

RFO Library Meeting

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Present:

Kathleen

Lee

Thomas

Mike P

Mike Mays

Harvey

Sarah

Janet

Bob

Tracy

Randy:

Any and all suggestions welcome. How can we use the space for the entire space. What do we want the library to look like?

Sarah:

Tour

Find out how you use it, needs that we might not have, space for library and the rest

Space and Library are two different suggestions

Do we know what happened to the design process?

Sarah will email Kate to find out what "Jennifer" in Pullman and Steel Case designed.

Randy has it...will send it to Sarah.

Traffic through the library to get to Student Services.

What space does a 21st century library need?

Design school in Pullman

Grad student offices

More computer spaces...double what we have--do we mean location for laptops or desktops?

Association with doing research and being in the library (rather than being in the lab)

Need individual and group quiet study spaces

Concern about the process; Should not be a conversation in the middle of summer with whomever is available.

Where are the directors?

What is the larger conversation?

Students First is not Faculty Last

Chancellor wants input before Winter Break. Equally students, faculty, staff and administration. Randy, Aaron, Mysti, Bob, Sarah, Jana Kay, Kate, 2 students.

Should there be a process?

What do you want in the library? What should we retain?

What about the collections? Yes, keep and expand the book selection.

Agree to move student services in the CIC--idea worth exploring--not at the expense of students, or at the expense of books.

Try to get faculty closer together--does this mean that faculty mean back in Floyd--maybe utilize offices upstairs in CIC? Outside of the library?

Lining the walls with cubicles does not seem like the best idea.

Gallery? Underutilized

Bookstore? Where else could we put it?

Should the library, as a library, be upstairs

Academic building--could there be presentation space?

Faculty commons

Process--use the RFO meetings and Brown Bags to generate ideas regarding the library.

Each institution, what is their approach to modernization--prepare one slide: bullet points and a photo.

We want a library.

Huge dichotomy between the chancellor's vision and solving the critical problems the library is facing. Visionary leader vs. immediate concerns.

Prosser graduate students and faculty are coming here to work.

Increasing library faculty and staff is a need

1.

Hi Robin. I'm not sure if you really want me to come. The only concern I have about library space is space for books. When I retired from PNNL the Technical Library there was eventually moved and consolidated with WSU-TC's library. In addition I was able to get donations of important journals. For example a colleague donated the AAPG journal with issues back to

1922. We really can't get that here so it was a great find. Unfortunately I soon learned that after the last Chancellor was here, he had most of our journals discarded. I believe the story was that all the journals are online. Unfortunately that wasn't true and most that are are only more recent issues and many are not accessible to us at WSU-TC.

My point is this. I have a substantial geology library and I am reaching the age that I would like to start donating to libraries. I have hesitated to give many to WSU-TC because of the past policy of removing books that had not been checked out in 10 years. With respect to books, what is the policy of WSU-TC's library? Do you intend to discuss that?

2.

Access to materials

What are the suggestions?

3.

Keep it the same.

Love: layout and openness.

Second floor usage of space is excellent with different student things together