

RSAC Meeting

September 2, 2016

Question: What is the schedule for Johnson center construction and completion?

Answer: The delivery schedule as of right now is to begin construction in April of 2018 and complete everything by December of 2019.

Question: How is this project funded?

Answer: It is funded through student fees. Student fee will increase until the debt is paid.

Question: How much will the student fees increase and how long will it take to pay off the debt.

Answer: The increase will be between 200 and 300 dollars. The predicted time to pay off the debt is 30 years.

Question: What will happen with students that graduate before December 2019?

Answer: Discounted memberships will be given to those students for a certain amount of time. However, this is an issue that is still being discussed.

Question: Do we have a building design yet?

Answer: Not yet, when we finalize the decision of the architect we will sit down with them to tell them what we need. We will then hear from them how they think it will best fit within our available space.

Question: How do you plan and gathering the data needed to show that facility use is important on students GPA as well as other academic aspects.

Answer: We have come a long way from where we were a few years ago. However, we still need a lot of more data. We will need a make shift system, but we are still trying to figure out how to collect the smaller variables. We still have a lot of narrowing down to do to get a better assessment on this information.

Question: Are you happy with the number of participants on the field since the light installation?

Answer: We are happy, there is just a lot of traffic at times and we cannot control this because the university has determined that it is a public park.

Question: Has there been talk about getting rid of the grass on the field and replacing it with something more efficient (turf)?

Answer: We have talked about it however, we would have to start all over due to certain damages on the field such as uneven surfaces among other issues. Prices have significantly gone up since the last time this was discussed. Also the predicted time for replacement on turf is about 10 years so this is something that may not be as efficient as we think if we keep in mind how many people use this field on a daily basis.