

## **Reeve Union Building Project - Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the project scope?**

- Create a more open and welcoming entrance to the Algoma Boulevard that meets accessibility needs as well.
- Enhance the Student Leadership and Involvement area; creating more space for resources, informal meetings, work tables, and student organization storage.
- Addition of passenger elevator near the Algoma Boulevard entrance.
- Addition of lactation room and gender neutral bathroom.
- Replace windows in the old part of the building, to improve energy efficiency and aesthetics.
- Enhance meeting rooms on the second floor.
- Create a customer friendly location for CopyThis!! and Reeve Marketing.

### **When will this project start?**

Groundbreaking is expected to happen in February 2016.

### **When will this project be finished?**

We plan to open for Spring of 2017.

### **Will Algoma Boulevard be closed during the construction?**

We will do our best to limit interruption to Algoma Blvd. However, the road may be partially closed during a portion of the construction. The current entrance of of Algoma Blvd will be closed; guests will be entering through the remaining three accessible entrances to Reeve Union.

### **Where will everyone be located during the construction?**

Various locations. We are determining options for temporary relocation of services, staff and resources for students. We expect the majority to be within Reeve Union.

### **Will my tuition go up?**

Students voted (March 2012) and approved an increase of student segregated fees to cover the costs of the renovation. No tax dollars are being used to fund this project. The student referendum approved an increase of not to exceed \$28/semester to cover the cost of the \$7.6 million dollar renovation. The increase will be effective until the bond payment for the 2001 addition to Reeve Union is paid off in 2021.

### **Where will the bank be located?**

The UW Credit Union will be renovating the former Copy This!! and Reeve Marketing location starting in September. We can expect the UW Credit Union to move into their renovated location in January 2016. We are excited to be designing a new space for Copy This!! and Reeve Marketing as part of the renovation.

### **Where will Copy This!! and Reeve Marketing be located during this time?**

Copy This!! services have temporarily relocated to the back of the Mi Taza Coffeehouse location, and Reeve Marketing can be found in the Reeve Union Administration office.

### **Where will the offices and Student Leadership and Involvement Center (SLIC) be located during construction, and when do they move?**

Most offices will be relocated in the building, some will move to other buildings, and some will not have office space during construction. Some temporary office spaces are being constructed late this summer and through fall 2015 semester. The following are offices and the tentative plans for relocating.

- The Student Leadership and Involvement Center (SLIC) lounge space and resources will move in mid-August, and will be located in the lower level TV lounge space next to the Titan Underground. The SLIC Advisor and SLIC Consultant Office will be in an office adjacent to the TV lounge on the lower level. The below services will be available in the lower level area.
  - Event Tickets and Sales
  - Leadership Library
  - Student Organization Mailboxes,
  - Storage & Resources
  - Novelty Machine Rentals
  - ID Card-Readers
  - Banner-Making Supplies
  - Printer
  - Computers
- The remainder of the offices from the **Student Leadership and Involvement Center (SLIC)** will move at the end of fall 2015 semester. More specific information will follow.
  - Oshkosh Student Association (OSA) Offices and Legal Services move to an area next to B&G Grill in the Reeve Union Marketplace.
  - The Student Allocations Committee will move to an office in Fletcher Hall.
  - Multicultural Education Coalition (MEC) and Rainbow Alliance for HOPE office locations are still being confirmed.
  - Reeve Union Board (RUB) and RUB Advisors will move to an office in the Titan Underground.
  - Fraternity and Sorority Life Advisor will move to the Reeve Union Administration office.
  - The Fraternity and Sorority Life students and Reeve Advisory Council (RAC) do not have defined office locations at this time.

### **Why is the Student Leadership and Involvement Center (SLIC) area moving to the lower level before fall semester begins? Why not wait until January?**

By moving the resources and main office functions for the SLIC before the academic year begins, students will be settled in their temporary SLIC space and avoid unnecessary disruption mid-year. This also allows time during fall semester for the Reeve Union staff to focus on

creating temporary offices and spaces for organizations that require the offices. Those who have offices in the SLIC must be packed by December 18, and will be able to move into their temporary office spaces by end of year. With so many offices and functions to move to temporary spaces to prepare for construction, the Reeve Union staff and Facilities staff will require about six months to prepare space and move functions.

### **Who should I ask if I have questions or concerns?**

The director of Reeve Union, Randy Hedge, is the point person and primary contact for the renovation project. He coordinates the construction efforts with the contractor, Facilities Management, and the occupants of the building. He can be reached at [hedge@uwosh.edu](mailto:hedge@uwosh.edu), or you may stop in the Administrative Offices in Reeve 104 if you would like to speak with him. The Reeve Advisory Council (RAC) will have information about the project as well, from a design perspective, including the goals of the building project, and the features of the new space that will serve students.

### **What can we do about the inconveniences during construction?**

If you have concerns, please address them to Randy Hedge, director of Reeve Union. There will be disruptions, and the staff will do whatever is possible to minimize this. As information becomes available, it will be shared on TitanLink, Reeve Union's website, social media, and traditional University media. If we encounter problems, we will work to find solutions and remain committed to working through construction in order to open our brand new Algoma entrance, public lounges, Student Leadership and Involvement Center, and new meeting rooms by January 2017.

### **What is the general timeline?**

- August 2015 - Student Leadership and Involvement Center moves to temporary location
- September 2015 - UW Credit Union under construction
- December 2015 - Construction zone is vacated in Reeve Union, and offices and public spaces relocated.
- January 2016 - UW Credit Union moves to new branch location in Reeve Union
- February 2016 - Construction begins
- February 2017 - Construction complete/new facilities reopen