

Space Minutes January 9, 2014

Attendees: Sheryl Dorney, Steve Trotter, Sharon Goodman, Kirk Knittle, Abby Kelso, Matt Newman, Jeanne Rynne

Guests: Tom Mercado, Jessie Broucek, Evan Akers, Maxwell Hanckel, Daisy Woodward

Recorder: Bianca Janssen-Timmen

The meeting minutes from the November 7, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

Introductions

Gender Neutral Restrooms

As requested in August 2013, the Gender Neutral Restroom group, which consists of members of the student group T-REX and members of Student Activities, came back to present results of the temporary changed restrooms on the third floor in the CAB building.

They have conducted a survey, via collecting comments of users of the restrooms in the trial period. 95 people responded, of which 88 responses were positive or neutral and only 7 expressed discomfort or negative opinion.

T-REX was also very active in community education and information.

Since the neutral restrooms were perceived well, T-REX is proposing now, to convert the restrooms permanently, which at this point would entail the permanent installation of signs, matching the ones in the HCC, adding napkin disposal bins in all stalls, and put doors in front of the urinal stalls.

The Space Management Committee approved this proposal for now as is without major changes (except the signage and napkin disposal bins) and will recommend it to John Hurley for final approval.

Sem I Telecommunication Location

TSS, Richard Schneider, proposed an expansion of the data closet, which was a temporary solution but became a permanent installation and is therefore not really appropriate as such.

There is not enough air circulation

Use of Space on Holidays

The committee had a discussion about closing campus spaces during holidays and campus closures. The group came to the conclusion that decisions will be made on a case by case basis and it will not be advertised that it will be a general option.

CRC Modernization Update

Matt introduced the current considered idea of a mandatory student fee for the modernization, similar to the CAB renovation fee, which would make this project time-wise independent of

State funding. He brought it forward in front of the GSU and will present it before the Board of Trustees in the coming week.

Mater Plan Update

Jeanne

The meeting ended at 2:25pm

The next meeting will be December 5, 2013