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Lucy,

Please see below for an explanation of the spaces being removed, moved, and added as part of the Fine & Performing Arts Center project.

The Sawyer Fine Arts Center currently houses a 618 seat theater, box office, Gordon Hall, studio spaces (dance, theatre, music, printmaking, graphic design, painting, sculpture, ceramics), art gallery, 5 faculty offices, and campus printing services. Once the new Fine & Performing Arts Center (F&PAC) is ready for occupancy, some spaces in the Sawyer Fine Arts Center will be vacated and those spaces will be filled in the new F&PAC. The new F&PAC will include studio spaces (graphic design, painting, sculpture, ceramics), a secured art gallery, 5 faculty offices, and a 75 seat black box theater. Upon occupancy of the new F&PAC, the Sawyer Fine Arts Center will house a 618 seat theater, box office, Gordon Hall, studio spaces (dance, theatre, music, printmaking), art gallery, and campus printing services. Art studio spaces and faculty office spaces will be moved to the new F&PAC. The spaces vacated in the Sawyer Fine Arts Center will be evaluated for suitability of occupancy once vacant. It is anticipated that some renovation will be required in this older building to make the spaces suitable for use by faculty, staff, and students. Colby-Sawyer College has not made any decision regarding future use of the vacated spaces. Some potential options that will be considered include campus post office, library, and town and/or college file archive storage. Once plans are underway for occupation of the vacated spaces in the Sawyer Fine Arts Center, Colby-Sawyer College will present the plans to the Planning Board.

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