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Integrity Mechanical

## Subject: Rhodes College Air Handler

Vibration data collected prior indicated the unit suffers from a resonance or critical at around 80% on the drive (732 RPM), which decreased at higher speeds. Balancing was performed at 100% on the drive (891 RPM). Results are in mils peak to peak. Total weight added in two planes is 182 grams. Other Possible issues of note are that the motor sheave is almost exactly half the size of the fan sheave, so the fan spins at the Motor first harmonic and subsequent odd motor harmonics as well as the fan sheave was found to be worn. Worst yet is that the fan shaft was inspected, and dial indicated near the middle and found to have a Total Indicated Run Out (TIR) of about 0.012". All of this can contribute to forcing frequencies which add up and influence the total vibration.

## **Balance Results are as follows:**

Bearing	Vibration as found	Vibration as left
Inboard	1.94 mils pp	0.68 mils pp
Outboard	1.2 mils pp	0.77 mils pp

## **Recommendations**

Re-measure fan shaft run out in multiple locations and doccument. Replace/repair bent fan shaft if confirmed out of tolerance. Replace worn fan sheave with like size or different to reduce harmonic issues. Re-balance if necessary.

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This completes our assessment of your equipment for this survey. Thank you for your business and don't hesitate to call if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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