



Meeting Minutes: 3/26/2026

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<b>Mike Shortall</b>	<b>FM Campus Planning/Space Advisor</b>
<b>Jim Jensen</b>	<b>Director of Research Business Operations,</b> <b>Presenter</b>
<b>Steve Johnson</b>	<b>Undergraduate Teaching Labs Manager,</b> <b>Presenter</b>
<b>Emily Wilmsen</b>	<b>Director of Communications and Strategic</b> <b>Marketing, Presenter</b>
<b>Russell Dickerson</b>	<b>Communications and Marketing Manager,</b> <b>Presenter</b>
<b>Nathan Clark</b>	<b>Professor, Presenter</b>

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The meeting started at **4:56pm**.

- Welcomes were given and attendance was taken.
- 5:00-5:15: Scott Bio 272 Steam and Power Upgrades
  - College of Engineering
  - Presenters
    - Jim Jensen, Director of Research Business Operations
    - Steve Johnson, Undergraduate Teaching Labs Manager
  - Notes:
    - School of biomedical and chemical engineering coming together to leverage economies of scale.
    - Enrollment is up and is expected to continue expanding.
    - Undergraduate laboratory upgrade
      - Remaking in order to fully utilize the space
      - Wants dedicated heating and cooling equipment (note, they are not asking for money for this)
        - Cooling tower and steam boiler

- Overdue on installing this equipment
  - Facility upgrades (what they are actually asking for)
    - RCS remodel
  - Pieces of equipment will be maintained by department funds, not UFFAB. They only need the initial funds.
  - 350 students-ish per semester will be utilizing this equipment. Open project work will also be done in this lab.
  - Anticipated very long lifetime on equipment (20+ years). Some current equipment has been in use for 40+ years.
  - Project already underway, lab already vacated. Stuff should be installed before or during the fall (worst case).
  - \$162,398.82
- Legitimized unanimously 6-0-0
- 5:20-5:35: Engineering 1st Floor Hallway Updates
  - College of Engineering
  - Presenters
    - Emily Wilmsen, Director of Communications and Strategic Marketing
    - Russell Dickerson, Communications and Marketing Manager
    - Steve Johnson, Undergraduate Teaching Labs Manager
  - Notes:
    - The hallway needs an aesthetic upgrade
      - Other hallways in the building have been improved over previous years
      - This hallway is run-down as compared to the rest in the building, despite serving a similar amount of students
      - Current hallway does not fit the CSU colors (currently deep orange) and paint/tiles are being ripped off of walls
    - Boosts enrollment
      - Make students going on tours at CSU more likely to choose this to be their school. It is directly competing against CU, UNC, etc.
      - Tours go through this hallway
      - Other colleges also utilize this space
    - Concern on students feeling safe
    - Newer hallways make students feel safer and they hope to bring that same feeling of safety to students who travel down this hallway
    - Emily “bleeds green and gold”
    - \$31,019.51 (\$6,690 for repairs and paint. Rest for decals)
  - Legitimized unanimously 6-0-0
- 5:40-5:55: CoBank Center Room Painting
  - College of Agricultural Sciences
  - Presenters
    - Professor Nathan Clark
  - Notes:
    - Basic repainting of the inside of a building

- Primarily used for teaching courses in agricultural education
- The building has been consistently, heavily used by both students and stakeholders
- Student employees used to lower costs
- Same color palette as previously used
- 13-14 classes taught annually and many student groups (6 listed in presentation)
  - All agricultural ed classes are taught here
  - 150-300 students utilize the space annually
- In addition to classes, there is a lot of stakeholder use (upwards of 150 days per year):
  - CSU Board of Governors + President/Provost meetings
  - State agriculture commodity organization meetings
  - Colorado FFA and 4-H Youth meetings
  - Private industry training
- Building opened in Fall 2015
- Approximately 4 weeks of construction
- \$12,275.20 (with tiered priority. See proposal if choosing partial funding)
  - Legitimized unanimously 6-0-0
- Board members have been asked to look back through materials/proposals and rank accordingly (1 is most, 24 is least)
  - Due Tuesday night. Next week will be 2 hours, please show up

The board adjourned at **6:00pm**.