Facilities Director’s Roundtable Questions – November 22, 2010, with updates in March 2011

The Roundtable provides a forum where Facilities Services leaders and Unit Facilities Directors gather monthly to share initiative updates and gain consensus on various topics relating to facilities priorities on the Ithaca campus. In November 2010, each member of the group was invited to submit questions they had about specific topics. Answers were written by the subject matter experts and they are compiled here for your perusal. The last review of the document was done in March, 2011. If you have follow up questions to what is shared here, please feel free to contact the responder directly, or vice president, Kyu-Jung Whang in Facilities Services.

Fleet – Joe Lalley

- When will the new rates go into effect?
  - New fleet rental rates became effective January 1, 2011. Please check the Cornell University Fleet Services website for the rate schedule.

- Will you consolidate the fleet – when?
  - The rental fleet is available to all Cornell approved drivers for university business use as of May 1, 2010.
  - Fleet Services will continue to operate out of two locations under one management structure for the foreseeable future.

- When will Car Share start?
  - The informal Humphreys Car-sharing program will be used as a pilot for a potential campus-wide program in April, 2011. If successful, we will expand the program to other locations on campus during the summer of 2011.

- When will the Fleet start renting to the endowed campus?
  - The rental fleet is available to all Cornell approved drivers for university business use as of May 1, 2010.

- Can we use the Stafford building?
  - The location in Dryden, NY is too far away from campus. We did look at the Crispeell facility on Route 79 just a few miles from campus. The current asking price and the renovations needed do not make this a financially viable option.

- Do we have new rental rates?
  - New fleet rental rates became effective January 1, 2011. Please check the Cornell University Fleet Services website for the rate schedule.
• Can I give you my vehicles and have you manage them for me?
  o Yes. Please contact CUFS at fleet@cornell.edu.

• Will there be central registration or driver’s license?
  o We hope to implement this by July 2011.

• Is the cooperative extension model applicable to ILR?
  o Possibly. We will explore this option in Spring 2011

• Can C2C be used as a transport mechanism between Ithaca & NYC?
  o It may be possible. There are some postal regulations we must consider.

• Will the post market arrangement continue?
  o We intend to continue to operate the Post Market Operation. We need to resolve funding problems. The appropriation for the Post Market does not cover the costs.

• Will we continue to get mail 2x a day?
  o The basic service level will be once per day effective July 1, 2011. Units can pay for a higher service level.

• Is “in-building” mail sorting under consideration?
  o Yes, although it may actually be sorted at the Cornell Mail facility and then delivered to mail slots at the individual mail stop.