



IMPACT/SPACE COMMITTEE Minutes
TUESDAY, January 21, 2014

- ❖ **NECC Alert (Jeff Bickford)** Currently, with the college's emergency texting system, you must either be an employee or a registered student at NECC to receive the text alerts. We are currently using an "opt-in" system, where people must go online and ask to be included in these text alerts. The thought is to change the system and make it public so that anyone can enroll with the text alert system. There are many people working on campus who are not employees of the college itself, but it would make sense for them to be receiving the texts (Public Safety, Little Sprouts, Follett, NexDine.)
- ❖ **Impact/Space Committee Role on Campus (David Gingerella)** David wanted to speak to the committee members as to the purpose of the Impact/Space Committee as the role of the committee has been questioned by a number of other committees on campus. The idea for this committee came out of questions that came up during the President's Cabinet meetings and how certain things would affect different groups and areas on campus. The purpose of this committee was to bring different ideas, issues, problems, etc... to the committee members and discuss how they would affect not only the campus as a whole but also the separate areas that make up the campus population. The committee was to be used as a "sounding board" for all the different areas of a campus because it was not possible to gather and "poll" the campus as a whole. The committee was also brought forth to discuss the spaces on campus and how they should be used and by who, which is especially important now due to all the new spaces we have acquired in Lawrence. Another point brought up was that this committee takes campus visitors into account; no other group on campus does this besides the Impact/Space Committee.