UWT Learning Commons & Engineering Remodel
Project Update
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Introduction
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Team Engagement

PROJECT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PEC)
- James McShay: ASSIST CHANCELLOR FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION
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PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM (PMT)
- Shannon Thompson: PROJECT MANAGER
- Jennifer Meyers: CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
- Todd Olson: ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT MANAGER
- Victoria Buker: DESIGN-BUILD MANAGER

PROJECT WORKING TEAMS (PWT)
- Seong Shin: ARCHITECT DESIGN LEAD
- Jeremy Baird: SR. PROJECT MANAGER
- Shona Bose: ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATE
- Troy Jelinek: SUPERINTENDENT

ENGINEERING PROGRAM
- Joel Larson (SET)
- Raj Katti (SET)
- Ben Mauk (Real Estate)
- Troy Dunmire (ME)

LEARNING COMMONS PROGRAM
- Rebecca Disrud (TLC)
- Dwayne Chambers (TLC)
- Carly Gelarden (TLC)
- Serin Anderson (LIB)
- Hannah Wilson (LIB)
- Suzanne Klinger (LIB)
- Erika Bailey (LIB)
- Alaina Bull (LIB)
- Tim Bostelle (LIB-IT)
- Jimmy McCarty (CEI)
- Nedralani Maiso (CEI)

BUILDING SYSTEMS
- Sean Lynn (Facilities)
- Tessa Coleman (Facilities)
- Stanley Joshua (Facilities)

FOCUS GROUPS
- Student Group (Dennis Adjetey, Cassie Bundrick, Steven Simmons, Raelynne Woo)
- Faculty Assembly, Communications, Advancement, IT Group, Community Outreach

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM (SMT)
- Beck Eatch: DIRECTOR OF PROJECT DELIVERY GROUP
- Bret Downing: CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE
- Matt Lane: ARCHITECTURAL EXECUTIVE
Project Process

GOALS AND PROGRAM SETTING

WORKSHOPS/DESIGN

DOCUMENT/COST

January 2021

April 2020
Purpose of Today’s Meeting

- Review Learning Commons Design
- Review Engineering Renovation Design
- Review Construction Schedule
- Question / Comment Time
Learning Commons
Learning Commons Five Project Goals

1. Establish Learning Commons that integrates student-centered services, programming, and resources of partner units in support of student success and experience.

2. Create a vibrant, welcoming, centrally-located 'Campus Hub' to support an integrated model of learning that provides all students with a sense of safety and belonging.

3. Provide technology-rich and flexible spaces with associated student services in support of learning, innovation, and maker activities.

4. Establish clear pathways and sightlines to services from main entries & create a security bubble that reflects service models throughout the complex.

5. Align with UWT's commitment to being a place respectful of its historical and social context and provide space where students can "see" themselves reflected throughout the design and artwork.
Learning Commons Plans
Snoqualmie Level 1
Snoqualmie Level 2
TLB Level 1
TLB Level 2
TLB Level 4
COLORS + MATERIALS and FURNITURE
CAMPUS MATERIALS OF OLD AND NEW
EXISTING INTERIOR MATERIALS AND COLORS
STORIES OF PAST AND PRESENT
FURNITURE

- Computer Stations with Translucent Panels
- Semi-Private Collaboration Stations
- Light Scale Studt Table & Chair
- Children’s Furniture
- Mobile Tables
- Diverse Soft Furniture
Engineering Renovation
Engineering Renovation Goals

- Deliver a permanent home for Mechanical Labs by August 2021 that can achieve ABET certification and graduate students in 2023.

- Bridge the gap with dual function labs to accommodate Civil Engineering starting August 2022 until Milgard opens.

- Deliver a project at the budget.

- Transform this underutilized space into vibrant student spaces.

- Provide lab spaces where faculty have the equipment they need to be successful and where students can thrive.

- Work with Retailers to maintain their success.
Existing Floor Plan
Engineering Renovation

GARRETSON WOODRUFF PRATT | BIRMINGHAM BLOCK | BIRMINGHAM HAY & SEED | WEST COAST GROCER | JOY

UTILIDOR - SERVICE PASSAGE

MATERIALS & MACHINE LAB | MECHATRONICS LAB | FLUID & HEAT TRANSFER LAB | EQUIPMENT STORAGE | SENIOR DESIGN LAB

STOR

BOOKSTORE

PACIFIC AVENUE
Design-Build Process
Questions + Comments