.

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Subject: County Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 26th

All,

County Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 26th at 5:20 pm in the courthouse on the square in Laurens. This public hearing will be to discuss the potential incentive package for the PC Pharmacy School project. They WILL NOT vote for 3rd and final reading on the ordinance, but I think it would be very beneficial for a large crowd of supporters to be on hand for the public hearing. If possible, I would like to invite you to join us at this meeting. Additionally, if you know of any others that can or would attend, please encourage them to join us.

Thanks for you assistance and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

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