

downtown Fairbanks for use by the Tanana Valley Campus of UAF. At present, TVC has two primary buildings, the old University Park building and the Downtown Center, and is short of space.

UAF's campus master plan was approved by the regents, who also okayed the project and schematic designs for several facilities, including the UAF Arctic Health Research Building Laboratory Revitalization, the UAF West Ridge utilidor extension project, and the UAF Arctic Health Fire Sprinklers project.

The board also approved the project and schematic design of the UAA Community and Technical College Center at a total project and finance cost not to exceed \$15.5 million, and authorized the university administration to execute a purchase agreement for the University Center space not to

exceed \$14 million. Acquisition of the University Center space will enable the expansion of UAA into a metropolitan area of Anchorage. The center will provide convenience, accessibility, and adequate parking for students, parents and the community at large. The types of programs that will be located in the facility are those that best support entry-level students, returning non-traditional students, and student administrative functions.

The Board of Regents met in a joint session with the state Board of Education and Early Development to discuss issues

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