

Project Number 11045
Purpose Subject Area Committee Meetings
Location Gumwood Room
Start Time 3:30 PM

CONFERENCE REPORT

International Student Assoc. (Adjacent Mills Area)
International Student Groups

- *Students of Indian Subcontinent (SIS)*
- *African Student Association (ASA)*
- *Arab Student Union (ASU)*
- *Chinese Student & Scholar Association (CSSA)*
- *Hong Kong Student Association (HKSA)*
- *Japanese Student Organization (JSO)*
- *Taiwanese Student Association (TWSA)*
- *Saudi Student Association (SSA)*
- *Muslim Student Association (MSA)*

01 THOSE PRESENT

International Student Groups

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02 DISCUSSION

1. The current program (version 7.2) was presented and revised below (to version 8.2) based upon discussion. Changes are indicated in the right hand margin highlighted in orange.

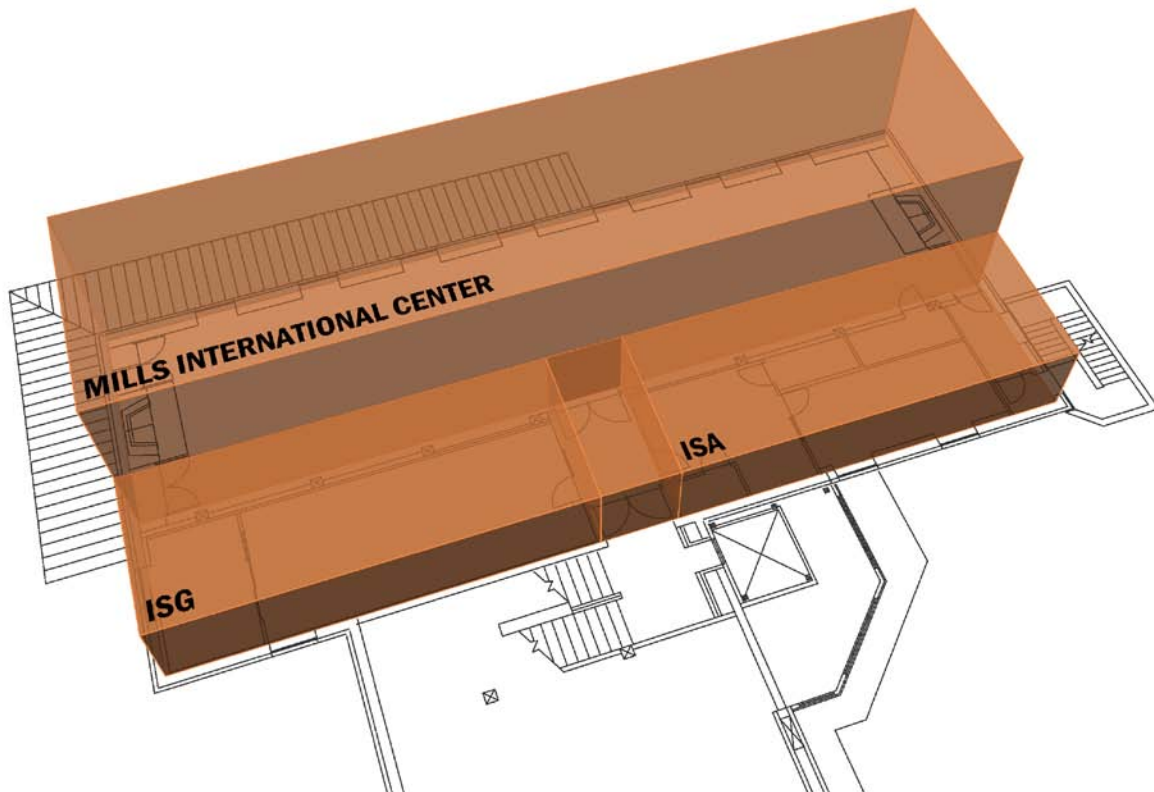
ISG and ISA Program: Per the directive to add space for student groups that currently have space in the EMU, the following groups were added to the program:

