



Executive Summary Facilities Committee Meeting

DATE: April 13, 2021

TOPIC: Drinking Fountains/Bottle Fillers at Todd Hall and Rutledge Hall

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

Rutledge Hall has eight drinking fountains. Only seven are required by Illinois Plumbing Code (IPC). However, none of them are compliant in terms of elevation heights when examined under the 2018 Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC). Todd Hall has one non-functional and five functional drinking fountains which do not meet the IPC minimum of nine drinking fountains for its occupancy. There are also issues in terms of meeting the IAC's wheelchair and standing heights. StudioGC recommends replacing galvanized pipes at the time of this work and notes that bottle fillers are currently in heavy demand with very long production lead times.

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Facilities Committee continues to work with StudioGC on a plan to install water bottle fillers and drinking fountains that adhere to all pertinent codes during the summer of 2022.