LISB Furniture Meeting #1

Date: Aug 4, 2010
Notes taken by: EE

In Attendance:
- Ed Awh, Psychology
- Jennifer Pfeifer, Psychology
- George Helbling, Psychology
- Shannon Boettcher, Chemistry
- Fred Tepfer, Campus Planning
- Emily Eng, Campus Planning

Unable to Attend:
- Mike Wehr, Psychology

Programmatic Items for Faculty Offices, and Comments:
- Large surface (for spreading paper)
- Paper storage
- Large computer screens/Flat screens
- Area for meeting with students (up to 4 person meeting)
- “work here” + “talk here”
- In meeting space, students will open laptops
- whiteboard
- bike storage (?)
- Place for dogs
- Soft furniture
- Shelving (for books, not necessarily journals)
- 2-4 lateral files (norm?)
- 6-8 lateral files (also becomes usable surface)
- Aeron chairs have a 12-year warranty, but not all prefer (Arms/no Arms)

Comments on Selection Process:
- Typical basic faculty office package costs about $4,000
- If mix and match, the selection would need to add to same budget for each package
- Can faculty bring existing furniture in exchange for higher quality (but fewer) pieces?
- Could opt out of selection process, purchase own furniture later
- Will need mockups
- Could borrow seating from EH&S borrow program to test out
- Choose highest end items for package (faculty can opt out and/or bring own furniture)
- Add Reuse of existing furniture as a choice (can spend up to $x and bring items)
Student Stations:

- Plans show a wall-hung system in dry labs. Student package will include accessories to this system (chair, lateral file, etc...).
- Chairs should be comfortable for long periods of time
- Leather upholstery is ok, but fabric not preferred
- Caper chair (Herman Miller) is not preferred
- Chemistry- traditional wood desk + chair works
- Wet lab student stations may match bamboo lab casework (we are waiting for sample)

Run Rooms:

- Need tables/chairs that don’t roll
- Wall-hung system not preferred (However, study rooms can be wall hung)
- All furniture in run rooms should be identical

Behavioral Testing Room:

- Need to move around table

Data Analysis Labs:

- Stations are the same as student station (wall-hung)
- Does wall-hung limit flexibility in arrangement?

Next Steps:

- Bring palette of finishes
- Check in with other users of specific spaces (Frey, etc...)
- Space Plans for offices
- Live tour
- Mockups