

Project Number 11045

Purpose Subject Area Committee Meetings – Multicultural Center + Student Unions
Location Bean East Conference Room
Start Time 1:30 PM

CONFERENCE REPORT

01 THOSE PRESENT

Multicultural Center + Student Unions

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02 MISSION

The Multicultural Center aspires to be a center “where all students would be welcomed to meet, plan, and help with educating the community about diversity.” The student-funded MCC was approved in the mid-1990’s and became the catalyst for a series of changes. The MCC is a hub of activism, connecting students of all races and backgrounds, especially by listserv and computer bulletin boards to encourage collaboration around diversity programming and education. The MCC has sponsored annual conferences on diversity, featuring renown keynote speakers. The MCC accommodates any meetings of student unions, educational and cultural workshops, guest speakers and artists, art displays, open mic spoken word events, hip hop concert, etc. The MCC also houses a resource library of books and videos, and a small computer lab for students to work on academic and union projects. The MCC provides potential coalition space for disparate groups in one physical location, encouraging dialogue and cooperation towards achieving common goals, as well as union general meeting space.

03 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Please provide org. chart.

04 HOURS OF OPERATION

The MCC + Students Unions are open whenever the EMU is open. EMU hours are: 8 am – 10 pm.

05 FREQUENCY OF USE

The MCC + Student Unions are always in use. Peak times occur in the late afternoons between 4 pm – 6 pm.

06 STAFFING AND WORKSTATION REQUIREMENTS

Please provide staffing and workstation requirements.

07 TYPES OF SPACES REQUIRED

There are 5 computer stations that are constantly in use.

There is a desire to use the MCC as a performance space for activities including movies, speakers, and projects.

The MCC brings student unions together with an open door policy. It is a place like “home” with safe spaces for all. It is warm and welcoming.

The MCC needs visibility, space, lounge space, a flexible gathering space with a stage, library space.

The MCC should accommodate 100+ people with spaces including a library, kitchen, stage, lounge, programming area, workspace, flexibility and late night access

08 ADJACENCY REQUIREMENTS

The MCC + Student Unions should be adjacent to the Mills International Center, Survival Center and Sustainability Center.

LGBTQA should be located in proximity to the MCC. There should be a separate, secure pathway from LGBTQA to the Multicultural Center.

09 VISIBILITY, ACCESS, AND SECURITY

The following diagram was discussed:



