

Space Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC)
Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2025

Members Present: Jennifer Sorenson, Sabrina Leman, Eric Chan, Jenna Aguire, Juan Silva, Monica Alejandre, James Trotter, Yu Liu, Dorothey Chen-Maynard, Mahmood Nikbakhtzadeh, Patrick Bungard, Maria Munoz, Daniela Moreno, Grace Borbe, Diego Rendon

Members Absent: Robin Phillips, Molly Springer

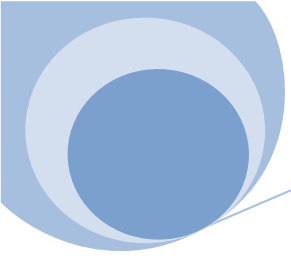
Guests/Alternates: Paola Lima, Jessica Getman

Meeting Start Time: 1:00 pm

Agenda Items

1. Introduction
2. April 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. April Meeting Action Items Voting
 - a. Approved – PL-268 & 272 (Former Ombuds Office) to Pre-College Programs
 - b. Approved – CH-109 & 117 for Speech-Language Pathology
4. Unresolved Space Requests
 - a. Project Rebound (resolved)
 - b. ASUA AANHPI Student Success Office
 - c. UH-135 ASUA Student Success Hub
5. Chaparral Hall 130/130A – Music Therapy
6. Items by Committee Members

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1. Introduction
 - Jennifer Sorenson explained the committee’s role in making recommendations to the President regarding space assignments that cannot be addressed at the division level.
 2. April 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - Minutes approved.
 3. April Meeting Action Items Voting
 - Jennifer Sorenson summarized the voting results for the actions items from the previous meeting. PL-268-272 will be available for Pre-College Programs to occupy as of January 2, 2026. CH-109 & 117 will be re-assigned to English as Speech-Language Pathology labs.
 4. Unresolved Space Requests
 - a. Project Rebound (resolved)



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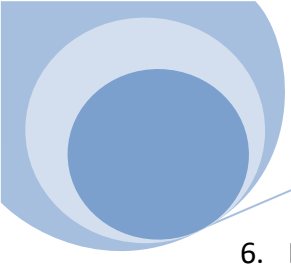
- Space has been identified for Project Rebound in SMSU South. Project Rebound and SMSU staff are working on necessary improvements in that space.
 - b. ASUA AANHPI Student Success Office
 - Eric Chan will reach out to Sara DeMoss, Director of Mentoring and Student Development Programs, to confirm if the program still needs office space.
 - c. ASUA Student Success Hub
 - Eric Chan will reach out to Sara DeMoss, to confirm if the program is still seeking space for expansion of their services.
5. Chaparral Hall 130/130A for Music Therapy
- Eric Chan introduced the request from the Music Department for CH-130/130A, which is currently a music education classroom (CH-130) and a storage room (CH-130A). These spaces have been planned to be vacated at the completion of the new Performing Arts Center (PAC) project. The functions in this room were intended to be re-housed in the new PAC or existing Performing Arts (PA) building.
 - Jessica Getman, Associate Professor of Music, spoke to the room currently being used for music education and theory classes. Communicated that a music classroom will be lost as part of the new project scope.

Music Therapy is a new program, with 6 new courses, with two accrediting bodies that require space to be identified and dedicated to the program. The space requires moveable tables that can accommodate a group setting and space for music, dance, and movement activities. There needs to be storage for musical instruments, including percussion instruments that are specific to music therapy and music education. CH-130A would be used for observation, if a two-way mirror can be installed, and as office space for the Music Therapy professor.

Jessica Getman stated that in addition to having this space for Music Therapy courses, it could also continue to be used by the department for music education classes.

- Sabrina Lemman shared photos of the renovated space in PA that was intended to accommodate music education classes. Photos of the rehearsal spaces in the new PAC building were also shared to provide a better understanding of the potential spaces Music could use for the new program.
- Jennifer Sorenson mentioned ongoing concerns about potential sound issues between music and speech-language pathology, who would share an adjoining wall.

Action: Voting will be conducted electronically after the meeting.



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- Jennifer Sorenson presented an update on the Yasuda Center renovation and offered to schedule a tour of the renovated facility for committee members that were interested.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 pm