



Meeting Minutes: 3/12/2026

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| Julia Gehrlein | Professor, Presenter |
| Farida Safadi-Chamberlain | Professor, Presenter |
| Rachel Brennan | Professor, Head of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Presenter |
| Steve Johnson | Undergraduate Teaching Labs Manager, Presenter |

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting started at **4:59pm**.

- Welcomes were given and attendance was taken.
- 5:00-5:15: Engineering E115-116 Upgrades
 - College of Natural Sciences
 - Presenters
 - Professor Julia Gehrlein
 - Notes:
 - Renovate the WiP undergraduate student group in the Physics Department.
 - Undergraduate study space in the E-wing of the engineering building in addition to being the meeting place for the WiP group.
 - Only minor updates since 1967
 - Extremely outdated facilities and technology
 - Fund is for furniture and room installations
 - Tables, storage, lights, computer screens
 - Fire alarm, flooring, ventilators, blinds
 - WiP works to ensure accessibility for physics students
 - WiP is crucial for retention in the physics major
 - 2-3 students are constantly using the space but up to 10 is not uncommon

- Remodel can be done within a few months of receiving funding. Hopefully finished before Fall semester
 - \$33,363.70
 - Legitimized unanimously 9-0-0
- 5:20-5:35: Yates 212 Fluorescence Microscopy Lab Updates
 - College of Natural Sciences
 - Presenters
 - Professor Farida Safadi-Chamberlain
 - Notes:
 - Room 212 in Yates Hall
 - Fluorescence microscopy teaching for introductory cell biology courses
 - Required lab course for biochem, biomed, neuroscience, exercise and health sciences, and biochem engineering
 - Microscopes need blackout spaces
 - Secure wiring
 - ADA compliant tables
 - Support addition of microscopes up to 12
 - Enhance aesthetics
 - General improvements like flooring, lighting, locks, etc.
 - Need changes to improve safety and workflow
 - Current disabled students are unable to use the microscopes due to non-compliant tables
 - A graduate program in microscopy is planned, which would also be done in this lab
 - Unique to CSU
 - About 220-230 students per semester are hosted in this space
 - To be completed by September 2026
 - \$65,436.56
 - Legitimized 8-1-0
- 5:40-5:55: Engineering A7 and Hallway Updates
 - College of Engineering
 - Presenters
 - Professor Rachel Brennan, Head of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
 - Steve Johnson, Undergraduate Teaching Labs Manager
 - Notes:
 - Create a flexible workspace for activities, design, and student organizations
 - Revamp lab access and safety in the workspace
 - Completely reconstruct the space
 - Tutoring/studying/student outreach/meeting space
 - Design teams would very actively use the space
 - There is currently not a room that has the safety to serve civil engineering students
 - Serves both graduates and undergraduates

- Programs that use this space are rapidly growing. We need to have more, better spaces to address this increase in students
- Supports ~350 students/semester
- Summer start, ending sometime in the fall
- \$151,329.85
- Legitimized unanimously 9-0-0

The board adjourned at **5:53pm**.