



Goal One – Lawrence Planning Team
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday July 22, 2014
LA 101

Team Members Present:

Donna Bertolino, Richard Brown, Brad Buschur, Noemí Custodia-Lora, Elizabeth Donovan, Frank Dushame, Mary Farrell, Analuz Garcia, President Lane Glenn, Michael Hearn, Debra LaValley, Martha Leavitt, George Moriarty, Dawna Perez, Wendy Shaffer, and Lori Weir

Updates;

Noemi Custodia Lora is now Co-Chair of Goal Team 1

Goal Team 1 Timeline Review

Richard Brown and Frank Dushame reviewed the GT1 Project Timeline that was developed by the GT1 Subcommittee team (Elizabeth Donovan, Frank Dushame, Richard Brown, and Bonnie Moore). Richard informed team that all work is on track and will be completed for start of fall 2014 semester. Beth is working closely with Sandy Glansberg of Staples regarding furniture. President Glenn suggested that a backup plan be created in the case of classroom furniture not arriving on time. Regarding the Library, Valley will not be able to come to NECC until the end of September.

Mass Works Grant-

Brad Buschur reviewed the different design options that have been proposed for the alleyway behind NECC El-Hefni Health & Technology and the connector to Essex Street. Designs have been considering materials that are durable and cost effective such as asphalt, composite wood and different types of plants for shade. There are some challenges with the connector piece such as drainage. In reviewing proposals Lane asked about the lighting in the alleyway and asked Brad to please convey our concerns about the lack of lighting to the architectural team.

Regional Public Safety Center

President Lane Glenn explained that this project would entail the reconstruction of the Lawrence Police Department, Fire Department and the creation of a new training facility. There is a time span of 3 to 6 months but, this is of concern because of lack of funding.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 13, 2014 from 9:00 to 10:00 am in room LH314