

Students low priority in Reallocation Report

-classroom space to be reduced over next 5 years

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Response to the space reallocation report has been mixed. Irate Anthropology students and faculty have erected a banner, "Reallocation or annihilation" and Anthropology professor Charles Ackerman has moved into his office, cot, hot plate et al.

In the midst of all this activity, Deans are quickly drawing up errors in the report to submit to Vice President Campus Planning Eric Garland at a meeting to be held early next week. Despite the undetermined amount of money UNB will have paid to the Toronto consulting firm (departmental speculation runs as high as \$50,000), Garland maintains that the report is a "draft report" and "tentative".

Garland feels it useless to refer to specifics in the draft report which proposes, in addition to tearing down the Anthropology building, leasing Maggie Jean Chestnut and Rosary Hall to "other groups" because of their "high annual operating costs". It also proposes to eliminate 100 plus carrels in the basement of the Harriet Irving Library to facilitate the Media Laboratory. This move of the Media Library from Keirstead to Harriet Irving is recommended because "it is slightly closer to language program facilities in Tilley Hall; psychologically, it is probably considered nearer than the third floor of Keirstead Hall".

The report is filled with such space recommendations and "rationalizations". The issue that affects students most, however, is the reports proposal to reduce classroom space over the next five years. In fact, the 150 page report primarily focuses on ways to save the university unnecessary expenditure. Decreasing classroom facilities undoubtedly provides a means to do this. The Master Plan overview in its entirety proposes to:

Increased utilization and improved match of capacity to section size will permit rationalization of classroom pool and reduction of classroom area over the next five years. This rationalization will provide much-needed space for other activities.

Head Hall will continue to be home to the Faculty of Engineering, the School of Computer Science and the Computer Centre, but

reorganization within the complex is proposed to consolidate activities of each unit.

The Federal Forestry Research Centre, when the university acquires it, should be used to establish a High Technology Research Centre housing the Manufacturing Technology Centre, CADMI Microelectronics, the Fire Science Centre, the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research and, on the obsolescence of existing hardware, the Computer Centre.

Carleton Hall will become the home of a consolidated Faculty of Administration, as well as the Departments of English, Philosophy and Classics and Ancient History.

Keirstead Hall will become a Social Science building housing the Departments of Psychology, Anthrology and Sociology.

Tilley Hall will house the remaining Faculty of Arts Departments (including Academics); the Dean of Arts' facilities will remain at the juncture of Tilley and Carleton Halls.

The Media Laboratory will be relocated to the Harriet Irving Library.

The Services Building will continue to house a consolidated Physical Plant and will accommodate Audio-visual Services as well.

Marshall d'Avray Hall continues as the home of the Faculty of Education, and acquires the Department of Extension and Summer Session and the Fine Arts Courses of the UNB Arts Centre.

MacLaggan Hall remains the home of the Faculty of Nursing.

Ludlow Hall continues to accommodate the Faculty of Law.

The Residence Administration Building will accommodate the Health Centre and Housing and Food Services personnel.

McConnell Hall retains its function as a dining facilities; the new Dean of Residences should be located there as well.

Alumni Memorial Hall is the proposed site of all student services except the Health Centre.

Memorial Hall, with a proposed addition, will provide accommodation for the University Club, the Alumni Association, and the UNB Drama Group.

The Old Arts Building will continue to house the Office of the President, the consolidated Office of the Registrar, Campus Security and the exhibition facilities of the UNB Arts Centre.

The Integrated University Complex, Loring Bailey Hall and the Forestry and Geology Building will continue to accommodate the Faculty of Science departments, the Faculty of Forestry, the Science Library and the University administrative functions now there.

The Centre for Conflict Studies will remain in Campus House, in expanded facilities as a result of the consolidation of the Department of History.

676 Windsor Street will continue to provide temporary offices for faculty and visiting appointments.

The Highways Maintenance Garage, if the University chooses not to lease it out for revenue, could serve as a long-term storage facility or a facility for hazardous or noxious research activities.

Wood-frame structures and mobile units are recommended for removal when the occupants are housed in more appropriate space under the other proposals of the master plan.

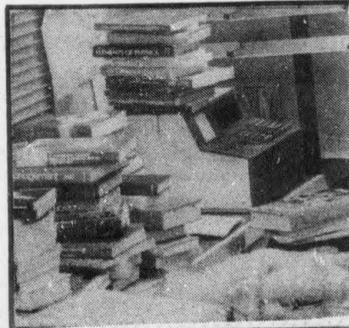
What has students and faculty upset mostly is the lack of academic input into the study and its often unrealistic proposals.

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