

26. Student Health Services. (Relocate and Expand)

Goal B6

- B6. Redesign of Student Health Services to address space required by current services and level of student/staff usage.

Problem Statement

The original (1980) design for Student Health Services assigned to the Center was the entire northern end of the west wing of the first floor of the Mint Building. Based upon an unclear programmatic vision for Student Health Services in the mid-1980s and competing demands for space, the original Health Services Center was carved into three components: the Public Relations Office, a much-reduced Health Services Center and the Center for Disability. Under new Student Affairs leadership, a proactive ambitious Student Health program has been developed which requires significantly different space to operate successfully than is provided by the current center.

Proposed Solution

To meet the demands of the current level of program offerings and scope of services to students, the following components are required for a well-designed Student Health Center: reception area, office space for staff members, private interview and examination space, access to conference/classroom space for educational programs, workspace for student and temporary workers, quiet rooms for students and staff who need a temporary rest or short-term recovery area, and adequate storage for materials associated with the delivery of Student Health programs and services. The original plumbing accommodations designed into the first Health Center should be in place including sinks in the examination rooms and two small omni-sex restrooms for students and staff with health emergencies to use. Secure storage for medical supplies and student and staff prescription drugs is required including lockable refrigerated storage.

The ideal location for Student Health Services is in a high-traffic visible area with easy access for both students and staff. A potential location would be in the redesigned ground floor Bonnell space adjacent to the proposed new Student Systems Center. The Health Services staff could share the multi-purpose conference/classroom space that is envisioned as a part of that center. A second viable location would be part of the redesigned first floor of the Winnet Building. This would allow the programming of the Student Health Center to be integrated with the overall co-curricular and student life services and programs.



Cost Estimate

Student Health Services Total Construction Cost \$30,360.00

(Note: All estimates are in 2003 dollars. On average, construction costs increase 1% to 2% per year. See detailed cost estimate prepared by Turner Construction in Appendix A)



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