

Meeting Agenda

Schematic Design User Group Meeting

February 19, 2016 9:00 AM – 10:30am

Drake Room 1600 Millrace

9:00 – 10:10 REVIEW COMMENTS FROM CPC:

1. Carefully consider and vet the choice of the proposed wood veneer exterior material, especially with regards to longevity.
2. Assess the cornice line of the building in relation to the building massing, screening of the mechanical system, and its relationship with the adjacent School of Music and Dance.
3. Consider extending the concrete paving across the driveway to emphasize the pedestrian experience.
4. Consider simplifying the route from the east, to the courtyard so that pedestrians aren't going up, down stairs unnecessarily.
5. Attempt to maximize the effective size of the courtyard by reconsidering the position of the ramp. Take into consideration the need to move instruments through the courtyard.
6. Pay close attention to the quality of the pedestrian experience on the north-south pathway through the site.
7. Consider the use of campus standard benches in the courtyard for ease of maintenance, or carefully consider the form of the proposed benches to maximize comfort.
8. Continue to assess the safety of the arcade and the nature of the space as a desirable, sunny, south-facing porch.
9. Carefully consider how to address direct solar gain through the large, south-facing windows.
10. Bear in mind the on-going maintenance of the HVAC unit when selecting plants for screening.
11. Continue to look for ways to diminish the visual and acoustic impact of the HVAC units - for example explore alternate locations such as the basement.

10:10 – 10:20 SCHEDULE REVIEW - LCL

10:20 – 10:30 NEXT STEPS

- Percent for Art meeting at 11am
- SD cost estimate from LCL – Monday, March 1st
- Next User Group Meeting: Wednesday, March 2nd 9am – noon
- CPC subcommittee review : week of March 14th – TBD