Meeting Minutes: February 16th, 2022

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The meeting was started at 5:00pm.

Presentations:

Renovation of ESS/NREL Graduate Student Office:

Goal: Create an office in NESB A104 for graduate students to meet with students and work on their projects.

The presenters outlined the need for collaborative spaces in the Natural and Environmental Sciences Building. Many graduate students are challenged in finding spaces to meet with students and conduct work. The graduate students would like to create a graduate student office to foster community and promote the student experience.

Water fountain for the 4th floor of Molecular and Radiological Biosciences:

Goal: Replace one first-generation water fountain with an ADA compliant water bottle fountain.

The presenter outlined a need for an updated water fountain on the 4th floor of the MRS building. There is one updated water fountain already in the building on the 1st floor. Board members raised questions about the low traffic area; the presenter said that on a busy day there may be 20 people there and there are about two classes per day.

Graduate Student Postdoctoral Center:

Goal: Create a dedicated room in the General Services Building to support graduate students.

The presenters outlined that a grad student center would promote community among grad students. By renovating an area in the general services building, there will be a dedicated space for graduate students to work. The space would include a lounge, offices, kitchenette, reflection area, and quiet study area.

Vote of Legitimacy:

Renovation of ESS/NREL Graduate Student Office: 9 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions - **passes** Water fountain for the 4th floor of Molecular and Radiological Biosciences: 8 in favor, 1 against, 0 abstentions - **passes**

Graduate Student Postdoctoral Center: 8 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstentions – passes

Meeting Adjourned 6:35pm