

## SAB Meeting Minutes

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Andrea

- Oversees all the construction projects on campus
- Chemistry student lounge
  - As you enter the door will be replaced with one that has glass
  - Computer desk stations against the walls
  - In the back is a lounge space/collaborative space
  - There will be a few laptop tables that can be moved around
  - Small dry erase table between the lounge chairs
  - Near the back will be a dry erase board
  - A mural on the back wall
  - New lighting and carpet
  - Happening over the summer
- Advising center update
  - The square tables and chairs are staying
  - Stools against the far wall
  - Will be bench seating against the window
  - There will be a couple dry erase walls
  - In the corner will be four tables and a small dry erase table all of which is easily moved around
  - In the back will be storage/resource center for education students
  - A couple lounge chairs in the back as well
  - Happening over the summer
- Rice library renovations
  - All the stacks of books on the first floor are being pushed back
  - The first floor will be a collaborative space
  - First enter will be a large serpentine sofa (where the computers are right now)
  - Will be getting rid of the reference desk and a bank of computers will be there
    - Low and high ones
  - The printers will be where the DVDs are
  - Some high top tables
  - A couple of lounge groupings
    - Some high tops and other ones
  - New carpet
  - In the future where the children's section is will be a new lounge like lab C
  - Will be an accent wall
  - Wanted to make people feel like when you don't have to put your head down and be quiet when you walk into the library
  - Happening over the summer
- What else?
  - Basement of the library

- Are under a master review of the entire library and the big picture is to renovate the entire building
  - Room numbers are really odd
  - Want better and more furniture and new carpet
  - Have some of the chairs that are flush against the wall in the basement for when you wait for class
  - Plan to make a grand staircase to the basement in the main entrance of the library
- Glass in the doors to the stairs to the basement so you see if someone is coming and don't get the door slammed in your face
- ED forum
  - Did not get funding for it, but is one of the priorities
- Geology seminar room (a classroom and a lounge)
  - Carpet has some rips in it
  - Would like some new carpet and furniture
- Engineering
  - Lab in the BEC
  - The backs of the chairs are broken
  - A lot of students don't know that it is a collaborative space for engineering students
  - The white wall space next to the room with the ticker symbol could showcase some engineering projects
- Second floor ED tables
  - Didn't make it in this summer's budget
  - Plan on doing something, maybe a high top table
- Academic skills
  - New carpet, painting some accent walls
  - A couple more white board tables
  - The desk in the entrance will be smaller
  - the desk in the back corner will be removed and replaced with a table
  - the room next to the back desk will be more of a one-on-one study place
- look up campus master plan at [usi.edu](http://usi.edu) to see the master plan and everything that is planning to get done within the next few years
- email Dr. Bower if you have any more ideas

Juls

- sidewalk from Dunning to the laundry room is getting put in place this summer
- sidewalk behind the honors apartments
  - would like a sidewalk from the back doors to the parking lot
- some of the McDonald's east apartments like the honors apartments aren't handicapped accessible
- in the drainage ditches plant some rain gardens
  - these are native plants that thrive on the water in the ditches so there would be no upkeep

- how often are potholes filled in the roads?
  - put in a work order and/or send Juls an email
- switch LED lighting to not being bright white
  - it's pretty harsh on the eyes
  - some people have put up blackout curtains because they're so bright
- south circle parking lot is very weathered down/eroded
- Front door of Baker
  - The sidewalk gets flooded
  - Raise the sidewalk so it doesn't flood
- Mold problems in South with the warm weather
  - You can get a dehumidifier through housing
  - How you use the air conditioning affects it as well
- Email Juls whenever you want to tell her anything that you see or come and see her at her office in HRL
- If you're not getting responses with fix my home please let Juls know
- Love the hammock set ups
  - Would like an outdoor hangout area in East
- HVAC look at heating and cooling in ROB
  - In the winter it was miserably hot
- Rumor that the recycling bins aren't actually getting recycled
  - Their putting the recycling with the trash
- More recycling bins in the apartments
  - They get full super fast
- Areas to hammock in the res halls
- Lighting around the dumpster areas
- Feral cat bins close to HRL
  - Are they supposed to be there?
- TNR program for the cats
  - Trap, neuter, release program
  - Problem is finding funding
- Why is there no overhead light in the apartments?

#### general meeting

- Last meeting of the year
- Need volunteers for the race this Saturday
  - Please let Dr. Bower know
- Next Wednesday is Pott College Picnic
  - Free food, music, and t-shirts
- Next Tuesday is the last mentor event
  - Canvas painting
  - Free food
- Tabling survey
  - Next week Mon-Fri from 10-2

- one table in the second of ED other one in the entrance to the BEC
  - basic survey with a QR code
  - need volunteers in the BEC
  - email Dr. Bower if interested
- if you have ideas for programs email Dr. Bower over summer
- Jessica, Calvin, Ryan, Sarah, Parker, and Grace are our graduating seniors
  - Congratulations everyone!