

Space Allocation Committee Minutes | March 2015

## Attendance

**Present:** Sean Childers David Dorsett Kate Haenchen Brandon Hennington Kent Meredith Juan Munoz Rob Stewart

Absent: Noel Sloan

## Minutes

The first order of business was to accept the minutes from the February meeting. Kent Meredith moved to approve the minutes as read. Juan Munoz seconded; the motion was adopted.

# **Space Model Report**

The committee OP has been posted, however edits to include the tracking and allocation of acreage have been added. The updated OP will be circulated for review this month.

The Space Model workflow was presented communicating the role the SAC plays in the space model process, as well as the overall impact the space model has at the institutional level. The diagram can be found in the meeting presentation.

The Space Model Budget was presented. There is a total of 334 square feet available to allocate as swing space. The target amount of swing space is approximately 4,300 square feet.

# **Old Business**

### **College of Engineering/CASNR Acreage Approval**

**Requestor:** Noel Sloan/Sean Childers **Request Date:** 2/23/2015 **POR:** Yes The motion that was postponed to this meeting to approve acreage to CASNR and the College of Engineering is still pending. Information from both groups has yet to be received from both colleges.

### **TTU Press/SW Collection**

Requestor: Latisha Roberts/Jenny Spurrier Request Date: 6/13/2014 POR: No

The motion that was postponed to this meeting to approve allocate space to TTU Press is still pending. Options for the potential allocation have been sent to the Provost and are awaiting approval before they are brought forth to the committee.



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## **QEP** – Communication Tutoring Center

**Requestor:** Provost/Media & Communication **Request Date:** 2/12/2015 **POR:** NA

The motion that was postponed to this meeting to approve allocate additional space to the College of Media & Communication for the QEP program is still pending. Options for the potential allocation have been sent to the Provost and are awaiting approval before they are brought forth to the committee.

## **New Business**

## Human Sciences Temporary Lab Space (Dr. Hegde)

Requestor: Tim Dodd Request Date: 3/19/2015 POR: NA

The College of Human Sciences Nutritional Sciences program faculty (Dr. Hegde and Dr. Dhurandhar) require temporary lab space for a grant funded by a private investor while their planned labs (00401) are being completed. Lab required to include:

- Bench space to make buffers and solutions
- Tissue culture incubator
- Biological safety cabinet
- Tissue culture inverted microscope
- Hood to use Radiation
- Access to radioactivity
- Scintillation counter to measure radioactivity

This was an informational presentation; further attention will be applied when additional information is gathered and potential options are gathered. David Dorsett recommended we share the details with him and some of the other colleges on campus to see if there are any available options for the summer months.

### **Center for Underground Infrastructure Research and Education (CUIRE)**

Requestor: Dr. David Ernst Request Date: 3/19/2015 POR: Yes

The College of Engineering, Civil and Construction Engineering program faculty (Dr. Mohammad Najafi) requires office and lab space for a new Center on campus. Requirements include:

- 3 FTE and 10 PTE (700-800 SF)
  - o 3 Private Offices
- Fixed Equipment
  - o Cranes, Jacks, Actuators, Fume Hoods, etc.
- 64 ft. Countertop
- 12' x 15' Door for the lab
- 30' Ceiling for lab
- Numerous Utility and Environmental Requirements

This was an informational presentation; further attention will be applied when additional information is gathered and potential options are gathered. David Dorsett highlighted that spaces with this ceiling height are difficult in the current building that TTU owns. Some of the spaces recommended for further inquiry were: Reese building, East Loop, and FBRI.



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## New Projects from the Provost's Office

These projects were presented to the Committee by Rob Stewart from the Provost's office. These projects have just begun and space for these projects will need to be identified for the fall 2015 semester. In order to start documentation, Kate Haenchen will begin the POR documentation with Dr. Stewart for the projects listed below.

### CGC – Center for Global Communication

Dr. Stewart mentioned that more information was needed to understand the need and relationship of this project with the CTC project (mentioned above).

#### **Center for Humanities**

A centrally located location is needed to hold 2-3 employees.

#### Ombudsman

A single, centrally located office is needed. This office must be private and accessible.

#### **Academic Engagement**

A centrally located location, on the periphery of campus, is needed to hold 2-3 employees.

The next meeting of the SAC will take place Friday, April 24.