Open Meeting
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Facilities Impacted

• Sullivant Hall
• Science & Engineering Library (SEL)
• Music & Dance Library (M&D)
• Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum (CAR)
• Book Depository
After the renovation is finished, Sullivant Hall will house:

• Dance
• Art Education
• Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum
• Additional arts initiatives
M&D would be largely inaccessible during the renovation. Planning is underway for a temporary move of M&D to SEL.

**Why SEL?**

- Best available library space
- Already a multiple-use facility
- Proximity to the current M&D Library
- At the intersection to the arts and sciences districts
- Extended (24/7) hours
• SEL impacted by the nature of changing collections; science-related resources going digital

• 24/7 services provides improved access to collections and study spaces

• Provides opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration
The Framework Plan

- Comprehensive university master plan
- “One Ohio State” framework
- Establishes a long-range physical vision for the campus
- Creates areas such as athletics and recreation, residence life, the arts, the medical district and transportation.
- SEL sits at the intersection of the arts and sciences districts.
The Framework Plan

- Science & Technology
- Lane Ave.
- North Residential District
- High St.
- Academic Core North
- Arts
- SEL
Reinvesting in academic programs

• **No Net New Academic Space**
  – Consolidating M&D into existing space meets the goal for no net new academic space, or in this case, no net new academic support space.

• **Prioritize adaptive reuse and reinvest in existing buildings**
  – Consolidating M&D into an existing building would allow University Libraries to invest strategically in one building. This reduces spreading limited capital and operating funds across multiple facilities.
Reinvesting in academic programs

- **Match building use to building typology**
  - M&D currently in Sullivant Hall, in space with noncompliant ADA conditions
  - The funding for the renovation of Sullivant provides for minimal renovation of the Music/Dance Library.
  - Moving M&D to a building typology that was made for library collections and research aligns with the Framework Plan Space Principles. In essence, buildings constructed for a library use.
Issues and Challenges

Librarian Expertise

Collections

People Space
• The librarian and staff from M&D will work at SEL and continue to be available for Music and Dance faculty, staff and students.

• Libraries will look for the most efficient ways for operating SEL as a single library, but recognize the importance of the expertise of the music staff.
Managing Library Space & Collections

- **Consolidating Collections:**
  *Renovation of Sullivant Hall*

- **Meeting User Needs:**
  *Users want online access 24x7 and group study space*

- **Collection Management:**
  *Consolidation of the collections would be taking place even without the move of M&D Library*
Space is a Challenge

- Need to provide space for new acquisitions: (127,000+ physical items added in 2009)
- Book Depository (STX) is full
- Ongoing necessity to update the collections by transferring lesser-used items to STX and withdrawing duplicates
- Items are withdrawn from STX and other locations on an ongoing basis to meet space and user needs
Withdrawing print journals, only if…

- We own online access to the content
- Print copies are archived by JSTOR, etc.
- Print copies are retained in OhioLINK

Added safeguards:

- We retain print journals with high graphic content (music scores, photos, artwork)
Example: JSTOR Project

- JSTOR = non-profit digital archive of over 1,000 academic journals
- JSTOR development supported by the Mellon Foundation
- OSU helped fund JSTOR development
- Provides 2 to 3 archived print copies of each journal
- Allows libraries to withdraw their duplicate journal copies to free create space for higher priority needs
• Collection spaces at libraries and Depository storage facility are full.

• Librarians at all locations are managing collection space issues.

• Combined collections of M&D and SEL are too large to be housed at SEL.

• Librarians from M&D, SEL and the Depository are working on needed steps for collection management related to M&D move.
• The number of seats available in SEL must be reduced by approximately 150 to accommodate the M&D collection.

• Working with the Office of Academic Affairs, College of Engineering and OSU Physical Planning & Real Estate to explore options for replace seating lost in SEL.
Potential Sites for Additional Informal Learning/Collaboration Spaces

- Central Classroom
- Scott Lab
- SEL
- Smith Lab
- Hitchcock Hall
- Physics Research Bld.
Seminar Spaces & Classrooms

• Existing SEL Spaces:
  • 070-090
  • Learning Collaboration Studio
  • Tutoring Room
  • Group Study Rooms

• Architects for Sullivant project will be re-imagining and creating new spaces

• Libraries compiling information on current room usage.
If the merger of the Music & Dance Library into SEL becomes permanent:

• What are the issues and challenges we should consider?
• What are the opportunities?
• What can the Libraries do to ensure the best possible outcomes for OSU’s faculty and students?