Your Building and Learning Spaces Dreams Came True! Now What?

Guiding Questions:
1. How do we building positive working relationships with key stakeholders to align with the university’s strategic plan?
2. Who decides what type of space is appropriate for teaching and learning?
3. What technology is required for effective collaborative and flexible classrooms?

Think strategically about learning spaces if an unexpected opportunity arrives.

People: Strategize ways to build meaningful partnerships for learning space design

Pedagogy: Understand the relationship between technology and pedagogy in 21st century room design

Spaces: Develop a faculty development plan for the appropriate use of learning spaces

Technology: Marry educational technology tools, room hardware and furnishings to pedagogy

Ready Kit: Prepare a toolbox to facilitate agile responses to building opportunities

People: Map your on-campus network, building relationships to ensure successful partnerships.

Pedagogy: Build a library of resources that highlight research-based best practices in teaching.
- DETA (National Research Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancements (DETA) at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee), https://uwm.edu/deta/ The objective of DETA Research is to promote student access and success through evidence-based online learning practices and learning technologies. Specifically, DETA identifies and evaluates instructional and institutional practices in blended and online learning, including competency-based education, with particular interest in underrepresented individuals (i.e., pell grant eligible, first generation, minorities, and students with disabilities) through rigorous research.

Learning Spaces: Join learning spaces consortia, listservs, and online collaboratives.
- FLEX space, http://flexspace.org/
- EDUCAUSE Learning Space Design Community Group, https://www.educause.edu/community/learning-space-design-community-group
• Learning Spaces Collaboratory, https://www.pkallsc.org/

Technology: Familiarize yourself with current literature on educational technology tools and resources.
• Journal of Learning Spaces, https://libjournal.uncg.edu/index.php/jls A peer-reviewed, open-access journal related to all aspects of learning space design, operation, pedagogy, and assessment in higher education.
• AVIXA, Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association, https://www.avixa.org/

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