



**Facilities Planning Committee
September 20, 2023
Via Teams**

Attendees: Sal Cintorino, Chief Operations Officer
Dr. George Claffey, Chief Information Officer
Hank Altman, University Architect
Dr. Kim Kostelis, Provost
Dr. Frederic Latour, Faculty Senate President
Jim Grupp, Director of Facilities Management
Stacey Votto, University Counsel
Dr. Kellie Byrd Danso, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Craig Wright, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion
Amy Kullgren, UPBC Representative
Lisa Bucher, Chief Budget and Compliance Officer
Chris Wethje, Chief Human Resources Officer
J. Dahn, Provost Office

Copernicus Community Clinic

- Completing punch list items
- Kick off event scheduled for 9/29 Community Health Event

Central Welcome Center (former Charter Oak)

- CWC to serve as a gateway to the campus with dedicated parking and an excellent recruiting tool
- Work in progress and anticipate a Thanksgiving move in date for Admissions staff
- Relocation of Institutional Advancement to bring all staff together
- Discussion on Tour Room location on hold for now

Library Annex

- Contractor has requested a 60 day extension
- Work continues/trying to minimize student impace

Media Center Refresh

- Update older technology and equipment, work with various TV stations and expand work with Middlesex CC

Davidson Hall

- Provost office demo in progress
- Review of overall building plan/space challenges/overall space reconfiguration
 - Potential relocation of Marcom to Davidson/create space in Sanford

Copernicus Hall

- Lab improvements on going/supply chain issues have caused delays
- Reprogramming plans for existing spaces in Copernicus Hall

Carroll Hall

- Drop In Center Phase II complete (study space and activity space for older children)

Memorial Hall

- Mechanical renovation project, cost constraints within the project. Project scope is tight due to the budget. Goal to include air conditioning. Part of project is going back to Schematic Design phase

Forensics Program

- Currently in an exploratory process involving DPS Commissioner, and various constituencies. Current program in RI with a waiting list. Benefit for CT and for Criminal Justice students and use as a recruiting tool for other programs

Misc

- Refill of positions-reminder if a department is hiring someone who needs an office, be mindful as there is only so many places to put people
- Connectivity to existing departments. Carroll Hall is currently the only swing space. The goal is not to create obstacles but create a plan for space needs

Respectfully Submitted

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