



Space Administration Committee Meeting

November 14, 2016

Agenda:

- **Robinson Project Update**
- **Research Space Subcommittee**
- **Space Assignments Review**
- **New Space Requests in Planning**

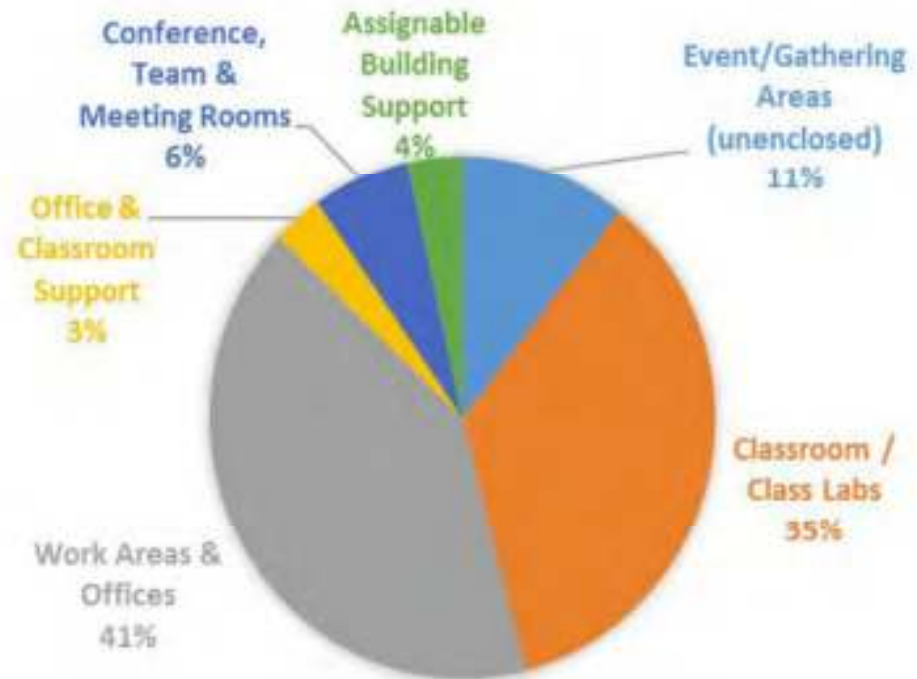


PROJECT UPDATE – ROBINSON HALL

ROBINSON HALL | PROGRAM ANALYSIS

Main Program Elements:

