

Subject: Brownsville Hall Renovation Update

Dear Campus Community,

I am pleased to share an important update regarding the renovation of Brownsville Hall.

Following significant water damage a few years ago, the facility now requires extensive renovations to restore and enhance the student residential experience.

Today, I am happy to report that the project has been approved by the Board of Public Works, the construction contract has been signed, and work is expected to begin today.

This milestone reflects the dedication of many individuals. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Director of Facilities John Brewer for his exceptional leadership in guiding this complex project from planning to approval.

While construction timelines must be carefully managed, we are optimistic that Brownsville Hall will be ready to welcome students for the Spring 2027 semester. The campus community will receive periodic updates throughout the summer and fall.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support as we improve our campus facilities and strengthen the residential experience for our students.

With FSU pride,

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Interim President