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MEETING RECORD

December 20, 2011 Date:

Project Name: William Paterson University – Academic Zone Master Plan

Project Number: 46490.00

Subject: User Group Interviews - Learning Spaces Committee

Meeting Location: WPU Atrium Hall - Room 111

December 7, 2011 Meeting Date:

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Richard Stomber – Assistant VP of Administration

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Business 1.1 General College Comments

Subject Positive:

n/a

Date Reg'd n/a

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Neutral: n/a

The Learning Space Committee is looking at creating a "student-centered teaching" classroom on the main campus; similar to a TEAL classroom.

Rolling out in as many instructional spaces as possible:

- Desktop video conferencing
- Lecture capture
- Adding cameras in a classrooms
- Smart Boards have been rolled out and better utilized at Valley Road than on the main campus.

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> They are looking for collaboration and informal learning environments to balance activity centers with sound attenuation as students need to be able to readily move from louder and more active areas to quieter areas for solitary study.

Furnishings need to better support laptops and provide electricity.

Negative: n/a

WPU needs to move away from tablet armchairs as they are functionally too limiting and have negative connotations associated with primary and secondary education.

Other Comments This was a general interview session with the committee that makes

n/a policy recommendations relative to the attributes of learning spaces on campus. Perkins Eastman made a presentation related to the Learning Spectrum of educational environments for discussion.

Next Meeting: n/a

Notice: This Meeting Report is our understanding of the items as they were discussed. Please

report any discrepancies to Perkins Eastman. If no discrepancies are reported in five

working days, this Meeting Record will stand as published.

All meeting attendees, Richard Stomber (WPU), Chris Albright (PE), file. cc:

Attachments:

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