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**TOPIC:** Frostburg State University: Second Amendment to Ground Lease with Allegany County to Adjust Property Boundaries and Create a “no-build” Area

**COMMITTEE:** Finance

**DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:** September 10, 2015

**SUMMARY:** Frostburg State University requests Board of Regents approval to amend the Ground Lease between the University and Allegany County dated January 10, 2001. Under that Ground Lease, the University leased approximately 59 acres to the County to develop the Allegany Business Center Business Park (Business Park). Since the date of the original Ground Lease, development at the Business Park has required the construction of storm water management ponds and conveyance by the University of an adjacent parcel to the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES). Also, the University has constructed a Sustainable Energy Research Facility in the Business Park for research and classroom use. Each of these activities has necessitated that the boundary lines of the original Ground Lease be adjusted. In addition, UMCES requested the identification of a “no-build” area on the Business Park land to establish a buffer between the Business Park activities and the UMCES Appalachian Lab. The University and the County have agreed to the terms of the Second Amendment.

**ALTERNATIVES:** The Board could elect not to execute the proposed second amendment. Without the amendment there would not be clarity of title to the Business Park and University property. This could create future development issues.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact anticipated.

**CHANCELLOR’S RECOMMENDATION:** That the Finance Committee recommend that the Board of Regents approve for Frostburg State University the second amendment to the Ground Lease between the Frostburg State University and Allegany County, Maryland to adjust property boundaries and to create a “no-build” area; and, delegate to the Chancellor the authority to execute all required documentation following legal review by the Office of the Attorney General and consistent with USM Policy and Procedures for the Acquisition and Disposition of Real Property.

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

DATE:

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BOARD ACTION:

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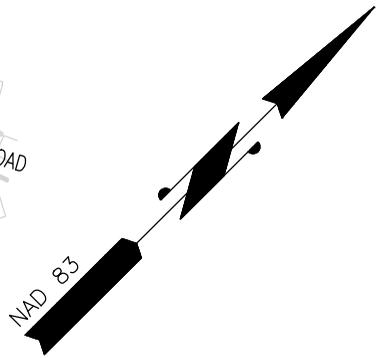
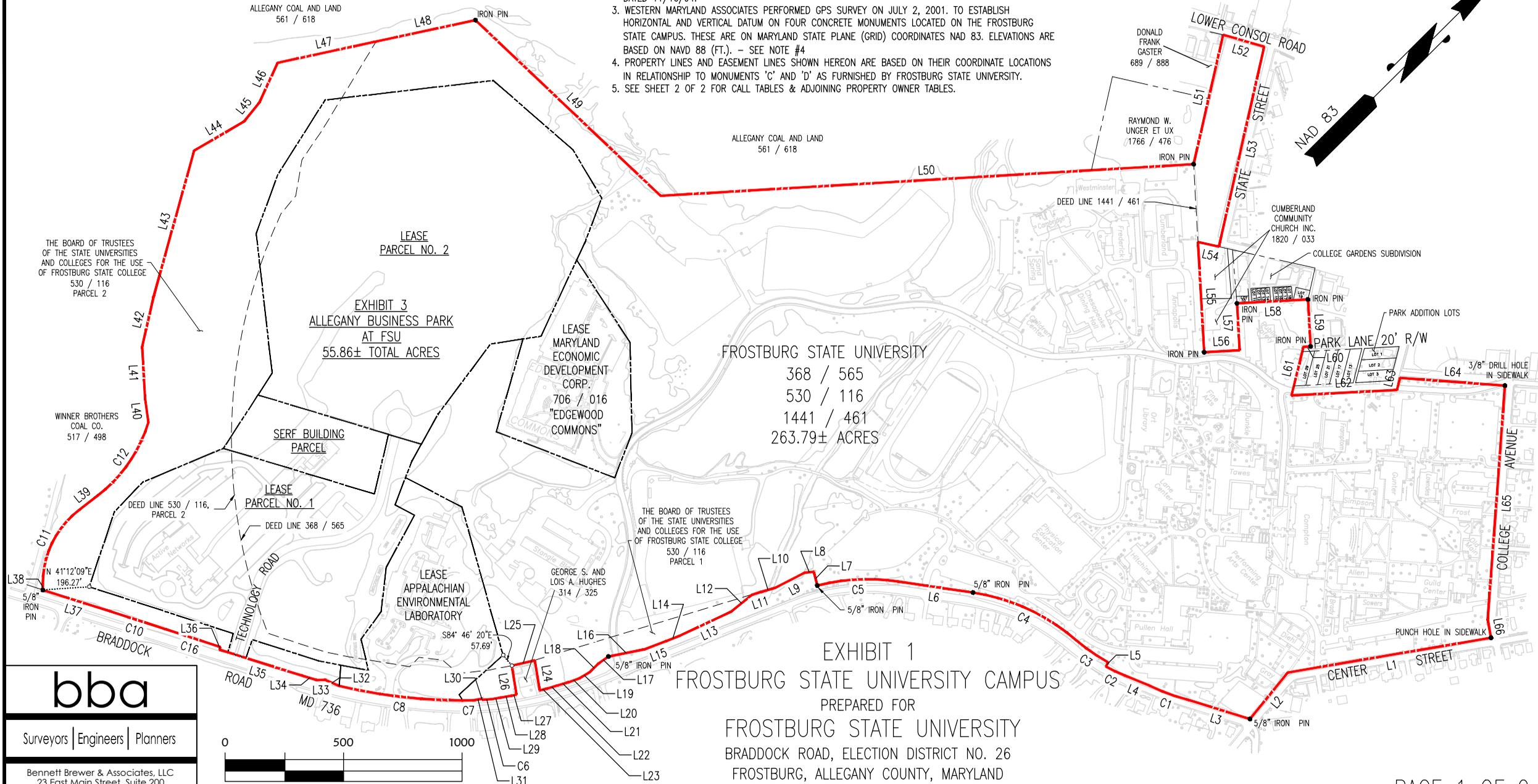
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SUBMITTED BY: Joseph F. Vivona (301) 445-1923

