

Nov. 20, 2019 Meeting Notes

(Meeting was conducted informally)

1. Meeting began promptly at 8:00am; passed around Attendance sheet.
2. Made round table introductions – had 8 Students present & 4 faculty/staff.
3. Discussed budget status – everything in check, no concerns, acknowledged fee cap increase.
4. Presented photos of new furnishings in the InfoCommons space.
5. Unified desire to implement more new items onto 2nd floor space including more study booths, & we'll have a visit w/ the HermanMiller company for ideas in other spaces of Library.
6. Discussed concept for the 1st floor lounge area and potential of replicating one of the collaboration/gaming units in this space.
7. Discussed areas of outdoor WIFI coverage; awaiting build-out of Amphitheatre to give coverage to Bayou Park.
8. Students did express interest in having WIFI coverage at the Grove – but not as interested if groups have to pay to use it.
9. Reviewing SmartClassrooms around campus for upgrade prioritization and consideration of deploying more new rooms. Also noted the desire to convert a few more Study rooms in Library as well as the SSC.
10. Introduced eSports concept for club sports, varsity, etc – group was somewhat interested; 1 suggested using Brown Gym for an eSports facility; I suggested doing something w/ SUB; will suggest further discussion w/ Camile Currier.
11. Briefly mentioned VDI as another IT project on the horizon.
12. I did convey that at the Spring 2020 meeting we would need to review the upcoming FY STAP budget and consider whether or not to engage STAP project funding opportunities to the ULM community.
13. Dismissed at 10:45am.