

**Task Force 2**  
**March 12, 2015**  
**Sabin 203**

Today Chad, Brooke, Belle, and Scott met and looked at the working document the committee has for a draft of the final report, and discussed where the Task Force is located in the process.

- The first four bullets in the document are from the Task Force lunch presentation in February.
  - It states common needs that were addressed by the deans.
- Decline in demand for large spaces, but there is still a demand.
  - In the large spaces, there still needs to be a level of flexibility.
- Need for event spaces for lectures and conferences.

There needs to be a communication connection between facilities and academic programs.

- Facilities sometimes aid, sometimes limit academic programs.
- The ability to grow or innovate is limited by facilities.
  - Many departments have large numbers that in the future may not be able to handle the growth.

The importance of bringing indoor classes outside and making more use of UNI's existing outdoor space was mentioned during the meeting.

- Other task forces have been talking about this as well.
- Logistics are big issues.
- Good communication with other classes to make sure the spaces are not already taken is key.
- Include service learning aspects to maximize interaction with outdoor spaces.

The question brought up was what can the committee's report say that can recommend the opportunities discussed with outside entities and academic programs?

- What kind of building space does UNI need for it?

Clinical space is something the committee can elaborate on.

- A feasible and reasonable idea
- It can also be used as an interview space
- Specific clinical building with parking, public access, common equipment.
- Shared space between many departments.
- Possible VA partnership
- The other task forces have talked about something similar to this as well.

For the committee's next meeting, Kamyar Enshayan and Randy Pilkington will be joining the group, as well as further discussion with CEEE space.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35AM. The next meeting is scheduled for  
March 26 at 9:30AM in Sabin 203.