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Request Name: Student Union

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Division Submitting Request: Enrollment Management

Enrollment Management Associated Students

Nature of Request: Requesting additional or alternate square footage without a specific room/space/location already identified.

Is this change expected to be temporary: No

Preferred Allocation Date: July 1, 2023

Request Funding

Has Funding for this Request Already Been Identified? No

Proposed Funding:

This request is for the exploration process for a more robust student union to begin. Once all the appropriate stakeholders are identified and looped in to this process, funding options can be explored as well. The preferred allocation date above is just a place holder as the process (and impacts of Covid) will inform the length of the project.

Space Allocation Details

Type of Space Needed

A more robust student union could include many types of spaces: conference/meeting rooms, office spaces, rooms for student-led programs, student-centered programs, student-accessed kitchen, shared library space, study space, storage, student lounges, etc.

Vision:

- ~An intentional place for students to students to meet, work, collaborate
- ~Should be a special place on campus for students
- ~A place that students 'build'
- ~A central location where students can go
- ~Specific space for formal/scheduled meetings; current technology included
- ~Spaces where specific identities are co-located

Alignment with University Principles

[HSU Strategic Plan](#)

Strategic Plan Goals:

- Goal 1: Prepare students to be socially and environmentally responsible leaders in a diverse and globalized world
- Goal 2: Foster meaningful relationships across differences, including diverse cultural communities, identities, and competencies
- Goal 3: Strengthen partnership with local communities
- Goal 4: Serve as effective stewards of the natural and built environment and the university's financial resources with a focus on sustainability

Goal 1 Details:

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Collective Impact:

A more robust student union is an opportunity to work more efficiently, provide proper support, and have a centralized space to collaborate, seek services and support one another. This will benefit the entire campus community.

Request Importance - Needs Analysis:

Currently, much of student-led programming is allocated space in soon-to-be-demolished buildings that are not prioritized for upkeep/maintenance. A more robust student union that serves as a hub of student activity and peer support would be a draw for new students as well as assist with retention by developing a stronger sense of belonging. Students see what other CSU student unions are like and have been requesting an improvement at HSU.

Recent History:

- Workload Increase
- Increased Regulation
- Reporting Requirements

Recent History Details:

Having student-led programs located in many spaces across campus is:

- 1) a liability as providing proper supervision is challenging
- 2) impedes the work to honor and support student intersectionality
- 3) impedes the opportunity of collaboration

Department Outcomes and Objectives Related to this Request:

Campus stakeholders working together will determine the details of the plan. For A.S. specifically, a more robust student union would help A.S. house student-led programs as well as strengthen relationships and communications between A.S.

Board Members and other student leaders.

Assessment Plan

Assessment Plan: Campus stakeholders working together will determine the details of the plan.

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Additional Relevant Information Not Previously Addressed:
Please let A.S. know how we can support and be involved in these efforts to develop a more robust student union.

Routed for Review

Associated Students Jenessa Lund - Executive Director