Picnic Table Funding Proposal

In academic year 2015 the UCA faculty Senate voted to fund the installation of picnic tables and benches on the UCA main campus. A total of $12,000 was dedicated to the project. Senator Kevin Stoltz was charged with developing recommendations for the location of the tables.

An email was sent to all campus personnel requesting recommendations for picnic table placement. Eleven locations were identified. Senator Stoltz reported these locations to the faculty Senate with the exception of (Farris Center). This located was added to the list. The list was sent to Physical Plant for review and feasibility. All sites were approved by Physical Plant. After reviewing all proposed sites, Senator Stoltz made the attached recommendations for placement of 3 tables. An additional table location is provided should there be additional funding.

The recommendations are based on density of picnic tables noted in the general eating areas of the campus. There are concentrations of tables behind the library, between Irby Hall and the library (11 tables). Additionally, there are several tables and eating areas located in front of the Student Center. The density of table locations beyond these areas is sparse. Thus, these recommendations are made based on the need for tables in areas furthest from the eating centers on campus that represent significant populations of individuals in those buildings.

Proposed Locations:

Location 1) Mashburn Hall (3 people suggested this location) - Locate table outside of Mashburn Hall on the Southwest corner. This location will balance the present table on the Northeast corner so that both entrances of the building have a table near an entrance. Additionally, people from the Hyper Center and Farris Hall will have access to use the table. ($3350)

Location 2) Farris Center (1 Person suggested this location) – Locate two tables between Farris Center and Lewis Science Center. This will provide tables for both buildings and the Physical Therapy Center located directly across Bruce Street. ($6700)

Total Funding required $10,050 leaving $1950 remaining in the budgeted amount.

Additional Funding Location

Location 3) Irby Hall, Northeast location between Irby and Thompson Hall (2 people recommended an Irby Hall location). This table location will serve both Irby and Thompson Halls. ($3350)

By approving an additional $1400 this final location can be funded.