



Introducing the Space Management Policy

Why do we need a space management policy?

- Being learner centered and student focused – space must best serve our students
- As discovery driven, physical facilities need to support research and creative activities
- To meet sustainability goals and mitigate climate change, our space design, maintenance and use is critical.
- Space is a strategic asset and is usually a university's largest non-personnel expenditure.
- Space is key to reputational image.

How will we manage space?

- A Space Advisory Committee (SAC) is being created with the executive officers serving from academic affairs, advancement, athletics, board secretary, business and finance, diversity and inclusion, research and innovation, student affairs, a dean appointment and a non-voting member from the Planning, Space Management and Capital Projects unit
- SAC will periodically, but at least once a year, obtain project input from the shared governance partners – Faculty Senate, GSA and WSA
- For each significant campus project, general public input sessions will be announced and offered to campus
- Once support is obtained for a project, SAC will advance it to the President and the Cabinet

What is the pathway for different project types?

- Advancement is engaged if space is/will be named for a donor or if significant gifting has been/will occur.
- Space within a department/division/college can be internally reassigned as long as use/purpose is limited to that organizational group and renovations cost less than \$1M.
- Leases and real property (land and buildings) purchases goes to the Space Advisory Committee.
- Seeking space that currently falls outside of your department/division/college goes to the Space Advisory Committee.
- Renovations of existing space that will cost \$1M or more go to the Space Advisory Committee.
- New construction goes to the Space Advisory Committee.

Thoughts or Questions?

