

Sara L Axelson

From: Carolyn A. Smith
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 9:20 AM
To: Sara L Axelson
Subject: RE: Wyoming Union Visioning
Attachments: SWY350KM16040408170.pdf

Sara,

Thank you, I appreciate the information. Likewise – attached is information outlining the square footage for various bookstores in the region. Misty obtains this information from an organization she belong to and it is self-reported by each store. It provides additional detail (office, onsite storage, retail space, etc.). This information was sent to Larry and Mark.

Enjoy your week too!
Carolyn

From: Sara L Axelson
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Subject: FW: Wyoming Union Visioning

This is the note I sent to Bill. Have a good week!

From: Sara L Axelson
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 10:36 AM
To: William H. Mai <william.mai@uwyo.edu>
Subject: Wyoming Union Visioning

Bill,

Larry or Mark may have briefed you. I wanted to update you from my perspective. We met with the consultant who shared some scenarios in the attachment in which we offered significant feedback. Bottom line is that they will return to us recommendations that include these key components with some variations:

- Low and No cost options for our consideration. (Union and Dining have some limited resources that could be used to enhance dining and attract more business. Veterans and Student Media have some resources that could be used as well.)
- Relocate the Veteran's Center to the Union (most likely 3rd floor, west wing which is the preference of the Vets. (Marty prefers Knight Hall but we have told him this is not an option.)
- Removal of Computer Lab but providing printing services (I have shared the feedback with Robert A.)
- Movement of offices throughout the lower level to optimize space and improve the student leadership, Greek, campus activities and service offices.
- There is a recommendation to reduce the size of the bookstore based on comparisons with other bookstores. We need to navigate this recommendation with you and Carolyn. I am NOT wedded to this recommendation.
- Changing out a food venue (Spokes Pizza and Snowy Mountain Creamery) to add cashier space to Panda and to add a food venue. We need a change to drive more business in the Union.
- Move the art gallery to the First Interstate Space on the main floor. Keep the First Interstate ATM in the entry way along with the UniWyo ATM.

- Provide space for a meditation room in a suitable location.
- Reduce the foot print of Student Media on 3rd floor.

When we have the next set of recommendations we will bring to Exec for support and then start working with the pertinent groups.

Let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

Sara

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Subject: Wyoming Union

Hello-


I just finished speaking with Brad from ALM2s regarding the draft of the presentation he sent (attached). I told him that I thought we needed to continue pushing for additional ideas on how to better utilize/ energize the Gardens area. Between now and Monday, he plans to come up with a couple of different options for this space, for both short and long term solutions.

Other than that the only other comment I had for him was a concern about the location of the Art Gallery. A couple of times in the presentation, there is a recommendation to relocate this space to the south wing of the first floor. My thought was that while this location is easily accessible, it is not easily visible and therefore may not be the best program to put in this location unless we opened up the wall somehow. He was going to look at that as well.

Please let me know if you have any other glaring issues with this presentation.

Thanks-

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