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Meeting Date 23 February 2012

Project Number 11045

Purpose Subject Area Committee Meeting: Food Service

Location Bean Hall East Conference Room

Start Time 2/23: 3:00 PM

CONFERENCE REPORT

01 THOSE PRESENT

EMU Food Service Allen Faigin Shelly Pruitt Lynn Yapuncich Margaret Hoff

Campus Planning and Real Estate Martina Bill, Fred Tepfer

EMU User Group Gregg Lobisser, Dan Geiger, Wendy Polhemus,

EMU Facilities Dana Winitzky

Envision Strategies
Peg Rodger

Ricca Newmark Design Jean-Michel Boulot

Architects: AC Martin

David Martin, Bob Murrin, Tammy Jow, Christopher King

Architects: SERA Architects

Natasha Koiv, Walker Templeton, Eric Philps, Caity McLean, Nathan Burton

02 DISCUSSION

1. Peg Rodger of Envision Strategies reviewed her analysis of existing customer counts for the various food venues in the EMU. See chart below.

Between 11:00am – 4:00pm: Peak Half Hour:

369	Fish Bowl	58	Fish Bowl
180	Marketplace	27	Marketplace
400	Subway	63	Subway
300	Holy Cow	47	Holy Cow
450	Panda Express	71	Panda Express
350	The Buzz	64	The Buzz
590	Union Market	_105	Union Market
2,639		435	









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2. Existing Space and Seating Allocation:

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	Self-Op Production Kitchen / Support	Fish Bowl	Marketplace	Subway	Holy Cow	Panda Express	The Buzz	Union Market	Total EMU Retail
EXISTING SPACE:									
Dining / Seating	-	10,145	in Fish Bowl	in Fish Bowl	in Fish Bowl	in Fish Bowl	2,185	-	12,330
Serving / Retail Space	-	948	281	348	935	912	462	902	4,788
Kitchen / Production	1,410	In Serving	In Serving	In Serving	In Serving	in Serving	378	-	1,788
Storage	1,279	In Self-Op Kit.	in Subway	1,236	in Subway	in Serving	108	366	2,989
Ware-washing	-		in Subway	336	in Subway	in Serving	In Serving	-	336
Support Spaces	654	In Self-Op Kit.	in Subway	In Self-Op Kit.	in Subway	in Serving	108	In Self-Op Kit.	762
Total Existing Space	3,343	11,093	281	1,920	935	912	3,241	1,268	22,993
Total Existing Space without Seating		948					1,056	1,268	10,663

3. Assumptions for New Space Allocation (Assumptions were revised based upon a reduction of one tenant space (Fish Bowl tenant was eliminated). (updated 3/5/12)

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	Self-Op Central Kitchen / Support	Self-Op Venue or Tenant	Brand / Tenant #1	Brand / Tenant #2	Brand / Tenant #3	Coffee House / Café	Pub / Grill	Loading Dock Support Functions	Total EMU Retail
Lunch: 11:00am - 4:00pm	3000011	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch / LN		Lunch
Growth Factor		10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%		1	
Typical Meal Count		446	480	370	535	463	300		2,593
% Participation at Peak Hour		15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	18.3%	18.0%		
Peak HALF Hour Customers		70	75	58	84	85	54		426
Anticipated Take-out Factor		15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	35.0%	0.0%		
Anticipated # of Dine-In Customers		60	64	49	71	55	54		353
Average Length of Stay at Peak Meal		30 Minutes	30 Minutes	30 Minutes	30 Minutes	30 Minutes	40 Minutes		
Seating Efficiency Ratio		75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%		
Total Number of Seats Required for Mea		80	86	66	96	111	96		535
Suggested Number of Seats		90	90	80	100	120	100		580
Proposed Space - NSF									
Dining / Seating	-	1,350	1,350	1,200	1,500	2,160	1,800	-	9,360
Serving / Retail Space	-	600	500	500	650	500	800	-	3,550
Kitchen / Production / BOH Support	700	300	300	300	350	300	350	-	2,600
Storage	600	300	300	250	340	510	640	-	2,940
Pot / Ware-washing	180	150	150	150	150	150	180	-	1,110
Support Spaces			250	250	250	270	270	870	4,200
Total Proposed Space		2,950	2,850	2,650	3,240	3,890	4,040	870	23,760
Total Proposed Space without Seating	3,270	1,600	1,500	1,450	1,740	1,730	2,240	870	14,400

