

William and Laurie Roberts urge the decision of historic designation for Barler and Campbell.

We are unable to attend the January 8, 2025 meeting otherwise we would request an opportunity to speak.

The substance of our letter of December 3, 2024 and this email confirm our commitment.

The SOM-designed Long Library received historic designation upon turning fifty.

Now the SOM-designed Barler and Campbell have turned fifty.

Barler and Campbell were intentionally and harmoniously designed by the exact same SOM architect with the exact same design principles, materials, aspirations, and character as Long Library.

Barler and Campbell were purposely designed by this world-renown architectural firm to become a family of buildings with Long Library.

They belong together.

Barler, Campbell, and Long Library are perfectly and beautifully sited. Together they are a complete statement.

If Long Library met the criteria for historic designation, then it seems to follow that the parallel and analogous Barler and Campbell have met and deserve the same historic designation.

Thank you,

Bill and Laurie Roberts