

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Meeting Proposed Davies Center Replacement Project University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire DSF Project #07E2D

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) scoping meeting to present the proposed UW-Eau Claire Davies Center Replacement project will be held on campus at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, in the President's Room, Davies Center, UW-Eau Claire Campus. Parking is available free of charge in the non-metered portions of the Phillips Lot directly south of the Davies Center. A description of the project will be presented, and all persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to identify both orally and in writing any support, issues, or concerns they believe should be addressed during the EIS process for this proposed project.

The EIS will be prepared in accordance with the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA), Wisconsin Statutes 1.11, and University of Wisconsin System Administration (UWSA) guidelines. The project manager is the state Department of Administration's Division of State Facilities (DSF). Ayres Associates has been retained to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on behalf of the UW System. The new student union project includes construction of a 140,000 GSF; 3-story building that will be designed to a LEED Silver equivalency. The building will be located on a lawn area to the south across Little Niagara Creek from the existing Davies Center. The project cost of \$48,802,000 will be funded by student program revenue and state tax dollars will not be used. Construction is projected to begin in fall 2010 with substantial completion and occupancy by spring 2012.

An initial requirement of the EIS is the scoping process, with the intent of identifying at an early stage any potential impacts of the project on the physical, biological, social, and economic environments. Impacts that are identified during this process are incorporated into a Draft EIS which is made available to the public for a 45-day review period and is circulated to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

If you are interested in this project or have any information relevant to it, we welcome your comments, suggestions, or other input. For consideration in the Draft EIS, please submit your comments at the meeting, or in writing by April 30, 2009 to:

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Comment forms can also be obtained via the project website at
[http://www.ayresprojectinfo.com/UWEC-Davies Center Replacement-EIS](http://www.ayresprojectinfo.com/UWEC-Davies%20Center%20Replacement-EIS)