Building Access Program

Facilities Management Bridge Group
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Campus Safety Initiatives

- Lighting and Landscaping
- Video Surveillance
- Building Access
The Challenge

• How do we balance a campus that is public, open, and accessible, with the very real security needs of today?
Components of Building Access

- Perimeter automation
- Tightening of public hours
Perimeter Automation

- All perimeter doors to occupied buildings on Twin Cities campus will be reconfigured to operate in one of three states
  - Card controlled
  - Automated lock/unlock
  - Exit only
Public Hours

- Presently buildings on the Twin Cities campus are either unlocked (public) or locked (restricted, use a card or key)
- This initiative will revise the access tiers as follows:
  - Public hours
  - University (faculty/staff/student) hours
  - Restricted hours
Access Tiers

• Public
  – During public hours, primary entrances will be unlocked as they are today and anyone is free to come and go

• University
  – Public hours will be reduced and the balance will be converted to University hours. Any currently enrolled student or current employee may enter buildings with their U Card

• Restricted
  – Outside of Public or University hours, buildings will return to restricted (locked) hours. Individuals must have specific access from their Department Access Coordinator (DAC)
Culture Change

• Might not be able to enter a building through door traditionally used
• Will need to carry U Card to campus daily
• Public hours and University hours will be more normalized across campus
• Individual exterior door keys eliminated in all buildings
• Need to notify Central Security about special events to have buildings open to public outside standard hours
Pilot Program

• Beginning in February, seven buildings will operate with University hours
  – Andersen Library
  – Anderson Hall
  – Barker
  – Carlson School of Management
  – Hanson Hall
  – Mondale (Law School)
  – Regis
Timeline for Program Completion

• Late February: survey conducted to gather feedback on initial pilot program
• February/March: remaining buildings on West Bank added to pilot program
• May: second feedback survey conducted
• May: perimeter automation/control upgrade complete
• June: exterior door keys eliminated
• August: new Public/University hours implemented across Twin Cities campus
Questions