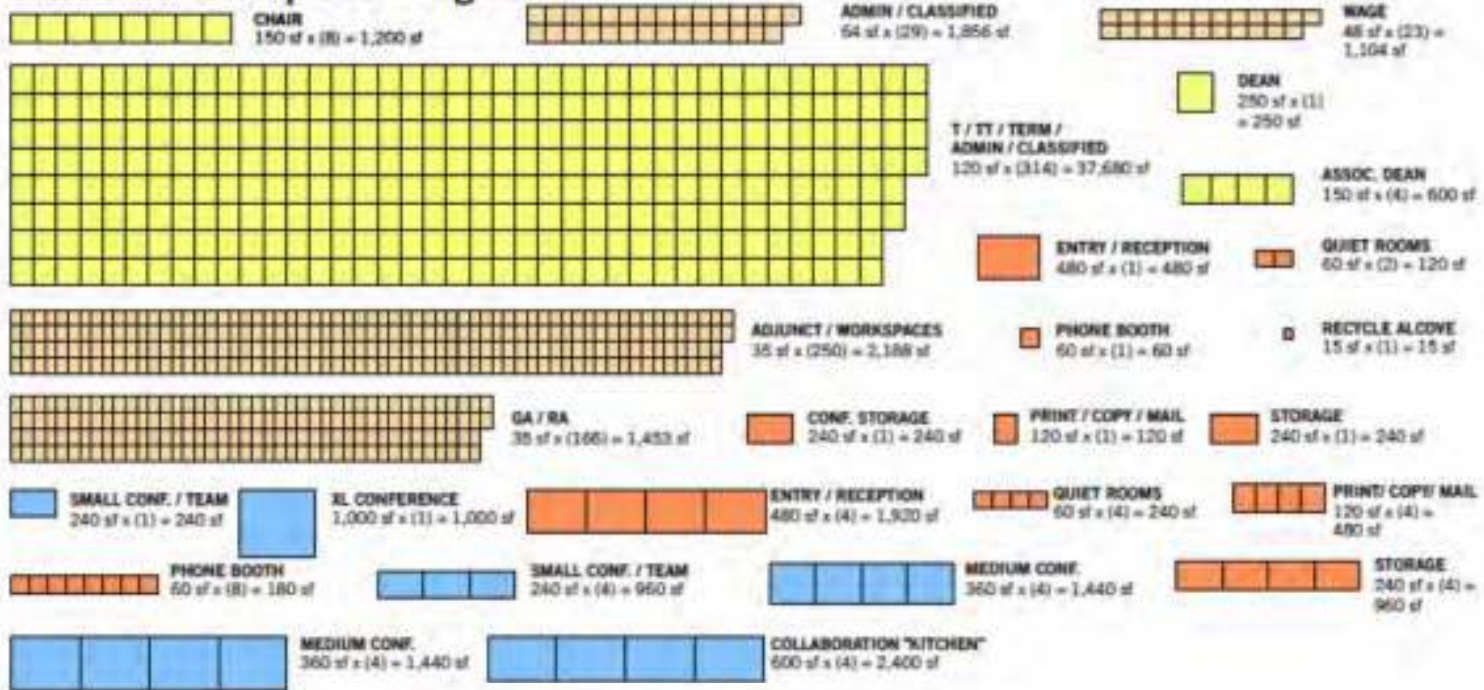
1. Main academic occupant is the College of Humanities & Social Sciences (CHSS)
 - 11 departments
 - Several centers & institutes
 - CHSS administrative offices
 - 300+ private offices, grad & adjunct workstations, and office support & meeting spaces organized around workplace “neighborhoods”
2. 27 University Classrooms ranging in size from 27 seats to 120 seats in active learning formats
3. Mason Innovation Exchange (MIX)



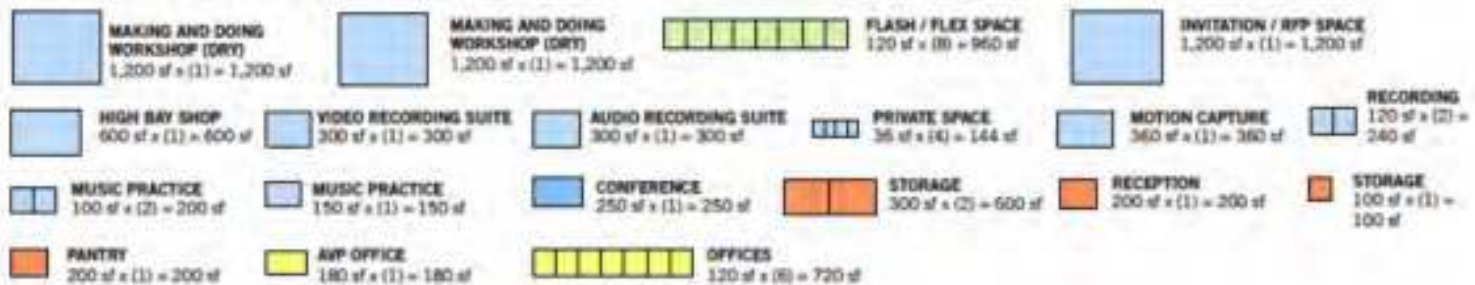
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Academic Workplace Neighborhoods



