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Good afternoon,

My name is Nate Pedersen and I am an environmental science student at the University of Texas at Austin. I am writing to y'all today to express my extreme antagonism towards developing Brackenridge Field Lab (BFL). BFL provides so much to the university, both in terms of research and classes, as well as gives green space for the people living nearby. It is home to a wonderful diversity of plants and animals. I think demolishing BFL for the sake of a membership only golf course is an insanely idiotic thing to do. So, I am urging you to reconsider this course of action and protect not only BFL and the important research taking place there, but also to protect the wildlife who call that place home.

Disappointedly,
Nathaniel Pedersen
BS Environmental Science (Bio)

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Brackenridge Field Laboratory

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To Corona, Nicole <Nicole.Corona@austintexas.gov>

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Hello,

My name is Malia Williams. I am a former Environmental Science major turned General Geology major, and also a member of the Beevo Beekeeping Society here on the UT Campus. I am emailing you to help encourage you to save the Brackenridge Field Laboratory (BFL).

The BFL is essential to so many different sections of science, mainly biology. I know many professors and personal friends who work at the BFL, and their research is being put at risk so people can make money. Not only does the BFL area act as a preserve for wildlife within an urban setting, but it also acts as a hotspot of education for those of all ages. There are over ONE MILLION insects within the insect collection alone. Where would these specimens go?

Being a geology major, I have already seen how my building (the Jackson School of Geoscience Building) has been changed due to the lack of space on the main UT campus. My freshmen year, there was a library full of geologic books, maps, and specimens that was shut down and is now being turned into office space because there is no space here. These books, maps, and specimens have been moved to J.J. Pickle Research Campus, a 20-minute drive away, and now sit unorganized and disregarded.

The BFL is central to so much education and research within UT, and are we not a research-based university? Why would we sell it and move all of this information and spread it apart when we already have a perfect location for it all?

Please push against the selling of the BFL land, and support education.

Sincerely,
Malia Williams
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Public Comment for the Austin Environmental Commission Meeting, October 21, 2026

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Dear Nicole,

As an enrolled student at the University of Texas at Austin, I am incredibly troubled by some of the proposed amendments to the Brackenridge Development Agreement (BDA). Brackenridge Field Laboratory has served an incredible purpose as a place of research for the university. To remove a vital space for research would cause great harm to the field of biology, environmental science, and more. I urge the *environmental* commission to consider the broader impacts not just of the immediate construction proposed on the local environment, but the broader effects that the destruction of an environmental and biological research facility would have. The amendments proposed are for preservation; preservation of history and of greenspace, so why must it include the destruction of greenspace?

I urge the city, and this commission to recommend, to refuse all proposals which would allow for the development of Brackenridge Field Laboratory and preserve it from destruction.

Thank you for your attention,
Sean

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