

SBA Facilities Committee

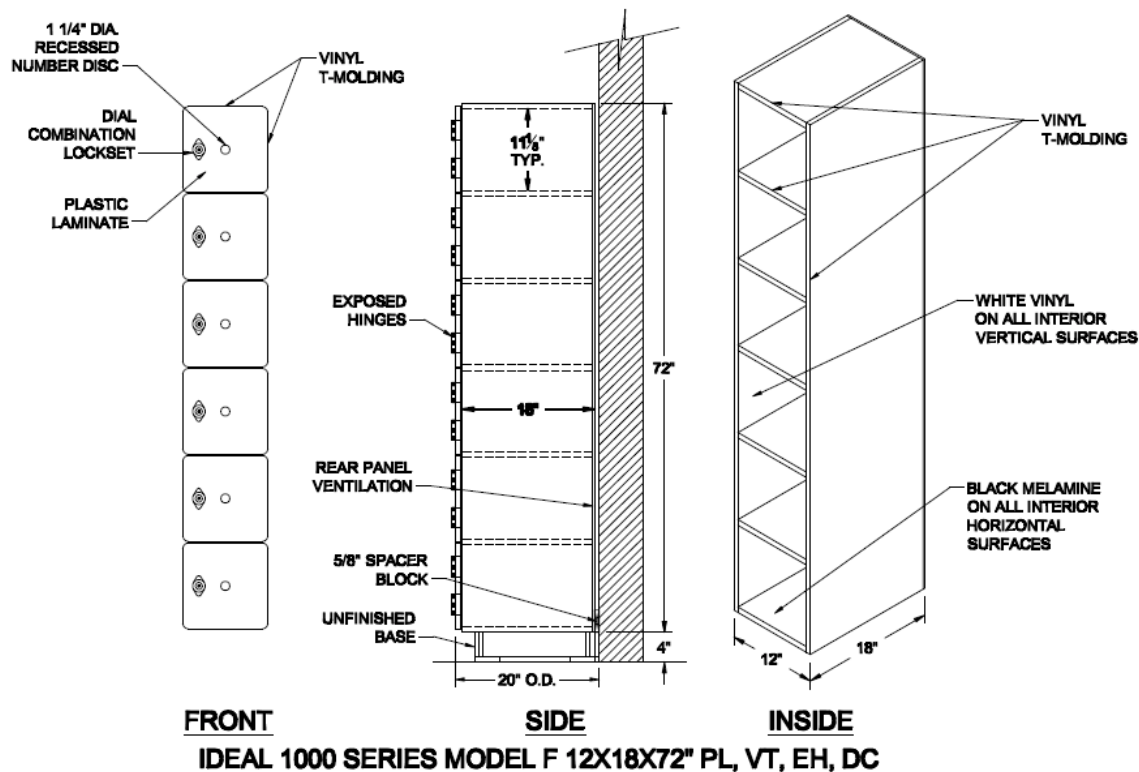
Spring 2010

Locker Proposal

The SBA Facilities Committee has determined through a student survey during the fall of 2009 that 63% of the student body would like access to a locker on campus to store books or other academic materials.¹ The SBA Facilities Committee has obtained the school's permission to initiate a pilot program and install 48 lockers in the basement of Knight Hall for student use. The lockers will be solely for law school student use and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. The school facilities staff will install these lockers, but the SBA will bear the costs of purchasing and maintaining these lockers.

The Lockers

The lockers will be plastic laminate lockers commonly found in many locker rooms across the country. Their outward appearance is customizable with a wide selection of colors and wood grain patterns. Each locker will include a pre-installed combination lock with resettable combinations for each semester/year. Each locker will be eleven and one eighth inch tall, by twelve inches wide, and 18 inches deep. Please see the below diagram for exact specifications:



¹ 236 students responded to the Fall 2009 survey with 149 responding favorably to lockers, 85 responding in the negative, and 2 abstaining.

COST TO THE SBA

To purchase eight stacks, with a total of 48 locker openings, the SBA will be required to pay approximately \$2,725.45. This quote was originally obtained from Ideal Lockers in California, and has since been matched by New England Wood Lockers. Please see the below quote for further details:

THE NEW ENGLAND WOOD LOCKER CO., INC

1306 South High Street

Phone (931)490-6909

Columbia, TN 38401

Fax (931) 490-7585

2/12/10

REF: LOCKER QUOTE/ LAW

- 8 6 TIER LOCKERS, 12" X 18" X 72". FLAT PANEL PLASTIC LAMINATE DOORS.
EACH TO INCLUDE: NUMBER TAG AND COMBINATION LOCK.
- 2 FINISHED SINGLE END PANELS
FINISHED FRONT 4" BASE AS REQUIRED
(slopped tops also included)

TOTAL.....\$2,725.45

DELIVERED(YOU MUST BRING TO AREA OF BUILDING)

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUOTE THIS JOB.