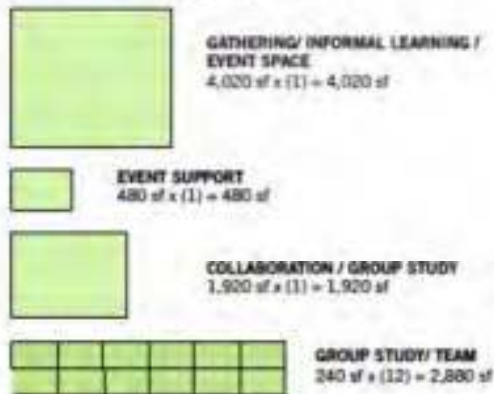
Mason Innovation Exchange - MIX



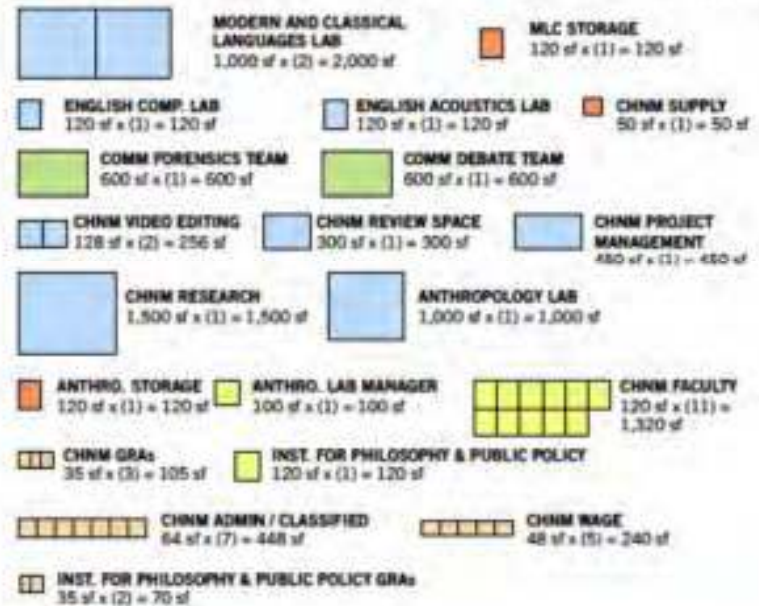
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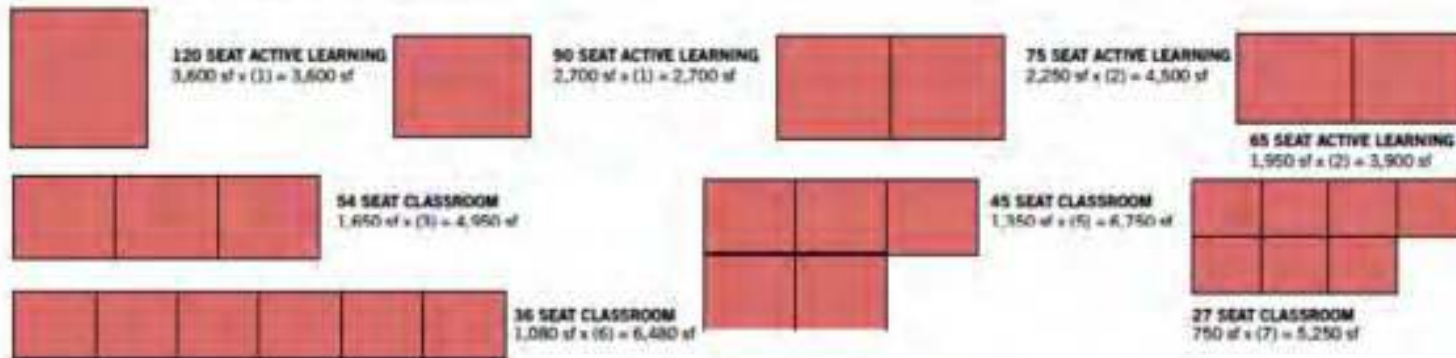
Community Spaces



