

SPACE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 9, 2011

Attending:

Bassam Harik, Peter Krawutschke, Susan Kamman, Patrick Gorenchan, David Dakin, Lowell Rinker, Conn Macomber, Alex Enyedi, George Kohrman, Ariel Anderson, Carrie Cummings, Pete Strazdas, Diane Anderson, Anand Sankey

Knauss Hall:

The College of Arts and Sciences and Academic Affairs wish to use 2500 Knauss to house a proposed new Center for Humanities. The room currently housed marching band instruments in the off-season. The Provost has been assisting with finding another location for the instrument storage.

Room 2233 Kohrman is being looked into as the alternative storage site. The room is in “white box” condition and will require some work to make it suitable for use, and will also need a fire door. The estimate for this is \$13,000.

It was recommended that a security camera be installed in the room for security/anti-theft protection.

CEDARS program:

The CEDARS office had been on the 3rd floor of Sindecuse prior to the renovation project for the University Counseling Center. CEDARS has been moved to an office elsewhere in Sindecuse, but it has proved to be unacceptable. The program is asking for new permanent offices.

The Counseling Center will have moved into Sindecuse and vacated their space in Faunce by July 1. The vacated space is one option to be considered for the CEDARS office. CEDARS requires a “neutral” location and a conference room. The needs of CEDARS are similar to those of the Ombuds office, which are on the 2nd floor of Faunce.

Diane Anderson will help look into the possibilities in Faunce.

Sustainability Office Relocation:

Some demolition and asbestos and lead paint removal are starting today at the Upholstery Shop, which will be the future home to the Sustainability Office. Drawings from architecture/engineering are due April 1.

Harold Glasser is pursuing donors for innovative/green heating systems and other infrastructure. In order to cause not project delays, work will proceed with installing minimal systems that can be added to or replaced over time.

There was some discussion about the possible re-naming of the building to something more appropriate. Re-naming does not need formal approval.

Sangren Hall:

Building construction is underway with steel being erected this month. Steel stock is being stored at KRPH. Expected time to complete steel skeleton is fifty five days.

Classrooms:

Classroom refreshing is complete in Friedmann, Dunbar, Moore and Rood halls. North Kohrman corridors will be addressed this summer.

Other:

The FM Dashboard was launched today on the FM website.

President Dunn is reviewing the renovated 3rd floor of Sindecuse on March 31.

The next meeting will be on April 13 at 9 a.m. in the Bernhard Center, **room 205**.