Thank you for conveying to me Faculty Senate Resolution 180: "Inclusion and Prioritization of a New Natatorium in the "Do the Greatest Good" Capital Campaign".

As I recently shared with the University Assembly, we have had increasing maintenance problems with our pools as they age. We invested \$1.1 million in them several years ago (just prior to the pandemic) to stabilize and extend their lifespan.

We are aware of this ongoing, and expensive, problem, and Athletics has a long-range space planning exercise underway. Though we don't have a long-term solution at this time, we are actively considering how we might address the issue including, potentially, creative funding approaches.

Sincerely,

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