

Surplus Waste Reduction

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What is surplus waste?



WWU excess, un-needed, old property:

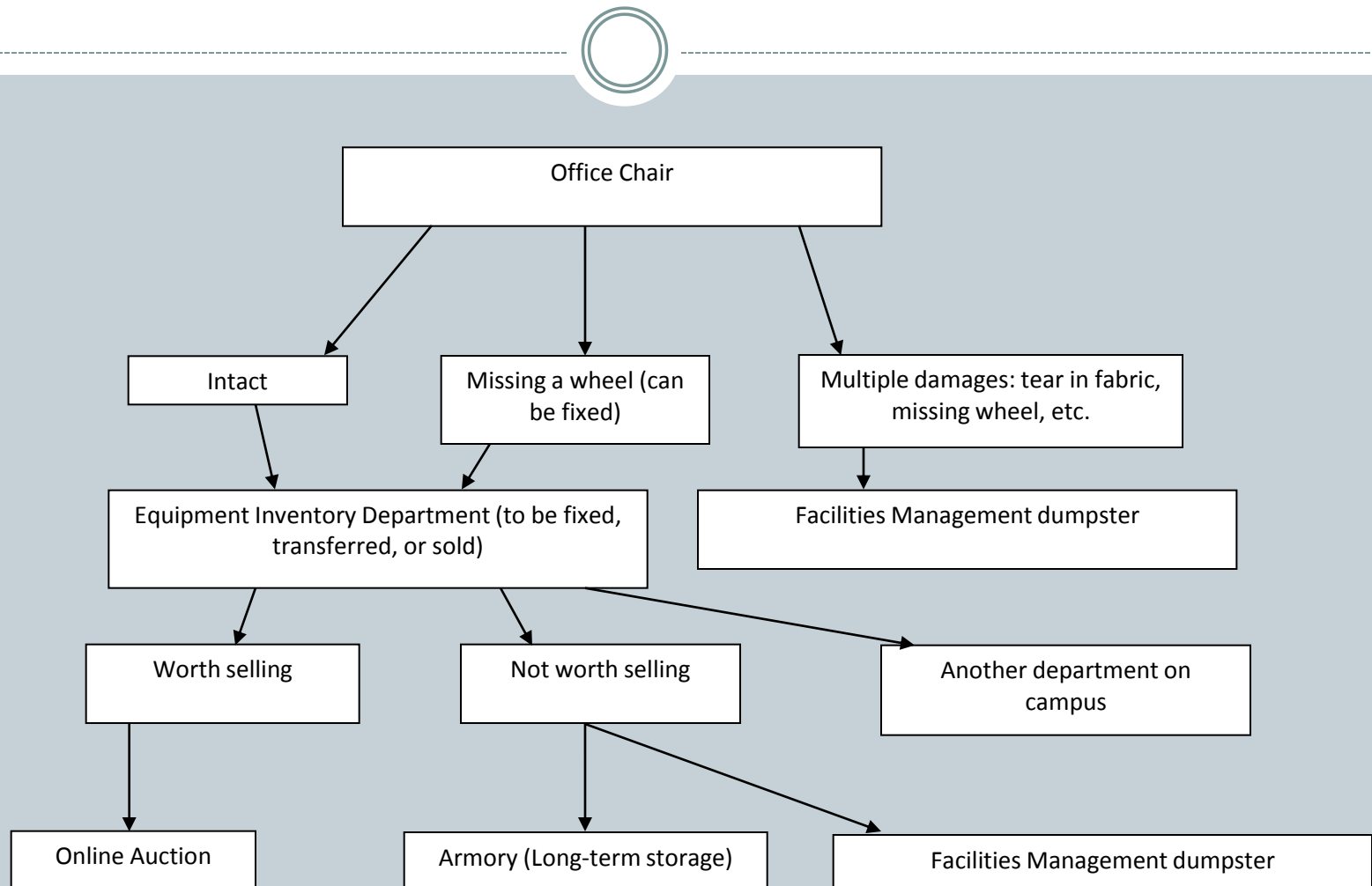
- Chairs
- Desks
- Filing cabinets
- Computers
- Couches

Where does it go?



- Storage @ Equipment Inventory Department
 - Commissary
 - Armory
 - Recycle
- Dumpster @ Facilities Management

Example Route of a Surplus Item



Current & Potential Sale of Surplus Items



- Online Auction
 - 1 staff member runs this
- Surplus Website for WWU Departments?
- Surplus Store?
 - Armory

History of the Armory

- **101 years old**
- **1953-Roller-skating Rink**
- **1972-WWU claimed property for \$1**
- **Recently stabilized**
- **Currently used as storage**

Re-purposing the Armory



- Multi-use facility
 - Restaurants, stores, etc.
- Incorporate WWU Surplus Sales Store
 - Generate income
 - Reduce surplus waste
 - Higher item turnover rate

Reasons for Surplus Store



- Create student jobs, internships, work-study programs
- Campus Sustainability Class Projects
- UW already has implemented this

Other ways we can reduce our waste



- Facilities Management dumpster??
- More staff
- More space
- Re-sell to Re-store?
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In Conclusion:



Long-term goal

- Re-purpose Armory and create surplus store!

Short-term goal

- Reduce unnecessary disposal of surplus items

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