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* Presentation by Dean Lisa McDaniels about the Juniata Learning Commons Project
  + Support the new curriculum, “Ways of Knowing, Inquiry and Research.”
  + Make the idea of research less intimidating
  + Learning Commons to be flexible and adaptable for the users. Furniture can move. Wants a learner centered environment
  + Getting a new elevator
  + Encourage students to visit the writing center/classroom in the basement of the library.
  + Last years seniors donated senior gift to have learning-centered classroom in the library.
  + More rooms for groups and private study rooms
  + Full service cafe
  + Most changes on the first floor to the right of the entrance.
  + There will be a quiet reading room.
  + Hopes that parts of the simplified studio and TSC will be moved to the library
  + Put student art into the library
  + Vidal expressed concern that it will be harder to study in the library. Many things will be added, and there will be a lot going on. “Does this help us focus or does it just look new and fancy”
    - The variety is not arbitrary - is to accommodate that people learn in a variety of different ways. Not everyone needs total silence.
    - Echo compared to her hometown learning commons and said that the diversity had shown people that they learned better in different learning situations. Opportunity to explore how we learn, the more diversity there is. Works much better than originally thought.
  + There is time for input. This library is for the students.
  + Ran out of time to discuss library hours. Best way to contact is to visit Lisa in her office, send an email.
  + Library event 4-5 to try some food made from archive recipes. February 19th.
* Culinary council 3-4 starts the 21st
* Allocations Board Position will be filled by the end of this week
* Motion to postpone the meeting times to twice a week until next semester.
  + Concern that the twice a week won’t happen unless we do it now.
  + We have been running out of time in the meetings.
  + Suggestions to have the meeting extended to 1.5 hours
* Motion to hold mandatory meetings and non mandatory meetings - non-mandatory meetings will be for presentations while mandatory meetings will be held for official business and voting.
  + People not showing up to presentations will be very bad.
* Executive Board will send out a poll for all three motions.
  + Extend bi weekly meetings to 1.5 hours every other week
  + One mandatory, one non-mandatory meeting
  + Postpone the decision to have weekly meetings until next semester.
* Suggest that a representative from each class and committee meets to discuss options. Email Ambrose the representatives and he will set a meeting time.