

Library and Innovative Learning Spaces Committee, 2023.

In July -Sept of 2022, a working group of faculty and staff responded to a competitive bond proposal offered through the Office of the Secretary of Education of New Jersey to carry out long delayed HVAC maintenance on E-Wing and renew the Richard E. Bjork Library at Stockton through the development of collaborative and technology forward learning spaces. Stockton successfully secured the 19.6-million-dollar bond for the E-Wing HVAC and library, along with an additional 1.7 million dollars for an innovative classroom project to update the technology in classrooms from A-D Wings. Fortunately, it appears that the monies from the State will arrive soon, and so both projects are now in the very beginning of the planning stages. The projects will span over the next two years in total, though construction in the library will not begin until January 2025. To ensure campus-wide participation and the opportunity for those interested to contribute to the planning process, a very large committee comprising the members indicated here, and chaired by Dr. Tom Kinsella, will be convened to dream and discuss what a collaborative, learning focused, 21st century library and updated classrooms might look and function at Stockton.

The committee will be meeting for the first time on October 17th, at noon. Committee members:

- Tom Kinsella (Chair)
- Anthony Thomas—Director, LAP
- Heather Perez-SFT REP, Faculty Senate
- Karin Kallert-CWA REP
- Jessica Chamberlain
- Marc Richard
- Amy Ackerman
- Geoffrey Gust, Faculty Senate
- Melissa Zwick
- Bob Olson, Faculty Senate
- Kate Ogden
- Judy Vogel
- Vince Ciccarello
- Maryam Majd
- Saadia Oulamine
- Sofia Abreu
- Don Hudson
- Rhianon Lepree
- Pat Thatcher
- Claudine Keenen
- Peter Baratta
- Jessica O'Shaughnessy
- Marcie Pallante
- Skip West
- Dan Sernotti
- Cindy Gove
- Scott Huston
- Darnley Morris
- Joe Loefflad
- Sara Hanlon Student Chair, Library Student Advisory Board
- Luke O'Connor, Student, Trustees Fellow for 2023-24 working on 21st Century Library Project
- Chris Catching (Student Affairs)
- Ana Edmondson (Student Affairs)
- Laurie Griscom (Student Affairs)
- Gail Rosenthal-Holocaust Resource Center
- Ian Marshall, ARHU Dean
- Jung Lee
- Daniel Lichtman