

Campus Beautification Project Recommendation

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Recommended work: (please include location and detailed scope of work)

Yesterday, I had to park behind Zimmerli in the Susquehanna Ave. parking lot and I noticed on my walk back to Robinson Hall that in order to get to the front of Zimmerli to that parking lot and sidewalk, I had to walk along the side of Zimmerli on a dirt path to get to a set of steps, then after I got to the bottom of the steps I had to walk on a dirt path, step over a black plastic pipe, walk through the shrubbery in the dirt before I could get to the parking lot in front of the Zimmerli Building to walk back to Robinson. I noticed this before, but never had the opportunity to share this with anyone. Due to parking spaces being limited, staff and faculty park in the Susquehanna Ave. parking lot and adjunct to that is a student commuter lot. As a result you have faculty, staff and students walking through this path and maze everyday. Yesterday, due to the rain, the path was muddy and a student almost fell. When I got back to the office my shoes were wet and muddy. This present path isn't safe and doesn't make a good appearance because you walk through the mud and shrubbery, the grass is dead from being stepped on everyday. I think if two sets of sidewalks were put in on the top and bottom of the steps it would eliminate the problem. I think the black drain pipe could possibly be buried underground to put in the sidewalk. I think better lighting along with path would be an improvement too because of the steep steps; especially with it getting dark sooner each day. I hope this helps and thanks for asking for input.

Please provide information on how your recommendation meet each of the following criteria:

Aesthetics-20 pts. A nice sidewalk makes a much neater appearance than a dirt path. Not to mention all the mud and dirt taken into the buildings from the path.

Educational Value-10 pts. It would make it nicer and safer for our students, who are really our clients.

Frugality (one time and ongoing costs)-20 pts. Once the sidewalks are in place they shouldn't need to be replaced for a long time.

Range of Impact-10 pts. This would affect anyone who parks in the Susquehanna Parking Lot not going into the Zimmerli Building. Our parking spaces between Akeley and in front of Zimmerli are always being taking for Alumni meetings and sporting events so the Susquehanna Lot is our back-up parking lot so this affects faculty, staff, and the students; who use the commuter lot behind the staff and faculty lot on Susquehanna Avenue.

Legality (Compliance with law, policy, contract or code)-15 pts. _____
If someone trips over that black pipe or falls in the mud, LHU could be liable.

Public Safety-15 pts. _____ It would prevent someone from being injured
or slipping on the steps due to the muddy shoes and poor lighting.

Stakeholder Ownership-10 pts. _____ ?

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Each suggestion will be assigned a score by the committee and supported by a cost estimate from the Facilities Department. Based on the scores assigned, a priority list will be developed using the score for each suggestion.

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Total Score Assigned: _____

One time cost for purchase and installation: _____

On going support costs: (per year) _____