

**Faculty Facilities Planning Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes of Friday March 14, 2008**

In attendance: S. Blackman, K. Libman, G. Green, L. DeWind, J. Fisher, B. Miller (Chair), R. Reynolds, M. Cotter, S. Mupepi, J. Moyer

Meeting convened at 1:05 p.m.

2.01 James Moyer reviewed current projects.

Kirkhof Center addition:

Set to complete at end of April.

Women's Center is moving in from the Commons.

Commons will get some ADA updates for toilets and elevator.

Mackinac Hall addition:

Set to complete by first of June.

Groups from other buildings (PAD, LSH, AUS, MAK) will move in.

Lose 12 existing classrooms on lower level for CLAS advising and RMSC.

Padnos Hall renovation:

Will add laboratory and research and offices spaces.

Mackinac Hall 2004 addition renovation:

Will move in IT from MAN to make renovations to MAN.

Housing:

Honors housing and classrooms to be complete by Aug.

Opens space in Neimeyer for Freshmen Center

Movement Science building:

The dept. office is moving to MAK to help spread out offices

South campus:

Tanning salon is leaving to make room for Alert program (from GVSU apt.)

Lake Michigan Hall:

Moved Inst. Marketing downtown to give HR and others more space.

Downtown:

Licensed 26,000 sq. ft. from bike factory (south of Secchia Hall)

Watson St. warehouse was aquired. Looking into who to take the space.

Library:

Planning is in process. In Lansing, the Capital Outlay Comm. is trying to get the bill moving.

#### Health Hill:

Property purchased for parking spaces. We had a rented lot, but MSU purchased it. It is unclear what MSU will do with it.

#### West campus area:

Eng. Lang. Services in CHS will move to the Meadows Crossing store front. This allows more space for others in CHS.

#### The Meadows:

HTM project with Meadows expansion will soon be complete for storage, Food prep, and offices. Some time conflicts exist but will be worked out.

#### 2.02 Change in faculty workload

Facilities has concern about where space comes from if workloads change for faculty where scholarship has a higher expectation. This topic was tabled for the time being.

#### 2.03 University Master Plan

The university has had a work session with the Board of Trustees. We are 1.3-1.7 million sq. ft. short. How do we solve it.

Items in the cue, according to J. Moyer:

- Calder addition
- ADA sidewalk
- Recycle library for other uses
- theater
- Allendale science labs (location?)
- parking at CHS
- loss of ash trees in near future
- office space needed
- stadium space
- student recreation space (inside/outside)
- diving pool

#### 2.04 Campus sites outside of Allendale, Grand Rapids

Holland: New community college effort. Unclear needs at this time.

Muskegon: Building a boat facility at AWRI and improving field station

MAREC has severe parking issues. Development in area is stagnant.

Grand Haven: Bus parking arrangements

Traverse City: No comments.

#### 2.05 Question period

S. Blackman: Mission of Smart Zone and its use of space

J. Moyer: Success stories attract economic development programs/funding.

Our mission drives decisions on space use.

???: What is FFPAC's role in answering Master Plan priorities?

J. Moyer: Numerous positions within the university play a role along with Academic Senate where new programs come all drive planning. This committee needs to be a conduit from faculty to bring forward ideas. All ideas from these groups go to the President.

J. Fisher: Faculty office standards? Why so many cubicles in Eberhart?

J. Moyer: Yes, the cubicle problem is in the cue to solve.  
Some groups have been inventive to find space outside GVSU for special work.

S. Mupepi: How is new space provide for new programs?

J. Moyer: Facilities must consider all aspect such as student work space.

S. Mupepi: CHS cell phone dead zones are a safety concern.

J. Moyer: Will put issue on his list to look into further.

J. Moyer departs at this time -- 2:30 p.m.

J. Moyer will provide some hard-copy information about Master Plan topics for feedback.

2.06 Open discussion by committee members

Meeting adjourns 2:45 p.m.