CHSS Academic / Instructional / Research

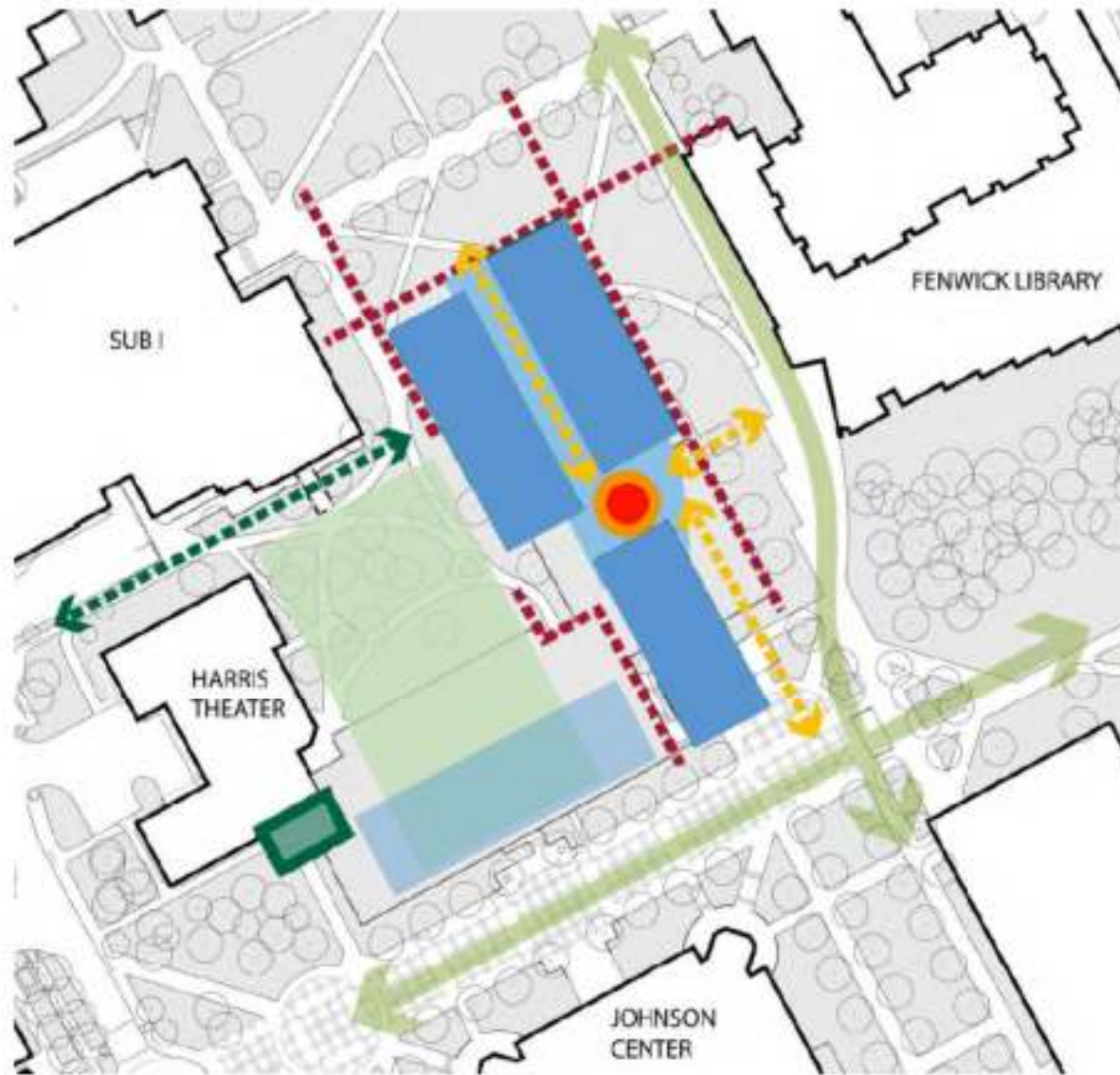


University Classrooms



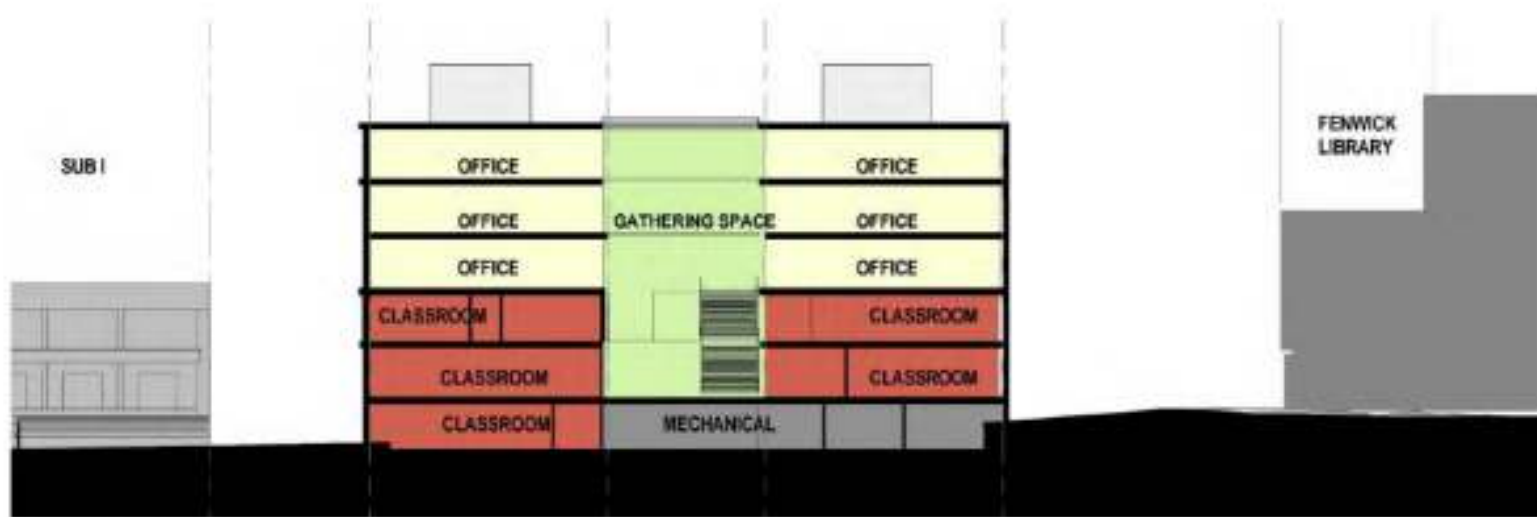
