BUILDING PROGRAM UPDATE PRESENTATION NOTES / FEBRUARY 23, 2010

The following notes are a summary of the discussion that took place during the February 23, 2010 Building Program Update Presentations for the UW-Eau Claire New Education Building:

8:00 Meeting
Chancellor, Provost, Academic Deans, and Building Committee

1. Staff Offices should be titled as Faculty Offices in Education Studies, Special Education, English, and Foreign Language.

2. Academic Skills Center should be reclassified as Academic Success Network. Put Math Lab and Writing Center into this unit and revise the square footages accordingly.

3. Write out Architect/Engineer in lieu of A/E.

4. The existing classroom identification as A and B may be confusing to some. It was suggested to not use this terminology.

5. Emphasize that this conceptual work is an option and that another A/E team will develop it further.

12:30 Meeting
Building Occupants

1. Will there be a classroom in this building for teaching film? Current classes seat around 40 students. It may be possible to set up one of the classrooms for film viewing.

2. Is there any opportunity for a roof terrace? Probably not without a strong program rationale and funding support.

3. What will the exterior finish be? Too early to answer. Master Plan architectural guidelines will address this issue.

4. What will the interior finish be? Will there be walls with color? Too early to answer.

5. Where will the current occupants in Campus School be relocated to? Facilities Management is working on finding locations for these functions.

6. Will there be a faculty lounge? No. Could there be a Faculty Collaborative Space? Possibly, but it will require program rationale.

7. Some concern was raised over the name “Student Support Services” to identify space on the slides that show the stacking of the floors on the building. To resolve concerns, the presenters will clarify in further presentations that this is a broad term and does not refer to the similarly titled grant.

3:00 Meeting
University Senate

1. Where will students put their bags and coats when in the classroom? Under their chairs or tables.

2. Can the mechanical room and the academic unit located on the 6th floor of Option B be switched? Yes.
3. Some of the existing buildings are very un-welcoming. Haas Fine Arts has a welcoming feel to the main entry. Can this building incorporate something similar? Val Schute noted that this presentation has been focused on the quantitative side of the project and that there will be a qualitative focus during the design phase.

6:30 Meeting
Campus Community

1. No comments or questions.

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Note: This constitutes our understanding of the issues presented. Contact River Architects, Inc. via phone at (608) 785-2217, or e-mail m.adler@river-architects.com if there are any discrepancies.

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