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Campus Community –

I am pleased to announce that in response to feedback from all segments of our community, we now have 16 all-gender restrooms on campus. The restrooms are single toilets in single rooms that can be locked allowing for user privacy when in use by individuals or families. This approach is similar to unisex and family restrooms in public spaces off campus.

Our Operations and Maintenance Department, Student Government Association and the Task Force on Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging contributed to this initiative, and I am grateful for everyone's efforts.

Brian Enter, our senior facilities executive, first began reviewing options in Summer 2017. The task force's report and SGA discussions in 2018 reinforced the campus desire to provide greater awareness and meet the need for all-gender restrooms. I am grateful for their collective effort in guiding us through this important initiative.

Signs are currently being installed to identify all-gender restrooms, which are located in:

- Penland, near first-floor elevator (2 locations)
- SAC, located near the gym, Room 131 (1 location)
- Pickens-Salley House (1 location)
- Convocation Center, first and second floor restrooms, near the front of the building (2 locations)
- School of Nursing, Rooms 106, 107, 140, 141 (4 locations)
- Pacer Downs, in the pool area, in the community room, University Police Station and the Market (4 locations)
- B&E, located on the second floor, near the B&E Gym (2 locations)

Brian and his staff will continue to address how best to accommodate all students as we renovate or construct new buildings.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Jordan
Chancellor