ROBINSON DESIGN CONCEPT

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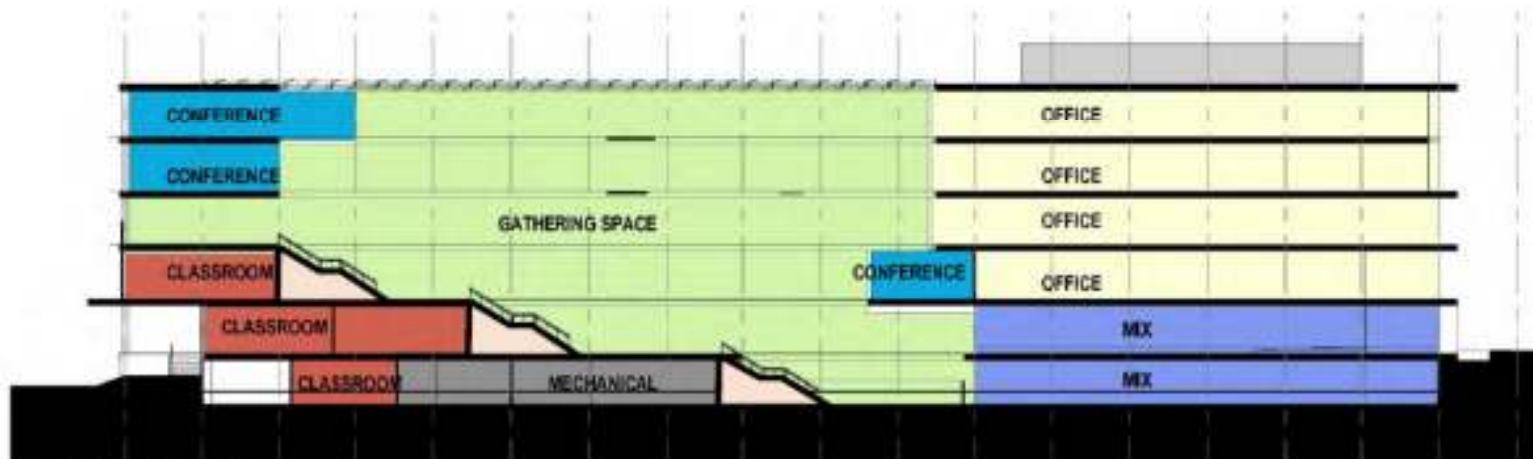


