HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

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AUSTIN--A number of construction revisions for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas were approved by the UT System Board of Regents Tuesday (April 24).

On recommendation of the Dallas Center administration, the Regents voted to reject all bids received in March for a 600-car parking structure, authorized project architects Beran and Shelmire to revise plans so as to keep the facility within a cost of \$1.3 million and, finally, authorized readvertisement for bids.

Officials said original plans would have either sent the cost higher than expected or cut the number of cars which could have been housed in the structure.

The Regents approved relocation of a Faculty Center from a point adjacent to the Academic and Administration Building to quarters within the Florence Bioinformation Center. Originally, the center was planned for 6,000 gross square feet. The new location will give it 10,000 gross square feet on the fourth level of the Bioinformation Center, which is now under construction. The Regents authorized drafting of new plans for the relocation

Expansion of Physical Plant facilities at the Health Science Center, which is keyed to accommodations for nearly 1,000 medical and graduate students, had included central monitoring equipment and remodeling plans. However, a federal grant which was approved but unfunded caused officials to seek revision of the \$804,000 project.

In the latest action, the Regents dropped the monitoring system and other modifications and approved reduction of the project to \$326,000.

In other action, the Regents awarded furnishings contracts to Dallas Office Supply Co. at \$81,127.75 and to Regal Drapery and Carpet Service at \$45,638 for outfitting the Academic and Administration Building now under construction. Some changes in campus road work and granting of utilities easements for the Forensic Sciences Institute rounded out the agenda.

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