



Date: March 7, 2017
To: Jim Coleman, Provost
Via: Jim Rankin, Vice Provost for Research and Economic Development
Via: Matt Waller, Dean, Sam M. Walton College of Business
From: Brent D. Williams, Associate Dean for Executive Education and Outreach
Re: Closing the RFID Research Center

I am requesting that the RFID Research Center be closed. The Center was created primarily through funding from Walmart. The funding for the center has been exhausted and discontinued.

There are no employees in the Center that will be affected by the closing. There are also no outstanding financial obligations. All equipment has been transferred to owners who were lending it or to Auburn University.

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