A grant of $5,000,000 is available to construct an engineering center for Columbia University. The grant is a part of President Himes' proposal to improve the educational facilities of the university.

The new engineering center will be located in the southwest corner of the campus. It will consist of two major buildings, one of which will house the departments of Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, and the other will accommodate the departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

The construction of the center is scheduled to begin immediately, with completion expected by the end of the fiscal year. The project is estimated to cost $20,000,000, and it is hoped that the center will be ready for use by the fall of 2023.