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23,760

4. Seating:

a. Peg forwarded after the meeting the current seating available in dining areas (900), and Martina forwarded the EMU Non dining seats (293), for an EMU total seat count of 1,193 seats existing. AC Martin to do a estimate the new seat count based on the latest design:

Dining Seats	
Fountain Court	48
The Fishbowl	275
Aperture Gallery, East Dining, Duck Pond	160
South Dining	235





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Union Market Adjacent	27
The Buzz	155
Total Dining Seats	900
EMU Non Dining Seats	
4-seat couches: 3	12
3-seat couches: 4	12
2-seat couches: 2	4
Lounge chairs: 34	34
2-top tables: 31	62
4-tops: 9	36
2-tops ganged to rectangles: 41 tables, 75 seats.	75
THE Big chair at lower level 70s wing: 1	1
Taylor Lounge: 14 lounge chairs, 2 4-seat couches (8), 4 3-seat couches (typically 1 or 2 people on couches (8), 4 window seats that are used as footrests/backpack storage from lounge chairs.	34
McMillan Gallery: 15 lounge chairs, 6 window seats for single occupancy	21
Bench wrapping stair 215 at Ballroom typically only see 1 or 2 people.	2
Total Non Dining Seats	293
Total Existing EMU Seats	1,193

- b. Concern was expressed to make sure that seat counts match or exceed those highlighted, since there is some overlap with students using seats for studying/gathering or non eating functions.
- c. Peg calculates demand for Food service is 580 seats, based upon a 75% efficiency ratio.
- d. Peg and Chris suggested a variety of seating types to accommodate short and long term, small and large groups, such as 2-top and 'family style' tables.
- e. 2 tops create more flexibility and accommodate more demand in contrast with larger tables. Counter seats should be deep enough for laptops and allow for single patrons seats used for study. The goal is to allow multipurpose uses of seating in the food areas, not just for eating.
- f. Booths are very popular with students.
- g. Atrium (fountain court) seats not counted for food service.
- h. Food service seating areas are shown highlighted in green below:







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Convenient Store

5. The operation of the Convenience store as a grab and go venue was discussed as possibly being operated as part of the Duck Store operation, to be located outside the Mills Center/at the current location of the Post Office location.

Retail Tenants

- 6. Food vendors will not all be the same size and are not shown with correct square footage on the current plan. Program spreadsheet shows all same tenants the same size, but will vary. Plans to be modified to show appropriate size. Jean Michel to layout each venue and ultimately provide a rough equipment list and cost. Adequate queuing space should be considered.
 - After the meeting it was decided to eliminate the tenant within the Fish Bowl

 (1), since there are 4 tenants plus pub and coffee house as self operations. In addition the C-store will handle grab and go prepared items.
 - b. Each tenant to be self contained as much as possible, with the exception of employee restrooms and changing rooms, where tenants currently use the public facilities. Jean-Michel to review code requirement for dedicated changing and toilet room requirements
 - c. Jean Michel to layout each tenant space for review
 - d. See diagram of tenant spaces below:







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Back of House/support areas

- 7. Back of house kitchen area was discussed. The original storage allocation for the central production area/ satellites was 400 but we have increased this to 600. No storage allocated for vendors currently. Tenant space needs to be self contained within their space as much as possible. There is a need for central storage space off the loading dock. Peg and Margaret to discuss storage requirements in more detail.
- 8. Food Services will operate the central production area, and the storage space needs to increase slightly since the satellite locations do not have any on-site storage. A dedicated uni-sex restroom and changing areas have been allocated for this area to be used by all of the self-operated food service employees.
- 9. It was requested that Tammy try to move call center and rearrange storage to be more back of house push conference room fronts out to the dining area and activity.
- 10. The support spaces for each tenant include a small office, janitor closet, small holding area for recyclables, and location for bag-in-box soda system. As a result the total NSF for each tenant has increased.







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11. Offices for the self-operated food services team are located in the central production kitchen area.