FOB: COLUMBIA, TN.

TERMS- 50% WITH RECEIPT OF ORDER

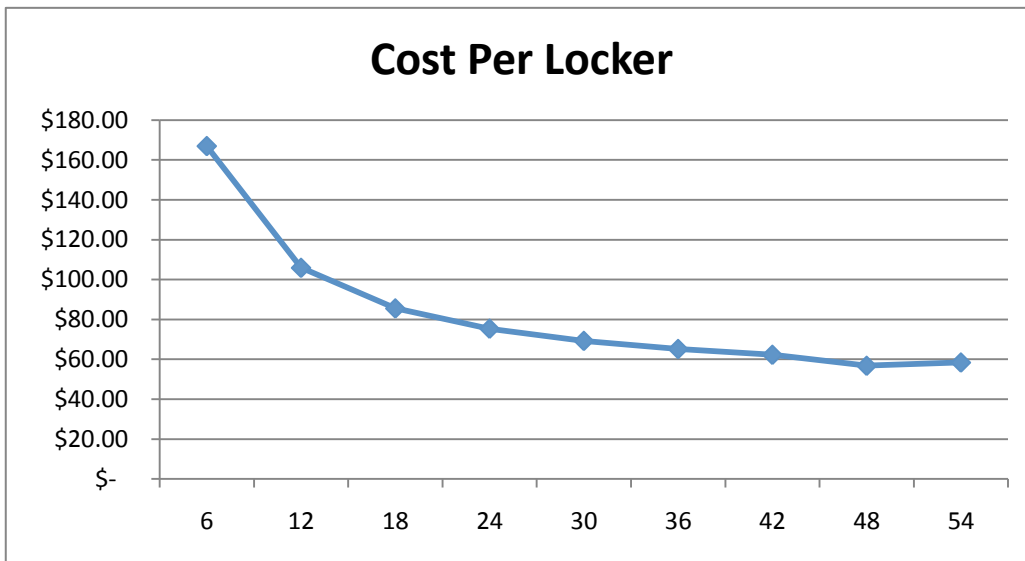
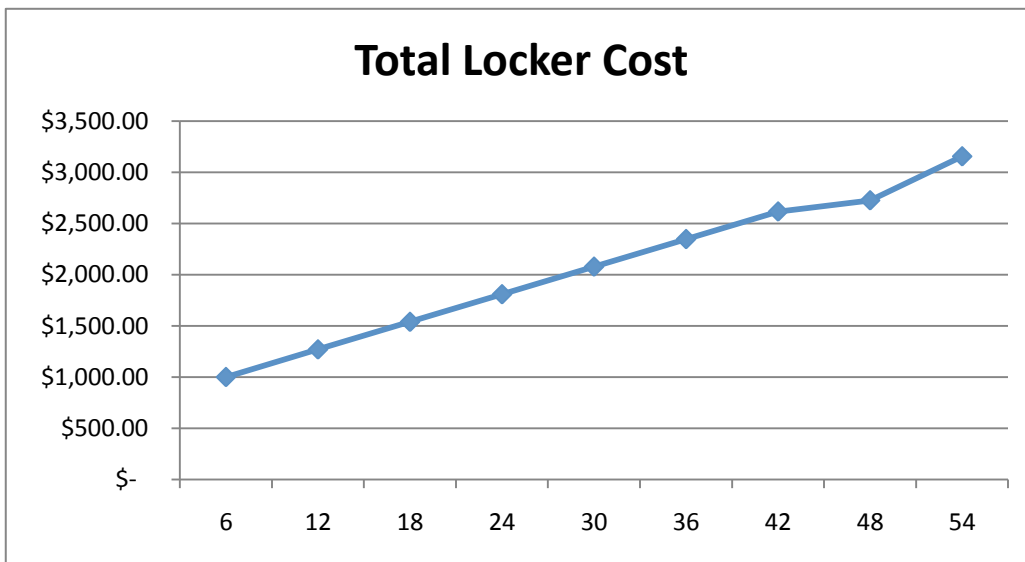
50% UPON SHIPMENT

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THE NEW ENGLAND WOOD LOCKER CO.

Prices for 1-54 locker openings:		Stacks	Locker Openings	Total Cost	Cost per opening
Unit Price	269.11	1	6	\$ 1,001.68	\$ 166.95
Shipping cost	586.5	2	12	\$ 1,270.79	\$ 105.90
End Pannel fixed costs	146.07	3	18	\$ 1,539.90	\$ 85.55
		4	24	\$ 1,809.01	\$ 75.38
		5	30	\$ 2,078.12	\$ 69.27
		6	36	\$ 2,347.23	\$ 65.20
		7	42	\$ 2,616.34	\$ 62.29
		8	48	\$ 2,725.45	\$ 56.78
		9	54	\$ 3,154.56	\$ 58.42

*Costs are approximate and based on several quotes from Ideal Products, Inc.



