Telephone vote from the Board of Trustees:

The Trustees were briefed during their January 2004 meeting on the President's plan to establish a GMC campus at the Cross Country Business Park in downtown Columbus, Georgia.

The project is moving faster than anticipated in that the college intends to sign a lease for the downtown site this week. Design for build out of the space has been completed, and a contractor has been selected.

Since the cost to rent, furnish, equip, and build out the new Columbus location will exceed $100,000:

The President asks Board approval to obligate the college for rent totaling $161,766 for the period of May 2004 through April 2007 and approval to obligate the college for approximately $300,000 to build out, furnish, and equip the new campus location so that classes may start up in the new facility by late summer.

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