CLC User Group Program Notes Disclaimer

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**Date of Meeting**

February 20, 2020

**Committee Participants**

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**Original Goals for Meeting:**

- Discuss goals, process, and status of development of SRC concept.
- Review trends / data as needed.
- *What should be included in the SRC?*
- *Where should it be located?*

**Notes from Discussion:**

- **Notes on current processes and goals:**
  - The SRC was developed to bring together a number of student groups serving traditionally marginalized student populations: (Women’s Center, LGTBQ, Multicultural Lounge, Veterans).
  - In general, the concept of a shared resource center is working to the benefit of all included groups.
  - Main goal is to foster an area of safety, belonging, and community.
  - There is a desire to expand offerings to encourage participation and involvement by all students and student groups. This could potentially include Student Government, Greek Societies, etc.
  - Goal is to develop a shared mission statement going forward.
  - The groups currently occupying the SRC did not come up with the name “Student Resource Center.” There is a desire to rebrand, (perhaps it would become the “Student Empowerment Center.”) Another idea: “CRIB – Cultural Resource for Inclusion and Belonging.”
  - While there is a benefit to sharing space and highlighting resources that are available to current and prospective students (especially those who feel marginalized), there may be some advantage to decentralizing certain aspects of the SRC.
  - Groups in the SRC often experience scheduling conflicts with clubs and often get kicked out of spaces when trying to host events. There may be a need to create a dedicated event space (or set of spaces) for the SRC.
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- Evaluation of current spaces and space needs:
  - Before the current SRC space was constructed, the old SRC was warm and inviting.
  - The glass façade of the current SRC area puts activities within on display and makes the space uncomfortable for its occupants. (Fish-bowl effect).
  - The space is designed like a modern office, and there is minimal area for artistic and cultural expression for the groups occupying the space.
  - Current furnishings are inflexible and do not support a range of activities.
  - There is a need for their own event space that is malleable, and flexible. This space can be visible / audible to the public at times but needs to be able to be shut off from the public.
  - There is a desire to include a lounge component for students to be able to come and relax.
  - There is a desire to add a prayer room.
  - There is also some interest in incorporating outdoor spaces. Prior to the 2012 plan, the SRC had easy access to the quad and picnic area.
  - There is a desire to incorporate opportunities for self-expression by the student groups, such as murals / interactive walls.
  - Women’s Center
    - Have 1 personal office and 2 cubicles.
    - Need additional storage for share market, clothing, food drives, school supplies, holiday decorations, etc.
    - Need private meeting space
  - LGTBQ
    - Have 1 personal office shared by 3 people.
    - Desire full time staff at reception
    - Desire a slightly larger space.
    - Desire it to feel more relaxed, welcoming, and comfortable (like a lounge)
  - Multicultural Lounge
    - Have 2 personal offices and 3 cubicles
    - Desire a private (comfortable) meeting space with open work area
    - Desire natural light in workspaces.
  - Veterans
    - Have two (2) C-Wing offices and a Lounge, and this is working well for them.

- End of Section -