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Dear Campus Sustainability Fund Committee:

Thank you for including the College of Built Environments in the expansion of the Salvage Wood Program. CBE fully supports this initiative, and we are excited to integrate these sustainably sourced materials in our academic curriculum.

Gould Hall will host a climate-controlled storage shed for the materials processed and delivered by the UW Lumber Mill and Carpentry Shop, which will then be accessible to students. The shed will be built in the secure exterior yard of Gould Hall, adjacent to the Fabrication Labs, and the inventory will be managed by our Fabrication Labs staff. On-site access and lower material costs will be great benefits for our students.

This is a fantastic development for the CBE community, and we are delighted to partner with the Salvage Wood Program to create this opportunity.

Sincerely,



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