

2020-2021

Space Management and Allocation Advisory Committee

Summary of Activity

The Committee engaged in activities driven by Fulfilling Our Promise Outcomes:

Outcome 2d: Ramapo College is an inclusive, diverse, and supportive work environment.

Outcome 4b: Decisions are made in consideration of their long-term financial impact and resources are focused on mission-critical endeavors that support the fiscal health of the College.

Outcome 4d: College resources are allocated to ensure the long-term security and safety of its assets and the effective use of space.

- Indicator 55: Increase existing assignable square feet of campus space repurposed or reallocated for student/instructional use.

The Committee reaffirmed its established principles of space management and allocation:

- I. Facilitating a high quality service-oriented learning environment for students is essential to the College's ability to recruit and retain students.
- II. Administrative and student service spaces should foster student engagement and/or complement the learning environment.
- III. Traditionally "back of the house" functions should be located in areas less trafficked by students.
- IV. Efficiency, while desirable, should not take precedent over effectiveness.

The Committee resolved the following space issues/requests for implementation in Summer/Fall 2021:

Repurposed ASB123 (Roukema Center for International Education) to serve as the home for the new Center for Data, Math and Computational Sciences as well as the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) (4b, 4d, I)

Allocated ASB010 (vacated by SBDC) to an expansion of the We Care Program (2d, I, Indicator 55: 108 sq. ft.)

