Place, Space + Resources Task Group

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The charge of the Place, Space, and Resources Task Group is to understand and assess the current conditions within our college, and to propose potential futures that best support the aspirations of other task groups. We view those conditions through lenses of allocation, maintenance, perception of and actual “ownership”, effectiveness, functionality, utility, appropriateness to current use, and how proposed resources might encourage new activities and behavior.

We hope to explore possible scenarios through:

- Re-imagining “ownership” to explore ideal conditions and recognize missed opportunities. This should also allow us to identify missed opportunities, underutilization and misallocation.
- Examining how scheduling works, and might work in the future.
- Exploring how our PS&R affect the capacity of our programs and The College as a whole.
- Imagining how our PS&R might promote the values of our College in direct and indirect ways.
- Identifying how the student experience, research directions and access/equity are visibly represented and supported through our PS&R.
- Identifying if, and how students, faculty, staff and departments are being held back through the lack, or perceived lack of appropriate PS&R.
- Identifying how our resources compare to those of other institutions.

We realize that the success of the goals of other Strategic Planning tasks groups are largely dependent on how concerns and ideas around Place, Space and Resources are incorporated into an overall strategic vision and plan. We hope to thoughtfully support the work of other task groups through discussion and supporting data.