

Designer Feedback
Lutron Schematic Design Presentations
Chris Hoyman
The School of Forest Resources Building
Dr. Mistrick, Faculty Advisor
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Barbara- Make the building more “interesting.”
Totally green building? Go for full LEED certification.
Eliminate some of the text- more graphics.
Skylights possible in atrium?
Watch contrasts in video conference room, and make it more flexible.
Good site plan for exterior.

Lee- More detailed examination of conference room necessary (watch contrasts.)
Square conference table could be replaced with a “V” shape.
Atrium- No metal halide during the day.
Can you make the Atrium more theatrical at night? Possible to project patterns down into the atrium at night?
Have more fun in the aquaculture lab- underwater feel?

Kari- Good job.
Sell your ideas more.
More graphics on slides, fewer slides total.
Put a ceiling in the aquaculture lab. Make it more dynamic.
Transition between spaces on slide more efficiently.
Exterior- balance across meadow or more building focus? Can you reinforce the difference in scales between the two buildings with light, and should you?

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Atrium

- Exploring more theatrical elements, including a suspended trellis system to create a feel of light diffusing through a forest canopy.
- Removed sconces on wood, served more as a distraction, not in line with forest theme.
- Skylights being added to further natural look, and provide additional daylight.

Video Conference Room

- Further study of video conference requirements being performed.
- New layouts for room providing more functional environment being added.

Aquaculture Lab

- Exploring a type of drop ceiling with LED lighting to give a more under water feel. Drop ceiling will be located over tanks only, leaving some access space for piping above.

Main Entrance

- Will compare balanced meadow design versus a design that accentuates the two different scales of the Forest Resources Building and Smeal Building

General Comments- Future presentations will have fewer words and slides, with more graphics! See the Design Proposal for more information on the developing concepts for each space.