Discussion Items

REVIEW OF PROGRAM AND FIRST DRAFT of FLOOR PLANS

- The Student Activity and Resource Center is a new EMU program which will need lots of visibility and a strong identity in the building. It is a touch-down space for smaller student groups who do not otherwise have dedicated space.
- The students who use this space will be planning large scale events on campus and campus wide activities.
- This is a space for collaboration to occur where students can have purposeful or organic interactions.
- They will need some formal meeting space as well as some open meeting space.
- They will need areas which can be messy / lounge spaces.
- They would really like the formal meeting spaces to be pod-like with sliding doors (1) for approx. 10 people and (1) for approx. 6 people.
- The reception area will also be the controlling point for checking out marketing materials. They will need a space to store those materials. Currently groups are re-buying all kinds of materials because they don’t have a shared “check out” system for them.
- This space should have distinct “student” zones that encourage activity and interaction. It should be a fun space where students want to come to meet.
- The front of the suite should have space to promote events and be very welcoming to encourage students to want to come be a part of the program.
- The reception station should seat 2-3 people, have good visibility around it and to the front door. It will need storage casework around it with a copier area directly adjacent.
- Mailboxes can be eliminated – moved to ASUO or deleted altogether.
- Need a large storage room (projectors, carts, decorations).
- Need a cleanup space that includes a deep utility sink.
- Will need a technology zone that has space for 6-10 people at computer workstations. (5) of those computers are fixed PC’s. The rest of the spaces should be flexible for people to bring laptops to.
- The ASUO advisor office should be near the student workstations.
- Add an enclosed office for a Director.
- They really want a “google-esque” type of office with a work/play approach – a very interactive space.
- The group storage area should be a space to store big plastic totes, which are lockable (approx. 50?)
- This space will be very busy late at night and needs to be safe and secure.
- This space should be as flexible as possible with technology to adapt over time – it will need a flatscreen display somewhere.
- This space should be included as a ‘Second Tier’ computing center. (Stations that are not in public areas, and that may have special software).
- It will need lots of charging stations for phones and computers.
- A student suggested that they need lots of writing space like glass/writable walls.
- They have a lot of fliers and posters and things that they display, so they want one cleaner more presentable space near the Blvd. and another wall farther back in the space that all the rest of the stuff can be plastered on.
- This is the heartbeat of student spaces.

Wrap-Up / Next Steps
- SERA will provide space plan layout options based on the discussion items and submit back to SARC via Martina for review and comment.

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