ROBINSON – BLOCK AND STACK

ROBINSON HALL | MASSING & STACKING

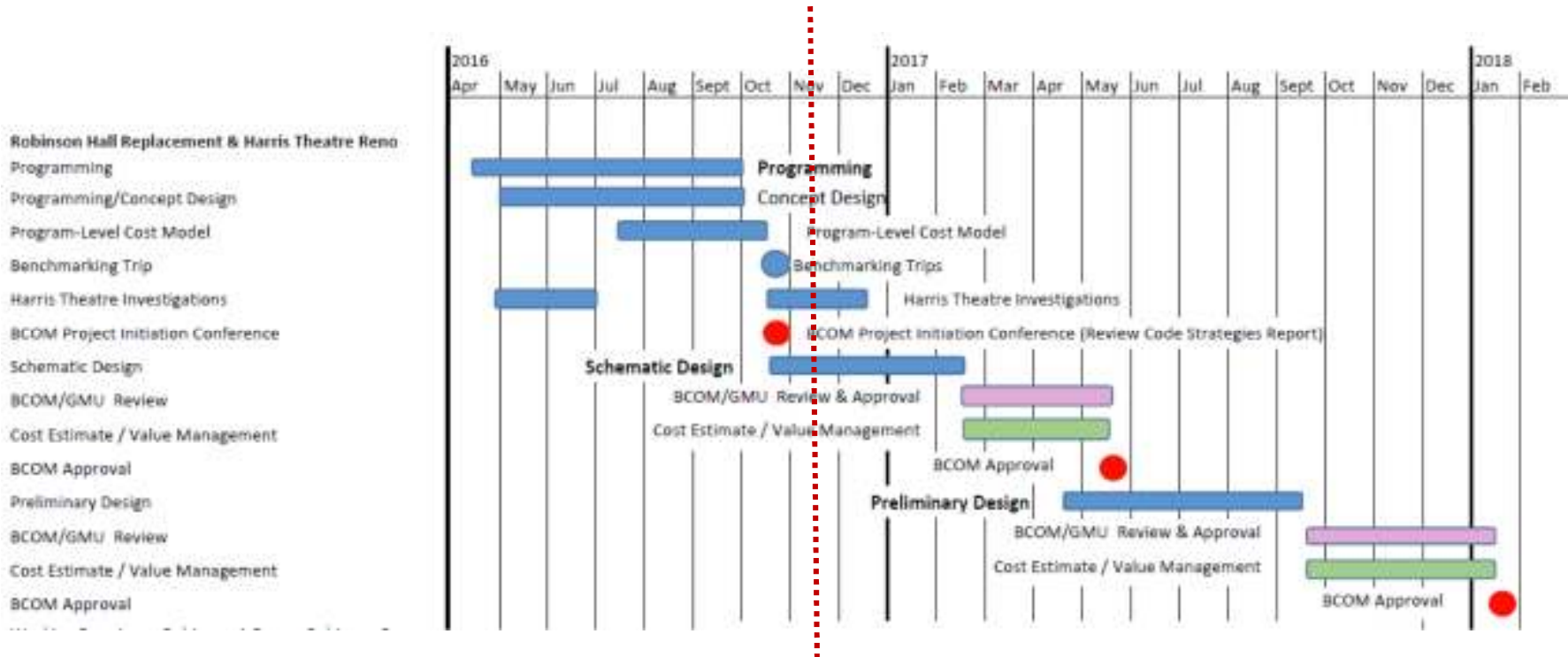


East-West Section



North-South Section

ROBINSON SCHEDULE



New Subcommittee of the Research Council (chaired by VP for Research)

- **Subcommittee Charter**

- **Purpose**
 - Develop (with input/feedback from Research Council) the policies and guidelines that will affect research space planning, assignment and management.
- **Primary Responsibility is to address the following:**
 1. Develop an inventory of research facilities at each campus/location (identify type of space, functional capabilities of specialized research space, research space assigned to each unit and capacity to meet growth needs).
 2. Develop proposed policies and guidelines for assignment and management of University's research space inventory.
 3. Assist in the planning process for future research space needs to meet strategic, targeted areas of research growth.
 4. Contribute to the development of an operational plan for core/shared research support facilities that fall under the VP for Research management.
 5. Review new research space requests and make recommendations for new assignments, reassignments, or potential shared use arrangements that may meet needs.
 6. Other activities necessary to support the needs of the academic and research units.
- **Members include representatives from academic and research units that sit on Research Council (will rotate every two years) and representatives from other support units (Planning/Space Mgmt, OSP, EHS/Ent Risk Mgmt)**

SPACE REQUESTS IN PLANNING FOR REVIEW

- **Provost's Office – Academic Innovation & New Ventures**
 - Request office space in Merten Hall to accommodate additional staff to support this new division.
 - Space on 3rd floor to be near the Provost Administration suite is requested – space options may require reassignment of existing space assigned for alternate use.

- **CVPA – Film & Video Studies Program**
 - Request various types of specialized space to meet needs of this high-growth program.
 - Met with CVPA Dean and Program Director to review needs - limited options at FX to meet space requirements. Proposed options for shared or alternate use of CVPA assigned space in Art & Design Bldg to meet interim needs.
