

RHIC/AGS UEC meeting July 11th, 2008

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QOL Committee

Enterprise Rental Car

- Furniture for Enterprise counter in RSB has arrived. Moving today ?
- Enterprise will have a counter next to GUV center.

BNL Café

- Jeff Swenson has 6 months of financial records and the café has been "breaking even"
- Starting July 14th Staff Services and Nayyarsons will be starting a "contract review" on the café

Wireless in Housing

- Rumor about giving it over to third party outside the firewall which would allow less restricted access to web.

Jeff Swenson's list from May

Recently Completed Projects

Installed new apartment area playground

Installed new fire doors in the all of the dorms

On-site laundry renovated: new washers/dryers, floor, painting

Renovated (3) apartment bathrooms: 6A, 24A, 26A

Installed surge protectors in all apartments and cottages

Replaced all heat detectors in apartments

Replaced all light switches in the Fleming, Cavendish and Curie dormitories

In Progress

Renovating 20 rooms in the Curie dorm consisting of painting, new blinds, bedspreads, pictures, lamps, etc.

Replacing the blinds in renovated Curie rooms as well as in each bathroom, kitchen and lobby.

Planned

Renovating one complete apartment as a pilot program

Paint the remainder of Fleming dorm (25-51)

Install new mirrors, paint bathrooms of Fleming

Replace floor and paint kitchens in Fleming

Replace lockers in Fleming

Power wash and paint the outside of the efficiency units

Replace 32 doors in the south side of the efficiency units

Key Issues that need to be addressed

- Thermostats or better temperature control in rooms
- More AC outlets and better access to them
- Insect control, particularly ants and roaches
- Water fountains and better quality water.
 - Bob Lee (Environmental & Waste Management Services)
 - Bill Chaloupka (Plant Engineering – Operations & Environment)
- More vending machines for food and variety.
- More laundry facilities in dorms
- More shuttle service within BNL.

Bicycle Pool

- Any experiences ?
- Does it work ?