



October 2008

HSC Communication Update

HSC Management Group (HSCMG)

Additional Bike Racks – Installed!

Bike racks have been installed at the southeast entrance and additional racks were added on the west side of the HSC. Please remind your students to use the bike racks, vs. locking bikes to meters or trees.

Even though there are regulations “on the books” related to locking bikes outside of designated bike racks, UW-L does not currently enforce this unless there is a significant hazard. This is due to the fact there are not enough bike racks on campus to support all of the bikes, and people are being encouraged to ride their bikes vs. driving.

Student Library/Study Area Computers – 5th Floor 5042

IT would like to dispose of the six computers in this study area. They are over eight years old and are unable to be updated. IT did not feel this would cause any problems for two reasons:

1. They are so slow and therefore very inefficient
2. The student computer lab has computers for student use

If anyone has any concerns related to this, please contact Joanne Sandvick at sandvick.joan@uwlax.edu ASAP.

Student Resource Area – 4th floor 4108

In the near future, remodeling will begin to convert this area into two offices for part-time faculty to share. One part-time office will be for UW-L, and one part-time office for Western.

The student clinical placement files for OT, PT, and PTA will be moved to another location, which will be finalized in the near future.

HSC Information Desk

We are pleased to announce that Ann Brandt has been hired for the information desk! She will begin training the week of November 17. A more detailed introduction will be sent once Ann arrives.

Technology Assessment Update

A meeting has been scheduled to begin dialogue related to upgrading and/or replacing classroom technology in the HSC. The HSC representatives assigned are: **Paul Larson (GL)**, **Shari Borreson (WTC)**, and **Erin Hussey** and **Peggy Denton (UW-L)**.

If you would like to provide input, please talk with your representative and/or attend the meeting. The meeting has been scheduled for **Wednesday, November 5, from 3:30-5:00pm in room 2064**. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Academic Team

Commitment to my HSC Colleagues

The committee reviewed this “commitment” in September, and it was sent to the entire HSC for feedback. At the October meeting, it was approved. Please share this document with new employees that join the HSC.

Healthcare Academy Initiative

The La Crosse School district would like to implement this initiative in fall 2009. The healthcare academy is geared towards high school juniors and seniors who are interested in the healthcare field (all disciplines, not just nursing). Students will apply for the academy, with selection focusing on students who are economically disadvantaged, are in a minority population, and who have the potential to be successful in the academy.

The school district has been working in partnership with Gundersen Lutheran and Western Technical College for this pilot project. In addition, the Consortium has the opportunity to be involved. As part of the academy, the students would be taking classes at the HSC, taught by school district teachers. The Academic Team agreed this is a great concept, and has several follow-up questions for the school district, which Joanne has forwarded on for a response.

Copy Machine Issues

The HSC Management Group has been asked to review a request for an additional copy machine to replace the “slower” copy machine on 4th floor. Joanne will send a status update once the HSCMG has had an opportunity to review and respond.

Weekend Building Hours

A request has been forwarded to the Operation Team to extend Sunday building hours for students. The request was to increase Sunday’s hours to match Saturday’s hours (10 am – 7 pm). Joanne will forward an updated status once the Operation Team has had an opportunity to review and respond.

IT/AV Team

No meeting in October

Operation Team

No meeting in October

Research Team

No meeting in October