A	B	C	D
ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM	ROOM	Existing Base	
International Student Groups	M146	513	
10 workstations			
Students of the Indian Subcontinent	M 146	51	
African Student Association	M146	51	
Arab Student Union	M146	51	
Chinese Students and Scholars Association	M146	51	
Hong Kong Student Association	M146	51	
Japanese Student Organization	M146	51	
Taiwanese Student Association	M146	51	
Saudi Students Association	M146	51	
Muslim Student Association	M146	51	
Unallocated	M146	51	
International Student Association	M148	232	

2. Korean Student Association and European Student Association spaces have been revoked by the House Committee because they were not using their spaces as of spring 2011.
3. Currently these International Student Groups (ISG) are housed adjacent to the Mills Center and share space with the umbrella organization for international students: International Student Association (ISA)

Subtotal Total Mills Square footage (existing)				2,442	3,785	2,442	0	
International Student Assoc. (ISA) to take over dysfunctional adjacent ISG space ??							ISA takes ISG space	
Subtotal International Students Association Area				1,232	1,910	1,172		
						3,614	606	
International Student Groups. (ISG) need space nearby Mills Center								
Students of the Indian Subcontinent	1	51	51	79				
African Student Association	1	51	51	79				
Arab Student Union	1	51	51	79				
Chinese Students and Scholars Association	1	51	51	79				
Hong Kong Student Association	1	51	51	79				ISG new space
Japanese Student Organization	1	51	51	79				
Taiwanese Student Association	1	51	51	79				
Saudi Students Association	1	51	51	79				
Muslim Student Association (possible affiliation with MCC)	1	51	51	79				
Unassigned (10 groups per House Committee)	1	51	51	79				
Storage	1	36	36	56				
Subtotal International Students Group Area				546	846			
TOTAL MILLS International Center ISA and ISG				4,220	6,541			
ISG Remote Storage/ISA Remote Storage								

4. Scaled three-dimensional blocks to represent the program were also presented. (Does not included added program elements).



ISG:

5. There are nine workstations in ISG area (51 SF each), five, four on each wall. Each workstation has one computer; all groups use meeting room.
6. The community that is created is important. Environment and privacy, multiple conversations by different groups simultaneously will be an issue and annoying.
7. The 51 square foot space that has been allocated for each ISG within the open space indicated above left is highly dysfunctional and does not operate as intended. Instead of being a headquarters/center for each group call home and conduct 'office functions', the long and linear space tends to collect storage items, posters and artifacts from that group, limiting its use as a functioning office/meeting area. Meetings instead are held throughout the EMU.
8. Existing space lacks privacy and workspace; high partitions in the future.
9. Space would be better designed in a more efficient geometry with some shared common lounge furniture/work tables. Should be located nearby.
10. Space should be set aside in the central storage area for ISG storage needs 50-100 SF for each group would help.

ISA:

- 11. ISA uses the working space to the right of entry to the Mills Center.
- 12. ISA is a resource for international students and staff. Their purpose is connecting to international groups. ISA has office hours, working space for the three groups (public relations, PR newsletters, making posters, student advocacy)
 - a. ISA has three way collaboration with itself, Mills, and ISG.
 - b. 19 interns
 - c. 2 co-directors
 - d. 3 officers (Office Mgr, Programs Coordinator, Public Relations Officer)
 - e. Further growth: 10 workstations instead of 5 might be appropriate
- 13. If ISG gets new space nearby, ISA could use the vacated space to its expanded functions, such as prep for various functions and additional workstations.
- 14. **Muslim Association (MSA)**, might feel closer aligned with the MCC rather than ISG, since their group is a religious affinity rather than by country.
 - a. Praying areas and adjacent washing facilities for Muslim Students was well received.
 - b. MSA expressed a desire for a time coordinated with class schedules where all students can gather to pray.
 - c. The initial diagram discussed was shared below as a reflection/meditation room.