 - Longer term solution may be the construction of the wing of Art & Design Bldg that was excluded from the original capital project. Would be a project that would require donor support.

- **Aux Enterprise – Campus Retail Operations**
 - Aux Ent plans to relocate Print Services from JC to HUB next summer. In discussion with third-party for lease of current JC 1st floor Print Svcs space for retail store. Additional space may be needed to meet SF requirements – working through details of space need.

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- **COS – Forensic Science Mock Crime Scene House**
 - COS anticipates space needs at Sci/Tech to accommodate program growth (addressed as part of Bull Run Hall Addition program planning). Dean has indicated that Sci/Tech is preferred location for crime scene house.
 - Unit submitted project request to engage an A/E to develop potential site plan locations and crime scene house options (modular vs built). Project would be funded by COS.
 - Need SAC co-chair feedback on support at university level for this proposed crime scene house before study can begin.
- **VSE – Mechanical Engineering Program**
 - Received request for a Mech Engr research lab at the Sci/Tech campus to support faculty research needs.
 - Planning phase needed before space options can be determined since lab needs to accommodate specialized equipment. Potential space option(s), costs for renovations that may be needed, etc. will be submitted via the Research Space Subcommittee for review and recommendation to Research Council and SAC.
- **VSE – Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engineering Program**
 - Received request for space to support student team construction for a concrete canoe that is used for Mason's participation in the annual American Society of Civil Engineers competition/race.
 - Planning phase needed before space options can be determined since "shop" space would be needed to support this need due to materials and tools used for this function
 - Will look at potential on-campus options that could be renovated to meet this need, as well as potential nearby off-campus lease options and review budget implications.