Construction Timeline for the Student Union & Intercultural Center (SUIC) in the P and U Buildings - Bookstore corridor - Phases 1 and 2

Friday, April 8, 2022

College Community,

I am pleased to inform you that on Friday, April 15th, construction work will begin at the P and U building's 1st floor Bookstore corridor, representing Phase 1 of the long-anticipated Student Union & Intercultural Center (SUIC).

Automatic sliding doors will be provided at the Faculty/Staff Dining Room and Multi-Purpose Room (U112), new floor to ceiling display cases will replace the existing raised display cases at the U building corridor and the existing Information Booth will be demolished to make way for a new, more student-friendly booth with digital directories.

Ceiling mounted banners with the word "WELCOME" in all the languages represented by our student population will be installed. The painted concrete block corridor walls will be laminated with gypsum wallboard. Corridor columns will be provided with new graphics and new exterior furniture will be purchased for the terraces off of the second floor Student Lounge (U200).

During **Phase 1**, access to the Mail Room and Office Services will be maintained. The P building elevator will be fully operational.

The Follet Bookstore and the Panda House cafeteria will be closed from Friday, April 15th through Sunday, April 24th and both will re-open on Monday, April 25th.

Vending machines in the P building corridor will be temporarily relocated. All vending options in the P and U buildings will be available.

Phase 2, painting, will begin on Monday, April 25th and is expected to be completed by Monday, May 2nd.

For a more detailed description of the work described above, please refer to the attached project timeline.

Funding for this project was provided by NYS Senator Persaud and NYS Assembly Member Cymbrowitz.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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