

## SPC Meeting Report for 19 April 2007

Jerry DeSantis provided a progress report on the Program Study for the Sciences. A highlight of the report are that the Science programs require ~260,000 sq ft and that Snygg and Piez only provide ~232,000 sq ft. This provides justification, particularly externally, for construction of new spaces.

In order to start discussion possible concepts, 5 alternatives were presented.

Alternative 1: Critical Maintenance to Snygg & Piez. Cost ~\$35 million. This does not address the requirements identified in the program study.

Alternative 2: Complete Renovation of Snygg and Piez. Cost ~\$78 million. This does not address all of the requirements identified in the program study.

Alternative 3: Addition & Renovation to Snygg, demolition of Piez. Cost ~\$95 million. This would address many of the requirements, but would be difficult to implement in stages.

Alternative 4: Addition & Renovation to Piez, demolition of Snygg. Cost ~\$100 million. This addresses the requirements and provides the most flexible options to staging and funding.

Alternative 5: Completely New Construction, Cost ~\$125 million. Difficult to stage and would likely require locating the Sciences at a different site on campus.

Currently, SWBR (the consultants) are exploring Alternative 4 in more detail to analyze how it could meet the requirements of the program study. Although a few images/maps of possible building configurations were in the report it is important to realize that the process is not at a position for this level detail.

The question of Rice Creek was addressed and we were assured that it is part of the program study and the final document will include Rice Creek Field Station.