Committee for Renovation and Space Planning

The Committee for Renovation and Space Planning (CRSP), an advisory group to the Provost and Building Committee, is the Institute’s primary functioning body for making decisions and recommendations about all projects and assignments related to space, planning, and capital projects. The CRSP committee, whose membership represents the academic, research, and operations of the Institute, meets monthly and is responsible for strategic planning. All requests, regardless of urgency, cost, or funding source must be submitted to CRSP.

In addition to CRSP, there is a sub-committee, the CRSP Renovations Subcommittee (R-CRSP), which meets biweekly. The CRSP Renovations Subcommittee reviews and approves all requests for space, space changes, and leases. In addition, R-CRSP is also responsible for approving, tracking, and communicating all project funding.

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