

Request to reassign the use of the Mainframe Computer Lounge and Quiet Lounge.

PRESENTED TO: Titan Student Centers Governing Board

MEETING DATE: Facilities and Operations Committee; Wednesday, April 26th, 2017

PRESENTED BY: Jared Hill, Titan Student Centers Governing Board Chair

BACKGROUND

For several years, the Pub has been a neglected space that is underutilized and hidden from student engagement. It has limited lighting and does not provide the seating and outdoor accessibility needed to make it a welcoming space for student life. For months, TSC student and staff leadership has been working with ASC and Brailsford & Dunlavey to locate a new space that is both welcoming and opportune for revitalization.

PROPOSAL

The Titan Student Centers Governing Board will consider converting the Mainframe Computer Lounge & Patio as well as the Quiet Lounge into the location of our Pub concept.

RATIONALE

The Mainframe Computer Lounge & Patio and Quiet Lounge are located at the hub of student life in the TSU. Offering indoor/outdoor seating as well improved foot traffic to the rest of campus, these locations will be able to merge into the ideal Pub location.

IMPACT

The impact of the closure of these facilities will be minimal. Both locations are currently underutilized and as ASI hopes to expand the laptop rental program in the future the need for the computer lounge will continue to decrease. Since the Information and Services Desk has moved to the TSU Expansion, the foot traffic to the Quiet Lounge has been minimal. With the findings from Brailsford & Dunlavey, the Titan Student Centers Governing Board will consider new and innovative work spaces for students at a later date.

BUDGET IMPACT

There is no budget impact associated with the proposal. It is expected that all costs associated with this project will be absorbed by ASC.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

Reassignment of the rooms would be effective June 2017.