Subject: Programming Meeting #2

Client: MCC

Project: Center for Advanced & Emerging Technologies
Construction Education Center Programming

Project No: 202261/069353

Meeting Date: 03/20/12 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: MCC FOC ICA 201 E&F

Notes by: Rachel Sibson

Attendees:
Tim Wurtele, HDR
Rachel Sibson, HDR
Chris Ertl, HDR
Bruce Carpenter, HDR
Stan Horrell, MCC
Lindsay Neemann, MCC
Tom Pensabene, MCC
Bill Owen, MCC
Bernie Sedlacek, MCC
Tom McDonnell, MCC
Dave Lueders, MCC
Trevor Secora, MCC
Roger Miller, MCC
Guillermo Rosas, MCC
Rich Wahl, MCC
Jerome Pattten, MCC
Stan Horrell, MCC
Bernie Sedlacek, MCC
Pat Smith, MCC
Bill Owen, MCC
Steve Lovett, MCC

Tom Pensabene, MCC
Julie Langholdt, MCC
Ingrid Berlin, MCC
Pat Crisler, MCC
Greg Stachon, MCC
Clifton Pee, MCC
Pam Perry, MCC
Yuliya Vishnevskaya, MCC
Robert Nirenberg, MCC

Topics Discussed:

Synopsis of Last Meeting:

Vision Statement:

“Establish a dynamic learning environment fostering collaboration, integration, creativity and achievement.”

- MCC suggested having some reference to the word “technology” in Vision Statement. Bruce stated that we will put more information regarding technology in the principles.
• MCC suggested putting “create”, “establish”, “build” or “provide” at beginning of statement. For now, will go with the word establish.

Principles:

1. Academic Synergy
2. Industry Engagement
3. Interactive Problem-Based Learning
4. Flexible Spaces

Establish List of Programs:

Program Focus Groups:
Emerging Technologies
Construction Education
Education
Technology

Discuss Pros and Cons of 1 or 2 Buildings:
• Bill stated importance of partnering with local industries. Stressed importance of keeping the Center for Advanced & Emerging Technologies flexible and a facility where programs can come and go as needed.
• Bruce stated importance of having a collaboration space for sharing of ideas.
• Roger stated they should be conversing with the industry, can be done with two campuses. The visual has to be there for the student. Students need to have a space where they can interact with each other. Hands-on-training cannot be pushed to the side, this is an integral part of MCC and this requires physical space.
• Trevor stated having everything in one centralized location would make it easier. (I.e. transportation, tools, etc.)
• Bill stated having a flexible learning space would allow them the opportunity to combine things in a way they never have before.
• Stan stated there will need to be traditional program space and a space for advanced and emerging technologies.
• Robert stated it could be visually striking to have two buildings with a skywalk between them.
• Roger suggested advertising from 30th Street, to allow others to see what is going on. HDR stated the more we can do to engage the community visually is important.
• MCC stated having two buildings could help define the “center” space between the two. Consider the bus stop on 30th Street that is heavily used; routinely 5-15 students using it.
• MCC stated being able to go out into the labs to see what the students are doing, effects the way teaching is carried out.
• HDR stated the importance of having a lot of first floor space for equipment, which in turn will allow others to see into the learning space.

Industry Involvement:
• Stan stated there is a large list of groups that would like to work with the college. This list will be posted to MindMixer site. Will be figuring out how to involve these industries in a meaningful way.
• Tom stated they are looking at a concept where the industries will be bringing in latest and greatest equipment for MCC to utilize and try out.
• HDR stated importance of bringing connections with different industries to the table through MindMixer.

**Tours of Existing Spaces:**
• Existing MCC spaces.
• Tour TD Ameritrade Headquarters. Trevor stated they are using Blue Beam and that TD Ameritrade is using the latest and greatest technology in the building.
• Other tours? Stan stated importance of knowing what all is out there, so it can be toured.

**Discuss MindMixer:**
• Set up account one time initially or log in using Facebook account.
• Team to send questions to Lindsay for review, to be posted to the site.
• A goodwill site, positive contributions only. Accessible for everyone (faculty, students, etc.) to see.
• Lindsay stated they will be starting a marketing campaign to help reach students via posters, etc.
• Use “seconding” button to “like” an item and give it hierarchy.
• If errors on site are spotted. Lindsay/Stan should be informed so it can be corrected.
• MindMixer site will be open through programming per Stan.
• MindMixer cannot import your contact lists. Site is all external to the college.
• HDR stated importance of using this as a tool to get ideas and thoughts heard.
• Site isn’t limited to MCC faculty and students. It’s open to the entire community.
• Stan stated that MindMixer is just a different type of communication tool to use.

**Summary & Future Meetings:**
• HDR stated importance of developing space list.
  o Benchmark Tour(s) may help develop list.
• User Group Meeting #2
  o Room Data Sheets (criteria designers use to design facility)
• Adjacencies Workshop
  o Blocking & Stacking
• User Group Meeting #3
  o Option Development (refine space list)
• Final Presentation
  o Endorsement

User Group meetings are normally 1-2 hours. Meetings held roughly every two weeks for next two months.

**Action/Notes:**
• Next meeting notice will be sent by MCC