12. Peg Roger, sent the following chart of support space needs as a follow up to the meeting: (dated 3/5/12)

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EMU Support Areas for Food Service

Food Service Area	Qty.	NSF	Central Kitchen NSF	Self-op	Pub	Loading Dock	Per Tennant
Offices:							
Receiver	1	80	80				
Chef	1	100	100				
Director's	1	120	120				
Admin. Support	2	80	160				
Satellite Coordinator	1	100	100				
Retail Coordinator	1	100		100			
Pub Coordinator	1	100			100		
Student Office	1	100	100				80
Break Room	1	150	150				
Employee Locker / Changing Room	2	150	300				
Employee Rest Room	2	150	300				
Recycling Holding	1	60	60	60	60	150	60
Composting Holding	1	60	60			150	
Cardboard Bailer	1					200	
Cart Wash	1	-				in architects#	
Janitor Closet	1	50	50	50	50	50	50
Bag in Box / CO2	1	60	60	60	60		60
Receiving Area for Delivery Holding	1					320	
Bread Rack / Pallet Storage	1	150	150				
Total NSF			1,790	270	270	870	250

Coffee House:

- 13. The coffee house location at the atrium level (440 elevation), is a key atrium activator. Seating will spill out into the atrium. It is envisioned to also have cooking capability to serve 3 meals a day, in addition to feature coffee and pastries to go. It is planned to be self operated by EMU Food Service, but should be flexibly designed to be self contained, in the event it ever becomes an outside operator.
 - a. Front and back of house needs to be laid out to confirm seat count and proper equipment and support. Jean Michel to do initial layout for review.
 - b. It was also envisioned for the coffee house to feature outdoor seating.
 - c. Servicing will be challenged, given its distance from the loading dock. Due to space limitations on the lower level, some of the storage could potentially be reassigned and located with the central production area upstairs.
 - d. Patrons could order at the counter, take a number, then food delivered to their table.
 - e. images of the coffee house off the atrium are shown below:





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Pub:

- 14. The pub was reviewed, and noted that would be nice if it could also have the capability of spilling outside, and have direct exterior access. Additionally it could benefit from access from the atrium. This means eliminating the north south corridor that separates it from the exterior wall.
 - a. The pub was envisioned with food and alcohol at lunch and dinner for all patrons, then for late night, to be 21 and over service. Similar to the coffee house, it is planned to be self operated by EMU Food Service, but should be flexibly designed to be self contained, in the event it ever becomes an outside operator.
 - b. Jean Michel to do initial layout for review.
 - c. Similar to the coffee house, patrons could order at the bar, take a number, then food delivered to their table.
 - d. Pool tables/gaming was also originally envisioned here, but is not accounted for in the food service nest square foot allocation.
 - e. Ideally the hood exhaust will be combined with coffee house exhaust and the venue directly above on Level 1.
 - f. A revised layout below was developed after the meeting to show new relationship with corridor eliminated:





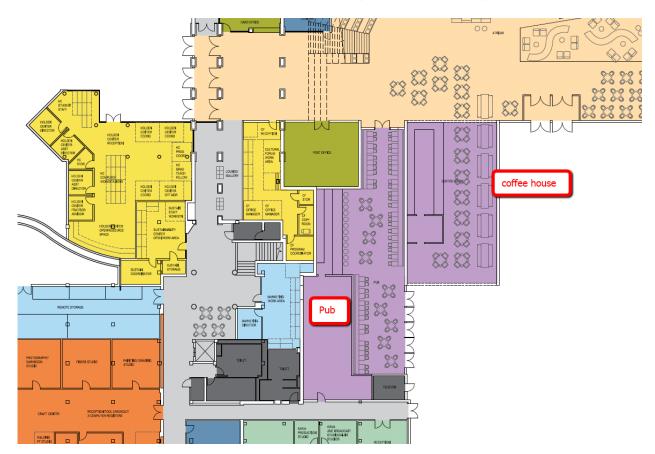


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g. Images below were shared about possible 'look and feel' of various pubs:









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Loading Dock

- 15. The revised loading dock was reviewed, with new screen wall hiding the activities of the dock
 - The new layout would realign the dock to a one way access, departing on University Avenue.
 - b. Dock to be capable of use by food service/catering trucks that currently use the north dock.
 - c. Turning radius into the dock from Onyx to confirm that it will work for tractor trailers
 - d. Trash and recycling functions need to be studied and resolved, such as:
 - 1. Holding areas for composting and recycling,







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2. Cardboard box bailer. Is this desired by the University?

- e. Holding area for product until the appropriate manager or tenant can take the products to the venue? If yes, then can probably decrease the SF under the loading dock support functions in the attached document by 300.
- f. Total customers served during the peak half hour will be about the same as experienced in Fall 2011, despite the removal of Convenience store customers from the mix.









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Catering Needs:

16. The servery location below will serve the primary needs for catering staging and prep. Jean Michel to identify equipment/infrastructure required

a. Additional catering support spaces will be required to serve/stage for conference rooms and concert hall at the 'north bar' addition, as well as for the conference rooms that were added, near the food service areas on Level 1.

