A New Trotter Mass Meeting Paper Response																			
1. Why do you care about Trotter? What does it mean to you and why?	It's a safe house, it means having a hoe for students like us and our organizations	Trotter is a place for students to come together and participate in activies	It's a place to meet, do wrok, see friencs, and just having a safe space.	We minorities deserve a space to express, experience, and share our culture. A safe place for us on this University campus where most people don't look like us.	Many black events that I love are held here. It has the potential to be a safe haven for black students (it kind of is but it REALLY could be). It also is a very important place for the BSU. We have our mass meetings and retreats here.	It is a space for students of color to feel comfortable and come together as a functional space.	Serves as a center for mulicultural events --. it means collaborating, learning, and freely expressing.	Manifestation of the us dedication to our communities. A sanctuary.	Its a place I wish I had known existed my freshman year	One of my favorite things about Trotter is that it feels like home. It's a space to celebrate identity, to be myself.	Trotter = Home because of how important it is to the BSU as an organization	Trotter is where the BSU meets and it is where I met my first friends so it is extremely important!	A space for students of color to recieve support	Trotter is a place for people of color and it means somwhere safe to me	The people who I love and care about on campus work here and have found a safe haven within these walls. They have found themeselves here.	It is a safe space for students	Trotter has been the one space on campus where Native American students can come together with our community members (elders, alums, local Indians)	Because it's the one place I've felt comfortable in since coming to UM	Trotter is a home away from home. I work here, play here, have meetings here, sleep here, eat here, laugh here
2. Why is a place Trotter necessary?	Emotional Safety	Trotter is an outlet for some students to come together	There needs to be a place for minority students to meet and gather and not be afraid of being themselves with people like them	Minorities deserve a place to meet and celebrate their culture and differences. Especually on a predominently caucaisian campus where our voices are seldom heard.	Because there needs to be a place where students of color can come to feel connected and safe	It is a place for students to gather and a resource for People of Color	Non-white students must have a space.	Establishing a friendly welcoming space, the people make it pop. They take you as you are.	See below		Trotter is necessary because it is a great space for cultures to flourish and develop in a safe way.	The minorities on this campus need a place where they can congregate and feel safe.	To make students of color feel welcomed	This campus is white-washed and a place for people of color is needed	To break dominant narratives on campus where white people are catered to on campus. Breaking the U of M similarity.	To allow students to centrally organize and mingle	Trotter is one of the few spaces on campus where POC are not marginalized (even if it is at the margins of campus)	Because!	
3. A new Trotter is a place where...		you can be yourself, free with no worries of being judged.	I want to come, a place where I want to invite my friends. It's a place where I want to feel comfortable.	We are minorities can celebrate our culture, be free and ourselves.	Students wouldn't have to travel so far to come to events held for students of color.	Each community would have their own space/resource center within trotter	People learn, study, and actively interact with different cultures.	I am a priority. I am seen, and I am valued.	Students of color who don't feel welcomed by the university have a place they could call home. Students of color can come together and build community and coalition across different demographics.		Facilities are able to comfortably accommodate students and is centrally located.	I feel safe! I don't have to censor myself.		I feel safe and my friends and loved ones feel safe	-assessible -safe - resources and opportunity - for students of color on campus - challenge white supremecy - spaces of love for poc specifically black students - parking availibility	POC students can gather and meet		People feel comfortable and safe	
4. What functions are most important and why?	I think it's important to have some type of ballroom/social space to have events/parties. Social spaces to have fun.			Handicap accessible, a large room for bigger celebratory events. Spaces to study, meeting rooms, access to technology (a computer lab.) More central location, kitchen.	-open spaces for mass meetings and dinners to be held -equipment (modern) for presentations (projection, ect) -A ballroom of some sort to have fun events or parties - better security system -computer lab	Collaborative space. Space for Student orgs	Serving as a place for cultural events. A place to study.	Accessibilty, and safeness of access. I love the fireplace.	Accessibility	A space that feels like home	Home for a community	Kitchen, resources for all events, safety.		The abitily to host events and support people of color		Student space to meet	Kitchen, we have fall feasts, graduations, and BBQs here, few other spaces on campus let you bring your own indigenous food in!	Meeting spaces, study spaces, ect...	
5. What functions are icing but not necessary?				Creative spaces, recreational spaces, near a bus stops. Parking spaces, convenience store, (similar to Ugo's express) multicultural murals	Maybe a swimming pool or workout room. Maybe Ugo's express	Practice space. Orginizations meeting space.			Creative spaces. Studio spaces. Social Spaces.	Windows, lots of windows.		Theater for movie veiwings and post movie discussions.		Nothing is icing, we deserve everything		Game room, bean bags, maybe more housing, convinience store	LEED gold certified		
6. What are characteristics of a better location?	Centrally located, near libraries, unions, and classrooms	Closer to campus	Centrally located, a place students see, and where they actually want to be.	More centrally located, larger rooms and spaces, not on fraternity row. More technology, more spaces to chill or study.	-Better lit -Around central university buildings, not fraternity houses - Right by an Mbus stop.		Closer to the Union, definately on central campus	Closer to central campus and the diag. Completely wheelchair accessible.	Accessibility	More central location	Centrally located. Easy to access.	Central Campus, convenient		Closer to campus, with the snazzy stuff all the new dorms have		Central, possibly downtown, near diag	Within two blocks of the diag	Accessibility, updated, more central	
7. Who would you want our "neighbors" to be?				Our "neighbors" should be the rest of campus, we shouldn't be tucked away in some building no one has to see or deal with or show concern for.	Something Central, like the union. Just so it's a popular, well-known building. Almost nobody knows about Trotter now.	Not Greek Life orgs.	CSG and student body --> not frats!	Other university spaces. Not fraternities or sororities.	Not Frats		Considerate people open to collaboration and inclusion.	Everyone should have to walk by Trotter daily, just like the diag.		The administration buildings so we can raise hell or annoy the shit out of them if they act up again	Avenues of communication with other resources for marginalized students on campus	Not greek life	Distance! Handicap location	Not frat/ sorority students!	
8. What are the limits to our current space and location?	It's not big enough at all		Far off campus, not safe in regards for walkking, no enough space to hold events.	I am not well enough informed on the origin of the name to suggest a change or lack thereof.	Surrounded by Fraternity Houses	Proximity to campus. Acessibility.	- On fraternity row --> isn't appropriate - Current location, it's dark	Due to the distance, I don't think it's actually maximized in a way that gives credit to the space it's creating for students of color. I liked in Oxford and never went because I didn't know what it was.	Accessibility		Location discourages students, lowering attendence	Frat row is typically not safe for minorities especually at night.		Money, space, its outdated				Everything! Location	
9. What about the name?					I think the name shouldn't be Trotter if the man who it's named after didn't have a multicultural vision, he had a black vision.	More encommpassing.	A non-white leader	Trotter House (take it back to the basics)	Trotter House	I like the idea of holding onto "The Trotter House" to celebrate the history		I do not think the new named could be accredited to one person.			The Trotter house			?	
Additional Comments							Keep BSU in the loop	In the future don't rush the end of your meeting, if people need to leave early let them leave early.	Let the process occur organically - don't rush it										