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Request Name: AS and AS Group II Programs - Offices & Storage

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Division Submitting Request:

Nature of Request: Requesting a change to an existing space

Is this change expected to be temporary: No

Preferred Allocation Date: June 1, 2020

Request Funding

Has Funding for this Request Already Been Identified? Yes

Proposed Funding:

Depending on the space and what is required to move in, A.S . has earmarked \$50K for the remodel that was discussed four years ago. There is also funding in the current cost allocation model for space usage on campus that could be transferred to the new space.

Has the Chartfield String Already Been Identified? Yes

Account: 660003

Fund: AS200

Department: D40004

Program: 00000

Class: 00000

Project: 000000

Space Allocation Details

Change Existing Space

Building Location Warren House

Room Number(s) all but the COMM office

Current Use, Square Footage, & Capacity

Student-run organizations are spread across campus, thus reducing collaborative opportunities. ERC, WRRAP/ROSE, SAG, student-run programs that are currently located in the Warren House (a space that is on the demolition list) need to relocate. The condition of that building is not compatible with the Student-First message that is used on campus - please visit the building, if you haven't recently.

Student-run programs that are in need of space are: Student Legal Lounge (SLL), Asian Desi Pacific Islander Center (ADPIC) , and the Project Rebound (if funded at HSU next year). Students have identified these organizations as important to support and have on campus.

It would be very beneficial for HSU to have many of the student-run programs co-located. This would allow for: better collaboration; honoring intersectionality; following HR regulations; better access to student office hours; stronger programming support; fundraising collaboration; etc. Imagine a new student to HSU could enter one building and have access to most programs and services from which they may choose. Many other universities have robust student centers where students may do a one-stop-shop to get involved, access support, and enjoy each others' company. HSU students would greatly benefit from a centralized programming model, thus positively impacting student recruitment and retention.

Proposed Use, Square Footage, & Capacity

The steps to answering this section are:

- 1) prioritize the goal of creating a Student Union where many student-run programs and support are co-located
- 2) possibly assign a project manager to facilitate this process
- 3) work with all stakeholders to brainstorm how it could look on this campus
- 4) identify space that might be potential locations
- 5) work with the current occupants regarding relocating (if the best identified space is currently occupied)

As you can see, to do this right will require some time and work. If done thoughtfully, inclusively and efficiently, a re-imagined Student Union would send a message to students that their co-curricular lives are important.

Request Importance - Needs Analysis:

There is plenty of anecdotal data to support the need of a robust Student Union. The A.S. Funded Programs Committee has prioritized this item. Consider visiting the Warren House for details regarding the importance of relocating the programs.

Recent History:

- Workload Increase
- Increased Regulation
- Any Federal, State, or Local Mandates

Recent History Details:

By having so many programs spread out across campus, it is more time-consuming for student leaders and support staff to effectively collaborate. Having student assistants working unsupervised is not best practices for many reasons. Kimberly Comet is in strong support of vacating the Warren House due to its dilapidated condition and place on the to-be-demolished list.

Department Outcomes and Objectives Related to this Request:

Many other universities have centralized student programming. It would be great to be co-located with our student-run programs so we could better support their activities.

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