



**Facilities Planning Committee  
January 24, 2024  
Via Teams**

**Attendees:** Sal Cintorino, Chief Operations Officer  
Dr. Kim Kostelis, Provost  
Dr. Frederic Latour, Faculty Senate President  
Jim Grupp, Director of Facilities Management  
Dr. George Claffey, Chief Information Officer  
Dr. Kellie Byrd Danso, Vice President of Student Affairs  
Lisa Bucher, Chief Budget and Compliance Officer  
Chris Wethje, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Amy Kullgren, UPBC  
J. Dahn, Provost Office

**Copernicus Community Clinic/Vance Academic Center**

- Offices complete, working on issue with door opener for ADA access
- Phase II-potential growth opportunities
- Dr. Fichman will be moving to O'Neill Chair location in Vance

**Central Welcome Center (former Charter Oak)**

- Admissions and Institutional Advancement moves have been completed. Messaging installed on boards/departments working together. Explore multipurpose room opportunities.

**Library**

- Library Annex: wood structure work in progress, supply chain and weather have delayed project substantial completion to July 2024
- Media Center: working with campus departments to enhance space (journalism, etc)/design plans for refresh to align with current technology

**Davidson Hall**

- Academic Affairs suite construction has commenced, target completion Summer 2024
- Relocation of MARCOM from Maria Sanford and Davidson to former Admissions space
- Relocation of Community Engagement to first floor

**Copernicus Hall**

- Lab improvements are ongoing (137, 324 recently completed). Follow up meeting with Provost to determine next set of rooms/priority
- Support letters are being sent to Appropriations Committee in support of the forensics lab on campus
  - Creates opportunities for other disciplines (Chemistry, etc)
  - Interdisciplinary Forensic Science major'
- Process for new projects/requests will be issued in the future

### **Memorial Hall**

- Overview of existing building (temporary air conditioning, roof replacement needed, ventilation and ductwork needed)
- DCS project slated for completion in late 2026, intent is to never fully shut down the building

### **AIH**

- Sound reduction work ongoing

### **Maria Sanford**

- Analyzing costs and challenges of the vacated MARCOM space for Cybersecurity
- Currently an accelerated Masters in Cybersecurity is being added
- This project allows for continued community partnerships (Co-ops, Governor's Workforce Council)
- Strong demand for traditional programs and cyber manufacturing interdisciplinary programs

### **Vance Academic Center**

- AI initiative creation of new environments
  - Purpose built research for students and faculty (room 010)-AI Technology
  - Teaching/learning space in general (cobots, augmentation)
  - AI minor in progress/develop CS degree with concentration in AI

### **Asian American/Asian Pacific Islander Center**

- Other centers have physical space on campus, plan to use former Caribbean Center space in Library'
- Further clarification on space needs to be confirmed with the Provost

### **CRED/ED Advance**

- Need to iron out legal logistics, program in spaces at Barnard Hall

### **Major Events**

- Kick off event on 2/7

Respectfully Submitted

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