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Dear Business Owner,

The University of Kentucky is conducting meetings for stakeholders who are interested in the planning process that is currently underway to update the Campus Master Plan. We have identified you as a business owner/commercial landowner who may be interested in giving us input into themes that need to be considered as we plan for future campus needs and to strengthen our important connections to neighborhoods, adjacent gateway streets, and area retail establishments.

A meeting will be held for all merchants adjacent to campus to give you an opportunity to lend your perspective on the relationships between campus and the surrounding businesses, opportunities for growth of the services available to UK students, and any concerns and suggestions you may have.

To that end, we are interested in your thoughts about:

- Opportunities, issues or concerns with operating a business near the UK campus
- How UK, our neighborhoods and area businesses can form a closer mutually beneficial relationship
- What commercial services you think we are missing in the your area
- If there is a role UK can play in stimulating commercial growth and opportunities that can be beneficial to residents and businesses alike

You are invited to attend a meeting on October 2, 2012 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, in the Commons Room 127 of the Wethington Allied Health Building located at 900 S. Limestone Street. Free validated parking is available in Parking Structure #8 across from the Chandler Hospital Complex.

At this meeting we will present information about the planning process and what we've accomplished to this point as well as give you an opportunity for feedback. We've

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already had the opportunity to meet and/or have scheduled future meetings with members of the community, local government, the faith community, landlords and our adjacent neighborhoods. We look forward to your attendance at this meeting as a representative of the local business community.

If you need more information, please contact Judy Needham at 859-257-5911, ext. 251 or facilities.planner@uky.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Harris".

Tom Harris
Vice President
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