NJIT Music/Band Room Resolution

The NJIT Student Senate was excited to hear that our university had finally acquired the newly titled “Central King Building”. The additional space was needed to help alleviate overcrowding classrooms, study rooms, and lounge areas. However, we were more excited about the new opportunity made available for us to vastly improve campus life at NJIT.

Being at a technical university, we fall under a stigma that our students are not involved with musical/theatrical arts. Unfortunately, the lack of resources dedicated to these programs enforces this inaccurate assumption. The Student Senate wants to make it clear that our students certainly do take an interest in the musical arts, and our student body is filled with many talented individuals. If anyone is in denial, we’d ask them to take a walk through our Campus Center on a regular Wednesday, and hear students strumming a guitar, playing a piano, or harmoniously signing.

Our constituents sincerely need an engaging, interactive environment where they can express their musical creativity. This is why the 2010-2011 Student Senate has made it a goal to assist in funding, planning, designing, and building the NJIT Music/Band Room. Some ideas from our vision include:

- Highlander Pub style design with lounge area for students to relax or enjoy a show
- Risers, larger instruments for convenience (pianos, drums, etc.)
- Recording area with the proper equipment so students can fully develop their creativity
- Mini stage so the room can host live shows and other activities

Establishing this music/band room will be a great foundation for the future at NJIT. New programs like a NJIT Band (to play at sporting events), Audio Engineering Classes, Musical Arts Classes, and other related events, could bring a whole new dynamic to the university-at-large.

We are confident the Student Senate has the necessary resources, and determination, to accomplish this goal. At this time, we look forward to working with Administration and other involved parties to bring this much need aspect of campus life to reality.

Sincerely,

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