

# Facilities Planning Committee January 20, 2021 Via Teams

Attendees: Hank Altman, University Architect Charlene Casamento, Chief Financial Officer Sal Cintorino, Chief Operations Officer Dr. George Claffey, Chief Information Officer Sue Collins, Special Assistant to the President for Foundation Affairs and Development Dr. David Dauwalder, Provost Dr. Marianne Fallon, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs - Planning and Resources Carolyn Magnan, University Counsel James Grupp, Director of Engineering Dr. Frederic LaTour, Faculty Senate President Kathy Poirier, UPBC Representative Anna Suski-Lenczewski, Chief Human Resources Officer Dr. John Tully, Interim Vice President Student Affairs

# **Davidson Hall**

- Concept plan of 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room space with relief room
  - Serve as teleconference and briefing room in addition to other uses
  - Construction funding from Code Compliance funds/IT equipment would need funding
- Copy Center Relocation
  - Recreate Student Technology Center in Marcus White Annex as a creation center for output and to create a "Center" with associated shared services

#### Advising

- Advisors to remain in their respective school areas
- Discussion on Director and Assoc. Director of Advising and collaboration with Explore Central. Trends indicate need for transitional advising. Anticipate Director of Advising to be on board this spring

#### **Barnard Hall**

- Single use ADA bathrooms are complete
- Remaining abatement of existing building to be paid by DAS
  - Renovation/retrofits to be completed on existing building for all departments (Social Work from VAC and most Carroll Hall occupants)
  - Funding of 2m in capital equipment funds for existing building

# **Carroll Hall**

- Potentially serve as a Community Building
  - Youth Lab (additional discussion at Feb meeting)/also needs to go to UPBC
  - o Downtown Campus Departments

## **New Engineering Building**

- Project about two months behind/make up plan to be submitted
- Fall 2021 classes are not scheduled for the building

## **Copernicus Backfill**

• Meetings in progress with departments

## **Library Annex**

• Schematic Design with drawings expected in mid-Feb

## **School of Business Analytics Lab**

- Exploring alternate classroom location in Vance Academic not conducive to this program and would provide a short-term fix and not address long-term needs
- Return to modification of original project this summer/fall

#### **Barrows Hall**

• Vacant space, identify any potential groups for relocation

# Willard DiLoreto Parking Garage

• Foundations/base in progress, pre-cast to commence in March

#### **Student Move In/Spring 2021**

- Overall success, nursing students served as swabbers
- Requests from faculty for room modifications/space should come thru the appropriate Dean to the Director of Engineering

# Other

- Charter Oak/185 Main St/Board of Regents meetings continue
- Art Department Inquiry about Tea House sculpture at front of Maloney Hall-additional research needed prior to anything being done with the sculpture

Respectfully Submitted, *Rene Karas*