Minutes from Campus Planning Council

Friday, April 16, 2010 – 10:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 A.M. Present were David Liller, Loretta (Rose) Ramsay, Chuck Holmes, and Dr. Carol Zavarella.

David Liller discussed the CIF lists. The finalized lists will be presented to the Campus Planning Council after they have been prioritized in Campus Council. The Unit Plans are available for review on the Ybor City Campus Website and David will provide the URL for the website via e-mail to the CPC members.

Rose Ramsay presented an issue that a blind student had in not being able to find the computer lab, as the signage outside of the lab did not have Braille on the sign. She recommended an amendment to Item # 30 on the visioning list items that the CPC is charged with to include the issue of including Braille on our signage. It was decided to discuss this item during the Courageous Conversations meeting scheduled for 1:30 P.M.

There is a meeting scheduled for Friday, April 23rd, in YLRC 305 to discuss the space that will be vacated on the first floor of the YLRC building when Student Services moves to the new building. It was suggested that we contact Dale Mabry, Plant City, and Brandon to discuss with them problems that they’ve encountered when they re-designed their Success Centers / Learning Commons areas. Some discussion was held regarding the needs of the Math Lab and possible layouts for a new space. More discussion regarding possible layouts will take place on April 23rd. Dr. Zavarella noted that she prefers the U shaped tables that will promote collaborative learning to those students being assisted.

Related to finding designated smoking areas: The item has been discussed in the Campus Advisory Council and that body has asked Ralph Waithe to help determine if it would be possible to have designated smoking areas on our campus. A follow up- with Mr. Waithe is needed, and the issue is to be discussed at the afternoon meeting. A suggestion was made to contact Judy Nolasco at the South Shore campus to see how that campus is enforcing their no-smoking policy.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.