

CHEMISTRY MEETING NOTES

PROJECT: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
PRAIRIE SPRINGS SCIENCE CENTER – PHASE II
La Crosse, WI

DFD PROJECT NO: 19G1J
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MEETING DATE: October 7, 2021

MEETING TIME: 8:30am-10:00am

ATTENDANCE:

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OVERALL PLAN:

1. The overall plans of each floor level were presented. The following items were noted:
 - a. No comments.
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DESIGN REVIEW:

1. Program Summary:
 - a. The space tabulation for the Chemistry Department was provided as a reference. No comments.
2. General Chemistry Analytical Computer Lab:
 - a. Plan and layout and configuration approved.
 - b. Number of students per group to be verified by Chemistry.
 - c. Dual monitors at each group.
 - d. Writing surface to be provided wherever possible.
 - e. Table for printer indicated next to teaching podium.
 - f. Teaching podium to be similar to classrooms.
 - g. No projection screen desired for this room. Content to be cast to each groups monitors.
 - h. Design team to provide precedent images for Chemistry to review.

3. Faculty/Student Research Lab:
 - a. Power and data connections critical at the table.
 - b. Connectivity to monitor required.
 - c. Writing surface to be provided at both side walls.
 4. Shared Chemistry Computer Lab:
 - a. Content to be shared to each student monitor.
 - b. Design team to explore opportunities for transparency into this space.
 - c. Is there a way for content to be shared on a public display in the hallway? Scott commented that it may be beneficial for the department to have the content produced and edited rather than a live stream. Further discussion needed.
 5. A copy of the presentation and additional notes can be found here: <https://river-architects.sharefile.com/d-see2e6e3c36b64dd980b44961bb2f236c>
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SCHEDULE & NEXT STEPS:

1. Design team to revise plans based on discussions held.
 2. Next meeting to be scheduled in 3 to 4 weeks to review specifics.
 3. UWL to provide equipment selections and specs for the SmithGroup SharePoint site for all university-provided equipment.
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ACTION ITEMS SUMMARY		
1	Equipment selections and specifications to SharePoint	UWL
2	Example images of similar spaces to be provided	AE

Note: This constitutes our understanding of the issues presented. Contact River Architects, Inc. via phone at (608) 785-2217, or e-mail m.adler@river-architects.com if there are any discrepancies.