



## **MU Space Reduction and Strategic Relocation Plan**

Quarterly Update 6

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### **Objective:**

Through a multi-phase process, MU will work with deans, department heads and the faculty-led Campus Space Utilization Committee and Campus Facilities Planning Committee to remove 750,000 gross square feet of building space from the campus by 2023-24. This strategy advances MU's goal of bringing total building space in line with the operations budget and will help the university provide better quality, mission-driven spaces that support the best learning environments.

**Progress Note:** In mid-March, 2020, due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic concerns and following new policies put in place by UM System President Mun Choi that set up a structure for the vast majority of campus staff and faculty to work from home until further notice, all campus space reduction and strategic relocation projects were placed on indefinite hold. Over the coming months, the financial feasibility of these projects will be evaluated and a determination made about whether those projects can be rescheduled or restarted.

### **Current Phase 1 Status:**

The MU Space Reduction Plan was initiated in 2017. Please see Quarterly Updates 1-5 for previous initiatives.