

RECOMMENDATION RESULTS AND SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

COSAF Meeting, 4/28/23

Student Health & Counseling Services Interior Renovation Product

Renovation Recommendation

At the 4/2/8/23 meeting of the Council on Student Affairs and Fees (COSAF), the council received a presentation from Margaret Trout, Executive Director of Health & Wellness, outlining plans to renovate a space in the Student Health & Wellness Center.

This presentation was brought to the Council seeking a recommendation to continue with the project, as the renovation would be funded by the student Campus-Based Fee, Campus Expansion Initiative (CEI).

Following the meeting, COSAF Council members were surveyed for their recommendation and comments. 17 of the 21 members submitted the survey. See results below.

	I recommend the project move forward
Yes	17
No	0

Recommended at 100%

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Supporting Comments:

I think that the renovation is a smart idea and would make the space more accessible.

A robust health system is important to maintaining student health and academic progress

They are working to repurpose rooms for more counseling to take place, which is definitely a need.

From my recollection, the Student Health & Counseling Services renovation was an important project to expand office spaces and provide better facilities for the wellness of the student population.

Fully support project to improve staff space to support student services.

Expanding the SHCS will help grow their mental health department. This will allow mental health services to be more accessible for all students.

I believe that Student Health & Counseling Services should have the opportunity to renovate the interior of their Cowell Hall Space, as it would greatly benefit students. However, I have concerns about whether CEI revenue is being used for this upgrade. The CEI referendum explicitly states that the revenue for Student Health would be allocated towards a new, upgraded, and redesigned student health facility, with the intention of replacing the Cowell Student Health Structure. Therefore, I am uncertain if renovating Cowell Hall aligns with the provisions of the passed referendum, as the funding would not be directed towards the "new" facility. I would like the Council to be updated on this concern.

I think that the renovation is reasonable and impressive! I'm very excited for this expansion and allowing the SHCS to serve more students and boost their efficiency for our students.

I support this due to the recruitment of new professional staff.

I believe these changes will help maximize the student support that SHCS can provide.

Their renovation will expand access to mental health care for students

These services are integral for students to be able to access care and excel academically.