

aligns with the policies. Mr. Edochie was encouraged to reachout to the Facilities Development and Operations department and IT department to see if this was something the university was interested in pursuing.

Mr. Garcia provided an update on SpartanFest and explained that he will be meeting with UPD next week.

Mr. Garcia reviewed some of the events and programs scheduled for April and May. The Student Union will be participating in Admitted Spartans Day on Saturday.

Ms. Ferdolage provided an update on the fire alarm project at the Event Center. Work is being done around current events and being done after hours as needed. Funding was from the reserve account managed by the university. In 2020, the Student Union Board approved \$1.8 million dollars to fund the project. Any funds not used will be returned to the original funding source and be available for other projects associated with Student Union type facilities. The tentative construction start date is 4/17/2023, with a projected completion date of 9/25/2023.

FD&O is waiting for the feasibility study to be completed. Staff are developing a phased schedule in which there will be no downtime to the Event Center. The next step is for FD&O to develop the project and complete California State University (CSU) project documents. The documents will be presented to the CSU for review and approval. Even though this project is going to be funded within the campus versus through the CSU and State revenue bonds or other sources, there is still an obligation for major capital projects to receive CSU approval. Ms. Ferdolage provided

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in long term savings. FD&O is trying to provide total cost replacement versus cost for just the arena replacement. Typically these types of projects have a payback period of a couple of years in utility savings. The energy and utilities team will be working on an estimated payback period for the project which will be presented to the committee. The project will also include an updated control system. The current control system is about 30 years old and is in need of some repair.

There are a lot of challenges with the Event Center key system itself. There is also a desire to move to electronic locking on at least some of the doors. Staff are working through putting together an estimated project budget and then move forward with requesting the funding to be able to do the conversion. The conversion will not im\$ t a

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