



**Goal One - Lawrence Planning Team
Meeting Minutes
Fri, October 19, 2012**



Team Members:

Present - Mary Ellen Ashley, Mike Hearn, Martha Leavitt, Wendy Shaffer, Colleen Walsh, Mary Farrell, Lori Vinci, Frank Dushame, Magdalena Suarez-Shannon, Nancy Garcia, Beth Donovan and guests Rich Brown and Gail Feigenbaum

Absent - Maria Carles, Pat Demers, & Ellen Grondine

UPDATES

Update of Lawrence campus improvements – Fencing bids to be redone. The bids varied greatly therefore, it was decided it would be best to reject them all and begin the bid process over again. The new bid process will begin this winter with plans for installation in the spring.

The exterior facelift to the Dimitry building has been delayed by the state due to an emergency at Springfield Tech. The designated state funding had to be shifted to help STCC.

Jean Poth has received the ok to look at funding options to bring the Registry building down. The gas lines have been installed for the El-Hefni building.

Mass Works grant priorities have been submitted, we expect to hear more on the grant in November.

Gail Feigenbaum asked about the status of a dedicated ECE classroom space in Lawrence. MEA confirmed it is on the chart of requests, but can't guarantee that it will happen at this point in time.

Academic Affairs has submitted a grant to add a second science lab in the Haffner-Fournier Education Building. The lab would be slated for 2014 if the grant is approved.

Dimitry building backfill planning –MEA and Mary Farrell started discussions with Rad Tech and Dental about the best way to meet their future needs in the Dimitry building. The seminar room will be looked at to see if new furniture will fit in the existing space better. MEA working with tutoring planning subcommittee to answer questions and to help them more efficiently plan the future Lawrence tutoring space.

Library space planning update - Mike Hearn shared his vision and draft of the floor plan for the library move. Next step is to make a recommendation for the move and to create a funding plan so the recommendation can go forward.

NEXT STEPS

Next meeting Fri, Nov 16th 12-1pm LA101