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Good morning,

We would like the following comment/suggestion included into the public comments for the review of the committee. The condition appears in both the CSFSC and the CSFPC and we would like some clarification.

Proposed 2022 CSFSC, Chapter 2 Definitions, Occupancy Classification, and 2022 CSFPC Chapter 3 Definitions 3.3.199.5.2

Proposed Language: (Add) GROUP B COLLEGE A building, structure, or portion thereof that is of a Group B Business occupancy classification and associated with a facility of higher education above the twelfth grade. This definition does not include training or skill development facilities.

Comment/Question: The newly added definition of Group B College as an occupancy classification as a building, structure, or portion thereof associated with a facility of higher education bears further explanation as to the scope. We are seeking clarification as to whether this proposed added occupancy classification applies to the following situations in what would have previously been a Business occupancy:

- Research buildings on college campuses that do not support undergraduate programs
   (Examples: Those used by private companies on college campuses, or those that do not hold
   any college classes but are occupied by graduate students and staff members for research
   purposes).
- Support buildings on college campuses that are not normally occupied by college students
  (Examples: Facilities maintenance buildings, administrative/staff support buildings, and other
  logistical buildings that support campus operations that normally fall under a Business
  occupancy.)
- Buildings owned by a university that are remote from the campus proper and are not normally occupied by students.

Respectfully submitted,

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