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GENERAL NOTES:

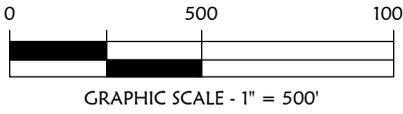
1. DIGITAL AERIAL MAPPING PROVIDED BY WINGS AERIAL MAPPING, CO. INC. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN ON 03/20/01.
2. PROPERTY LINE SURVEY (SHOWN IN RED) PROVIDED BY KEN SHULTZ SURVEYORS JOB NO. 1194-1MD DATED 11/16/94.
3. WESTERN MARYLAND ASSOCIATES PERFORMED GPS SURVEY ON JULY 2, 2001. TO ESTABLISH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DATUM ON FOUR CONCRETE MONUMENTS LOCATED ON THE FROSTBURG STATE CAMPUS. THESE ARE ON MARYLAND STATE PLANE (GRID) COORDINATES NAD 83. ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON NAVD 88 (FT.). - SEE NOTE #4
4. PROPERTY LINES AND EASEMENT LINES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON THEIR COORDINATE LOCATIONS IN RELATIONSHIP TO MONUMENTS 'C' AND 'D' AS FURNISHED BY FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY.
5. SEE SHEET 2 OF 2 FOR CALL TABLES & ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER TABLES.



FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
 368 / 565  
 530 / 116  
 1441 / 461  
 263.79± ACRES

EXHIBIT 1  
 FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS  
 PREPARED FOR  
 FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
 BRADDOCK ROAD, ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 26  
 FROSTBURG, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
 12-19-14 / REV 2-13-15

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NOTE:

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ALLEGANY COAL AND LAND  
561 / 618

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"NO BUILD AREA" PERPETUAL EASEMENT  
2.13± AC.



FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
368 / 565

ALLEGANY BUSINESS PARK  
AT  
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
PARCEL NO. 2  
36.29± ACRES  
690 / 516

EXHIBIT 3  
ALLEGANY BUSINESS PARK  
AT FSU  
55.86± TOTAL ACRES

LEASE  
MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.  
706 / 016  
"EDGEWOOD COMMONS"

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530 / 116  
PARCEL 2

SERF BUILDING  
AT  
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
3.70± ACRES

ALLEGANY BUSINESS PARK  
AT  
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
PARCEL NO. 1  
19.57± ACRES  
690 / 516

WINNER BROTHERS  
COAL CO.  
517 / 498

ACTIVE NETWORK  
TRI-COUNTY  
COUNCIL  
USGS

DEED LINE 530 / 116,  
PARCEL 2 - TYPICAL

ORIGINAL LINES OF  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
APPARENT UNRECORDED LEASE  
APPALACHIAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
LABORATORY

APPALACHIAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
LABORATORY  
8.47± ACRES

GEORGE S. AND  
LOIS A. HUGHES  
314 / 325

5/8" IRON PIN FOUND  
END OF THE 17TH LINE OF 530 / 116 PARCEL 2  
END OF THE 21ST LINE OF 517 / 498  
BRADDOCK RD STA 17+17.68 50'R



GRAPHIC SCALE - 1" = 300'

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I PERSONALLY PREPARED THIS BOUNDARY SURVEY OR WAS IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE OVER ITS PREPARATION AND THE SURVEYING WORK REFLECTED IN IT. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN REGULATION .12 OF ARTICLE § 15-308 (b) (4) ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS BOUNDARY SURVEY, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, WAS MADE ON ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF PRACTICE AS OUTLINED IN § 15-208-B ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

THIS SURVEYOR HAS EXAMINED ONLY THE DEEDS IDENTIFIED HEREON AND AS SUCH CANNOT WARRANT THE EXISTENCE OR NONEXISTENCE OF ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, OUT-CONVEYANCES ET CETERA THAT AN ACCURATE AND CURRENT TITLE SEARCH MAY DISCLOSE.



EXHIBIT 2  
REVISED LEASE &  
EASEMENT SURVEY  
PREPARED FOR  
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