

Space Minutes November 1, 2012

Attendees: Sheryl Dorney, Steve Trotter, David McAvity, Wendy Endress, Paul Smith, Sharon Goodman, AmyLyn Ribera

Recorder: Bianca Janssen-Timmen

Introductions and Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved as written.

This was the last meeting for AmyLyn, as she has accepted a new job with DNR.

Library 4300 Space Design Planning – Sheryl Dorney

A meeting with an Architect will take place today, November 1, 2012 at 3:00pm. It will be a preliminary meeting to discuss different design options for this space.

Sheryl met with Mary Ann Steele, Sharon Goodman, Greg Porter, Tom Mercado on October 11, 2012 to discuss general usage ideas for 4300.

Problem areas they identified:

- Kitchen is not used and cost prohibitive
- Posts are in the way
- Space at it currently is, is under utilized
- The kitchen has water drainage issues
- The entire area has electrical issues (circuit problems)
- Hard to decorate for events

Suggestions for use:

- Take out the kitchen and make it a staging kitchen
- Add a good AV system/built in sound
- Add a good shading system, not just mini-blinds
- “Game Room” with movable walls, easy to move furniture, living room like atmosphere, student launch/game room.
Movable walls will make the space more sellable. Can charge for the “games” to bring in revenue. Campus is severely lacking in fun spaces for students to hang out. Maybe have concessions in staging kitchen. Add a small stage. This idea would help student retention.
- Easy to control space for “beer gardens”, etc.

Sheryl Dorney passed on this information to the Space Management Committee and they had a general discussion, with an emphasis on the long term usage of the space. Does the College want to keep the original vision of the space or could something else be done with it.

The following ideas were discussed:

- Zoe from the Eggplant expressed the idea of moving the restaurant into the space and also use it as part of a curriculum based food program
- Academic classroom space was discussed
- As well as office space

The committee decided to wait with any further discussions until after the meeting with the Architects because they felt the need for a certain direction about what possibilities are realistic and which are not.

Library lobby usage – Sharon Goodman

Ad Hoc Group: Sharon Goodman, Patti Zimmerman, Phyllis Lane, Stephanie Zorn, Wendy Endress, and Sarah Peterson reported that the group is currently reviewing the 2nd and 3rd floor lobby spaces in the Library to see how those spaces could be used potentially, for uses such as resting/break spaces.

The meeting ended at 1:40pm.

The next meeting will be December 6, 2012