

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

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Fall 2017 Update

The summer found the Barbara Walters Campus Center project teams hard at work. Though many students were not on campus this summer; our architects, engineers, consultants, and construction managers buckled down for two important phases of the project: satellite parking and submission of construction documents.

Satellite Parking

Led by our construction team from Consigli, the Satellite Parking project commenced on June 12, 2017. In anticipation for the campus center, a total of 52 new parking spaces were built in Andrews, Morrill, Lynd, and the Science Center. These sites, along with a new sidewalk and curb along the south side of Glen Washington by the President's House, were opened for public use on August 26.

The Barbara Walters Campus Center

On October 13, KSS Architects submitted the initial construction documents, which further evolved the designs of the campus center to reflect helpful feedback from the community. Numerous discussions continue with regard to the future operations of the campus center with areas such as Operations, Public Safety, Dining, Campus Activities, Student Events, Audio/Visual, and IT.

Two town hall sessions were also held on October 25 and October 27 in the Reisinger Auditorium, hosted by President Cristle Collins Judd. The sessions provided an opportunity for the community to see the finalized floor plans for the indoor spaces and outdoor areas; including an ADA-compliant route from the green roof to Glen Washington, and the sustainability features of the Center.

Looking Forward

Moving into winter, the campus center's project team hopes to receive approval from the Planning Board of the City of Yonkers. In preparation for groundbreaking on January 18, 2018, the current focus is on ensuring the campus is prepared logistically and that the students, faculty, and staff remain well-informed about the impacts associated with the construction process.

Best Regards,

The BWCC Project Team

