

Campus Space Utilization an Allocation Committee

June 21, 2021

Members Present:

Yvette Clark	Brian Leckie
Jim Cobb, Chair	Sandra Smith-Andrews
Charles Van Neste	Mark Stephens, Executive Officer
Megan Atkinson	Cheryl Montgomery
Daniel Warren	Diane Smith
Vahid Motevalli	Brandi Fletcher

Members Absent:

Brandon Boyd	Tracy Black
Rachel Hall	Ada Haynes
Matthew Dexter	Katherine Williams
David Gallop	Julie Baker
Beth Howard	Claire Myers, Student

Outline of Proceedings:

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of April 12, 2021 Minutes
- Army ROTC Request (Informational Item)
- Civil & Environmental Engineering Request
- College of Business Request (Informational Item)
- Computer Science Request

A quorum being present, Mr. Jim Cobb called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Motion. Sandra Smith-Andrews

Second. Vahid Motevalli

Vote. Approved

Approval of Minutes- April 12, 2021

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Vote. Approved

Army ROTC Request (Informational Item)

Army ROTC supply operations are currently conducted out of Tucker Stadium. The current location has significant water damage and creates an environment that is detrimental to maintaining supplies and uniforms. A different dry climate controlled location would significantly improve supply operations. Location in Foundation Hall.

No voting

Civil & Environmental Engineering Request

Conversion of CEE computer lab to graduate student space. PRSC 341 adjoins an existing graduate student space in PRSC 314 so it is a natural fit to co-locate this space.

Motion. Vahid Motevalli

Second. Brian Leckie

Vote. Approved

College of Business Request (Informational Item)

The College of Business seeks to create new dynamic and inviting spaces for learning, teaching, and collaborating while making Johnson Hall more attractive and competitively comparable to buildings that house business colleges throughout the state of Tennessee and the southeastern region.

To do this, the college requests the re-deployment of the following Johnson Hall spaces:

- Move the Johnson Hall Computer Lab from JH214 to JH106.
- Move the Kennon Student Lounge from JH106 to JH214.

The re-deployment will modernize the main entrance to the building and create a vibrant, open, and collaborative student-centered space adjacent to the Heidtke Trading Room and Bloomberg Laboratory. The welcoming design will add value by providing students with areas for individual study and collaborative work while creating an ideal space to host alumni gatherings and student recruitment events.

The space "swap" will also facilitate creating an enhanced computer lab in JH 106 deploying new technology providing a better classroom layout for instruction. Located just off the southeast entrances to Johnson Hall, the new lab space is easily accessible for all students, faculty, and staff. Installation of interior glass walls, creation of a new ceiling, and the demolition of interior wall space in JH214 are no longer part of the project's scope. The newly scaled down design reflects the opportunity for further enhancements if Johnson Hall is selected for a complete state funded renovation in the 2021/2022 budget cycle. However, the scaled back enhancements are necessary to meet the space demands for student and faculty collaboration areas and a more functional lab space.

No voting

Computer Science Request

There are two faculty members that need research space for their students. Computer Science is requesting the space that is currently occupied to be assigned to the department after the move to Bruner hall has been completed. This is for Foundational hall, room 153 and 155 suite.

Motion. Sandra Smith-Andrews

Second. Diane Smith

Vote. Approved

Other Discussions:

Jim Cobb suggested that floor plans should be included in all future space requests.

Meeting Adjourned.