

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



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