Fall 2009 Survey

236 students responded with 149 responding favorably to lockers, 85 responding in the negative, and 2 abstaining.
24 Comments were left directly supporting lockers and 10 directly against lockers

Comments Supporting Lockers

Just a few lockers, for those of us that can't use our cars as lockers. They can be the general, put in a quarter-take the key kind, just something to reduce my my shoulder pain.
Lockers would be nice for students without carrels.
The lockers are crucial. The extra student space would be nice, but I think the lockers are the most important.
I believe the lack of lockers is a major weakness of our current campus. As a commuter who takes the bus, I am forced to carry all my books and materials for the day from class to class, or place them in a study carrol and hope they are still there when I return. I have heard people say that students may hide reserve books in the lockers, and as a result we would have to have someone check them daily. This is not a concern that is justified. As a library worker, I know that when materials are checked out, especially reserve materials, we are alerted when items are only a few hours overdue, and we know who checked those materials out. As long as the lockers are assigned to a name, or people reserve them similar to the carrol reserve system, there will not be a problem or need to consistently search the lockers. It is very important to me that there be a space on campus we can place items and have safety be assured. Thanks.
locker please!!! then i could walk to school!
With regards to the lockers, YES PLEASE. Lugging around outrageous numbers of heavy books can't be good for our health, and it would be so nice to have somewhere to store stuff instead of carting it around on our backs!
Very much support the idea of a locker. All of my friends at other schools have access to a locker.
Lockers would be incredibly helpful!
And YES!!! to lockers.... we desperately need them. Thank you!
A locker would be a great idea. I think some of the interior study rooms that are used for storage for the professors could be turned into lockers for students. Instead I find my self having to leave books in my car or carry around a ton of heavy books because there's nowhere else convenient to leave them.
We need lockers!!
WE NEED LOCKERS!!!
I had hoped when the concept of a reserved carrel came up that it would include the ability to leave some items on campus. A locker or other personal storage location would definitely be helpful.
lockers would be AMAZING. It is so obnoxious to have to turn my trunk into a locker.
I believe that having lockers - which you do NOT have to pay - are a plus.
A locker would be fantastic!! I don't have a car so on some days I have to lug around three textbooks and I think that will get really difficult in the winter.
Lockers are VERY important to bus commuters like me!!
Lockers would be greatly appreciated! My back would certainly enjoy not having to lug 4 textbooks and a laptop around on days where I have continuous classes.
Lockers are key.
I think lockers are a fantastic idea. The logistics of managing 10 cubic feet of books makes law school much more challenging. I think if budget constraints are an issue then there should be a \$25 a year fee or something reasonable.
Vehement YES to locker space on campus!!!
Eliminating multiple daily trips to the parking lot to switch out books would be helpful. A place to unwind in between classes would greatly help work-life balance.
Lockers are absolutely needed.
DEF- I hate having to run to my car between classes, also I would be able to walk to class b/c I wouldn't have to carry so much stuff.

Comments Against Lockers

Lockers seem unnecessary with the parking lot so close.
I believe this is a waste. You can get a carrol if you need a space.
lockers are only good if I can get to them- especially during the weekends
I have a car, why do I need a locker?
Right now I use my car as a locker. I'm not sure if you can beat that with regular lockers, since my locker moves around.
my car locker is messy :(
you could accomplish a lot of question (3) by having the library implement a better carrel policy where your carrel is exclusively yours. this isn't as secure as a locker, but lockers for everybody is probably unrealistic anyways. plus, it doesn't cost as much - and my tuition is too high to pay for lockers that few will use.
Am I missing something here? Do other law schools or even colleges really have lockers? People generally need their books at home following classes, so what is the point?
I think lockers would be great as a concept, but it depends on where they are ultimately located. If a locker ends up being as convenient or less convenient than running to the car, then they are likely not to be used. If they are located centrally, like the library, that would make more sense. Storing books and notes or a laptop in a locker in the library makes sense in terms of studying and changing classes. If the lockers are at the bottom of Knight or Starr, I might as well just go to the car.
I was going to say that I would use a locker on campus so I wouldn't have to carry all of my heavy books around. But then I realized that it would only really be useful for people who did all or most of their studying on campus. Personally, I do my homework at home, so a locker at campus for my books wouldn't be helpful
My answer to the 3rd question (lockers) is yes but only to go with the desks or study rooms in the library, not just randomly placed on campus. There are times when I am studying in the library with my laptop, books, etc., but then have to leave for class or a meeting - I would like to be able to keep my laptop, books, etc. safely with the same desk instead of carrying them to & from class unnecessarily.