WMU Town Hall #2
04 - 05 Feb 2020

Poll results
Multiple-choice poll

Grade (on a scale of A - E) how well the new Space Program and Planning of Dunbar Hall meets the Guiding Principles

A  70%
B  30%
C  0%
D  0%
E  0%
Great utilization of available space. Love the exterior addition and idea to take dance studio up to 4.

The emphasis on spontaneous interaction should have student appeal.

The informal spaces really improve the building for students.

Glass brings in light and makes the building open to the outside.

Gorgeous, but I would have appreciated if the full east/west coverage could have been kept, as well as a full 4 floor in the connector.

I feel this is well thought out compared to the other projects this campus is working on.

You took a very boring uninviting building and made it a warm and inviting destination.

Incorporating the informal space is done well.

I really like the fact that you are inviting the outdoors inside the building.

Thoughtful layout. The openness of the design is particularly welcome.
Tell us why you gave the grade you did
(2/2)

- a lot of open spaces to encourage study work. areas are open and bright. concerned on having classrooms open due to distractions.
- Needs places for flyers and posters
- Nice mix of spaces!
- I think you hit all your aesthetic goals but I am concerned about some functionality and diversity goals
- Very inviting, lots of light and flow; attractive spaces meeting needs
- The glass is great and creates the open feel the building really needs
- Love the exterior and how well it blends with existing and brings in light
- What actually makes the building diverse
- Looks great!
- Hits all the points and goals made!
Grade (on a scale of A - E) how well the new Exterior Design and Site Design of Dunbar Hall meets the Guiding Principles

A: 60%
B: 30%
C: 10%
D: 0%
E: 0%
Tell us why you gave the grade you did
(1/2)

- Ugly bushes on north side
- Temperature control with all of the glass
- Current exterior looks like an extension of the old Elmwood apartments vs your beautiful and inviting designs.
- Excellent reuse of an existing space, tying in environmental needs. Also matches Brown Hall design better. (Wish Friedman did too,)
- The new connector improves the look of the buding and the flow of traffic through the building.
- New glass block for better entrances is great, but I worry about long route for disabled access from Sprau/Brown side
- Stress the importance of bike parking. Right now you have to lock elsewhere and walk to Dunbar
- I'm not sure increasing landscaping requirements is in keeping sustainable. Maybe more grassland etc
- Making it easily accessible for those handicapped
- How do you get the utilities in
Tell us why you gave the grade you did (2/2)

- check with that much south facing glass?
- Worried that the exterior addition is going to look like a big band aid on an old dated building
- There could be more seating options, less lawn, rainwater conservation/runoff prevention
- The old cement that has to stay needs some kind of facelift
- Thought it was beautifully done and ties in well with that the existing surrounding structures.
- Major concerns with an all glass entrance
- Appreciate light and attention to environmental impact including bird collision plans
- major concerns regarding bird window collisions.
Multiple-choice poll

Grade (on a scale of A - E) how well the new Interior Design of Dunbar Hall meets the Guiding Principles

A 69%
B 31%
C 0%
D 0%
E 0%
Tell us why you gave the grade you did
(1/2)

- The openness of the connector really makes the interior bright, lots of seating and warm colors a big improvement over existing building.
- Flexibility cannot be overstated. I believe facility will be able to adapt to future needs.
- The green roof rocks!!!
- Really like the nature themed atmosphere
- Love the warm tones with the natural light. I like the openings of additional passage ways
- You took an extremely boring building interior and made it both exciting and functional.
- Natural materials are inviting, open space and light
- Lack of shade?
- Liked the organic concept, the flexibility of the spaces and various seating options.
- Nice mix of general and specialized spaces, maximizes use of tight spaces
- I particularly like the warm earth tones and the wood paneling throughout. Very welcoming!
- Yes: warm wood tempers all that
Tell us why you gave the grade you did
(2/2)

- open flow classrooms decrease engagement in classroom environments.
- Some furniture seems impractical to use efficiently with homework and studying.
- Congrats Chiefs!
- It will depend a bit on which interior is chosen, but I think they both have merits.
- Love the open ceiling in the connector!!!
- How will we make sure chairs are not moved from areas so all can enjoy...
Grade (on a scale of A - E) how well the new Dunbar Hall Interior Palette Mood Board A - Layered Openings meets the Guiding Principles

A 17%
B 33%
C 47%
D 3%
E 0%
Tell us why you gave the grade you did

- Please pick a better carpet than in the Bernhard center
- Dark gray too dark a feel; will look dated in a few years
- Dark colors, dizzying design, and generally makes me feel like I'm in a bad movie scene
- Feels a little bland. I preferred the openness, airy atmosphere of Board B.
- A little too trendy, need classic and timeless palette.
- Lacking the WOW factor of number 2.
- Too contemporary, colors too bright, looks 1960's

- Like the wood but a little too busy/frenetic
- I still see students on the floor
- I feel this will look dated in 5-10 years
- Doesn't actually feel inviting
- It kind of looks like a Chipotle
Grade (on a scale of A - E) how well the new Dunbar Hall Interior Palette Mood Board B - Natural Impressions meets the Guiding Principles

A: 79%
B: 14%
C: 7%
D: 0%
E: 0%
Tell us why you gave the grade you did
(1/2)

- It should hold up well over time.
- Holding out for option C.
- The textures are nice
- Love the color scheme on this. Seems more opening. Would like to see more example pictures though
- Looks more spacious. I especially like the indoor plants. The open stairwell is cool as well. Less a fan of the yellow hues.
- Has a more modern feel...plants will add to the inviting feel.
- Most of the year here, it's dismal outside. The inside should offset this to some degree.
- Brighter overall; I like natural green, gold, cinnamon accents bc appealing
- B is much more consistent with the principles that also give us that rockin' green roof
- Plants are peaceful
- Natural tones are welcoming and comforting, and yay to plants!
- I like the idea of pulling nature into the building
- Feels more real, or modern. More relaxed environment
Tell us why you gave the grade you did
(2/2)

- Timeless!
- Love love love the peaceful natural vibe
- It’s more natural and calming
- It feels more aligned with the hill top village
- nature atmosphere is calming, brighter colors. very open.
- We want PLANTS
- Not sure what the green circles are but the rest flows very well!