4/16 Attendees:

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4/16 Meeting Notes shown in Bold Italicized Text:

1. Program Space Requirements:

- A. #77 2 Interview Rms @ 150 ASF each (seat 6-8)
- B. #78 2 Interview Rms @ 120 ASF each (seat 4-6)
- C. #79 1 Waiting Area @ 140 ASF
- D. #80 1 Reception Area @100 ASF
- E. #81 1 Conference Rm @ 200 ASF (seats 8-10)
- F. #82 Internal Circulation @ 244 ASF

2. General:

- A. Is the Soc Sci Interview Suite a Core Lab to be shared by Psych and PH? <u>Response</u>: Yes. Who will manage it? Will there be any staff? <u>Responses</u>: Details of SS Interview Suite Business Model have not yet been worked out. Will the Suite require any desk space associated with it? <u>Response</u>: No
- B. Should the Social Sciences Interview Suite be located near the Building Entry/Lobby? <u>Response:</u> Yes, if possible.
- C. Is the Soc Sci Int Suite a lockable separate suite or just an area of the building with the rooms nearby? Response: It should be a lockable suite.
- D. What are hours of use? Response: Normal school hours plus evenings and weekends
- E. What other functions is the Soc Sci Int Suite related to? <u>Response</u>: No strong relationship to any other building functions
- F. Suite Security: Suite Entry door(s) to have a card reader. The door from the Reception/Waiting Area is not to have a card reader. The door to the restroom off of the Reception/Waiting Area is to not have a card reader.
- G. Suite Restroom: A single occupancy Gender Neutral Restroom that opens into the Suite was requested. This will allow participants to use the restroom without the need to leave and get

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back into the Suite card reader door. The restroom should have a fold-down diaper change station.

3. Basic Overall Room Uses and Layout:

A. 150 ASF Interview Rooms for 6-8:

- 1. Who is being interviewed? For what purposes? <u>Response</u>: Possibly also to be used for focus groups and workshops. How long do interview sessions last? Are refreshments served? (If so, what?) Response: Possibly refreshments in room but not in waiting area.
- 2. Table and chairs or just chairs in room? <u>Response</u>: One room with tables and chairs and one with more comfy furniture. A small child's table in a corner was also requested. The table for the child could be a folding table stored somewhere else in the Suite or within each Interview/Conference Room. A table surface that was mounted to the wall and hinged up to open was also mentioned as a possibility.
- 3. Reconfigurable room arrangement with small 2 person tables (like desks)? <u>Response:</u> This approach might work for the room with the table and chairs but not for the room with more comfy furniture.
- 4. Any display or recording equip? If so, what? Response: Audio only and they do not want any built-ins as it is too difficult to change out when it is broken or technology changes. A floor box somewhere near the center of the room is a good idea. Whiteboards on walls of table/chair type Interview Rooms is wanted. Elec and Telecom for possible future flat display is also wanted.
- 5. What should the "feel" of the room be? Response: Comfy furniture room should have a home-like feel and the tables and chairs should have a conference room feel. The comfy furniture rooms should have furniture that is cleanable such as faux leather or similar level of cleanability.
- 6. No windows or are windows OK? <u>Response:</u> Having exterior windows in the rooms is preferred but windows should have blinds or shades for light control.
- 7. Acoustical isolation? What level? Response: The rooms should have very good acoustics and there should be sounds coming from outside the rooms that distract conversations inside the rooms. Structural-to-structure walls with 5/8" gypsum board on both sides (and possibly 2 layers 5/8" on one side) or acoustically equal) are preferred. Doors should be solid core and have acoustical gaskets and auto door bottoms.
- 8. Window in door OK? Response: OK, if can be made private.
- 9. Room lighting? Response: Lighting should be warm in temperature and dimmable.

- 10. Intensity of use? How frequent and at what days/hours? <u>Response</u>: The suite and interview rooms are expected to be used intensively
- 11. Room security? <u>Response:</u> lockable doors with "in-use" indicator (room signage with slider or equivalent).

12. Room Finishes:

- a. Ceiling: Acoustical <u>Response:</u> Acceptable (this assumes the walls around the room extend from structure to structure)
- b. Walls: Painted Gypsum Board Response: Acceptable
- c. Floor: Carpet? Response: A washable floor is preferred.

B. 120 ASF Interview Rooms for 4-6:

Responses to the questions above for the 150 SF Interview Rooms are the same for the smaller (120 ASF) Interview Rooms. There should be one 120 SF Interview Room with a table and chairs and one with more comfy living room type furniture.

C. Waiting Area (140 ASF):

- 1. Type of furniture? Response: Durable waiting room type furniture. Make as good looking as possible but it must be durable.
- 2. How many people to be accommodated with seating? Response: As many as possible. Assume that there could be two meetings at a given point in time. Seating for 17-19 are shown on the Program Sketch Plans and the 2nd Breakout Mtg. for the Suite. That was adequate to the departmental reps attending the meeting.
- 3. Exterior Windows (natural light) OK? <u>Response:</u> Windows are acceptable and preferred but the line of sight into the room must be controllable with blinds or shades.
- 4. Open to view from building circulation OK? <u>Response:</u> No clear glass view from a public area into the waiting area. Frosted or obscure glass would be acceptable.
- 5. Waiting Area Finishes? <u>Response:</u> Similar to the Interview Rooms. Consider very durable or washable carpet tiles as well as resilient flooring options.
- 6. Should there be a TV in the Waiting Area: Response: No
- 7. Does any consenting take place in the Waiting Area? Response: No, the consenting or release takes place in the Interview Rooms. 4/16: Possibly consenting would take place in the waiting area if only one group was present.

D. Reception Area (100 ASF):

- 1. Directly adjacent to and open to waiting area? Response: Yes
- 2. Separated from Waiting Area with service window or more open arrangement? <u>Response:</u> The Reception Area should not be a separate room from the Waiting Area. There should not be a service window. The reception desk should be within the Waiting Area or in an alcove off the Waiting Area.
- 3. Will this be a staffed reception area? Reception desk? Or will it be a hotel desk for whomever is. Response: The reception desk will be staffed by researchers when interviews are scheduled. Reception desk should be a desk where a person staffing it could get some work done on a computer when they are at the desk.
- 4. Reception Area Finishes? Response: Same as Waiting Area

E. Conference Room (200 ASF): (seat 8-10):

- 1. Conventional table or group of tables? <u>Response:</u> The room should have a standard conference room table and chairs.
- 2. AV requirements? <u>Response:</u> A whiteboard and setup for a flat display on the wall with wiring from floor box under table to tabletop and to wall behind the flat display. (nothing special)
- 3. Anything Else? Response: The Conference Room will serve as a large interview/focus group room. There should be a small table and chair in this room for a child similar to the Interview Rooms.
- 4. Room Finishes? <u>Response:</u> Conference Room should have similar acoustical isolation and finishes as the Interview Rooms.

F. Internal Circulation (244 ASF):

- Open to waiting area or secured from waiting area? Response: There does not need to be security door between the Waiting Area and the Internal Suite Circulation leading to the Interview and Conference Rooms but a wall/door for acoustical separation of the Reception/Waiting Area (which could be noisy) from the Interview Suite Area was requested.
- 2. Finishes? Response: Finishes in the Internal Circulation are to be the same as in the Waiting Area.

End of Notes

