

Project Team Minutes
11/15/17
Start 12:10 p.m.

Members:

Present:

- Eddie Daniels
- Chris Wilde
- Will Atkins
- Gabe Lara
- Carl Simien
- Mike Lindsay
- Nicole Nichols
- Tianna Dowie Chin
- Lindsay Perez
- Chris Osore
- Cydney McGlothlin
- Jordan Rhodes
- Kianna Brown
- Dr. Sharon Austin

I. Welcome & Introduction

- a. Mike reviews the workshop from last time. Mike gives recap of meeting schedule and agenda for today. He then reviews the “pottery” and “pattern” concept for IBC as well as the “Palapa” and “Plaza” concept for IHLC. Shows designs of site layout with foam pieces.

II. IBC

- a. Mike and explains the items on each floor like the event spaces, warming kitchen, rotunda
- b. Chris discusses the cultural pieces of the IBC and how the plan is to make it processional to go from modern back to historic
- c. Nicole addresses a comment on the individual offices, partition between event space and rotunda area.
- d. The team had a discussion on how rooms might be most efficiently used, and which things can be shuffled around, and the idea of moving up mechanical space on the roof – and if the elevator needed to go to the third if just mechanical space was up there.
- e. Discussion on bathrooms on making all 3 bathrooms gender neutral
- f. Discussion on ambassador space having all of staff of centralized on the first floor. The team talked about reworking the plans to have two ambassadors on the first floor and two on the second floor
- g. Discussion on whether or not to keep door to study space or just have the pathway of quiet space into the reflection room. Many thought that it might be distracting to have people go in through the study room as they study

III. IHLC

- a. DLR team reviews the current plans for each level of La Casita

- b. They moved mechanical space to the roof, which gave more space to conference room/small space. There was additional discussion on potentially moving spaces around to maximize square footage.
 - c. DLR Group did a test for shade and lighting on the site and concluded there will be good shade for both spaces
 - d. Distance between IBC and IHLC about ~8 feet from the end of the courtyard; about ~20-25 feet at the balcony
 - e. Discussion on the angle of the building, it's position to the University, and shifting the buildings around on the site to give buildings more breathing space
- IV. Nicole shows options for exterior
- a. Team Member likes the wrapped balcony and the flag lines screen in the front
 - b. There was discussion on whether the materials on each of the Institutes have to be different or can they be the same?
 - c. Mike and Nicole pass around different samples of material to the room
 - d. Cydney brings up the point that the spaces are still University of Florida buildings and have to fit in with University Ave., UF architecture, and Gainesville. There has been pushback on the design looking too residential.
 - e. There was concern that the grey block has a prison/institution feel. So there was discussion for what kinds of material is preferred: cream brick instead of red Gainesville brick? There is discussion as to why bricks are needed; reasons: durable for 75 years, cost, maintainable, and better looking than the cinderblocks.
 - f. More discussion on designs including murals, flags, and various art options
 - g. There was discussion about rotunda pressing into the IHLC courtyard. Gabe suggested it would be nice to have a shared courtyard for both Institutes. Discussed options to have designs or frosted window so that it isn't super transparent. Chris poses the option of moving to a third floor because if we move things around the rotunda, then we'll probably only get 2 more feet in between, which that might not make a big enough difference.
- V. Nicole ends and says thank you for giving really great feedback
- VI. Meeting adjourns at 2:50 p.m.