



Campus Planning Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: October 13, 2020

Members Present: Jerry Anthony, Liz Crooks, Kristi Finger, Paul Hanley, Craig Just, Mary Kelly, Lauren Lessing, Barbara Mooney, Alivia Rosendahl, Rachael Schaefer

Others: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Joe Bilotta, Flavia Hauss, Rod Lehnertz, Adele Vanarsdale, Chet Wieland, Debbie Zumbach

PLANNING UPDATES

Planning process improvements are being made to aid in the strategic direction of Master Planning, Space Planning and Management and Capital Planning.

With approximately 28 different businesses represented across campus and each functioning differently, Master Planning is evolving to what might be the new normal. Four units (Human Resources, Facilities Management, Finance and Operations and the Provost Office) will be evaluating and testing new strategies and identifying new tools (if necessary) as we move forward and potentially transition into this new normal.

Space within a facility is generally managed by the department/unit occupying much of the space within a facility. They are responsible for assignment and identifying funding for use of this space. As departments and units engage in more collaborative and interactive work, Space Planning and Management is challenged with select buildings that house several different departments and/or units. A team is being created to manage these more challenging locations across campus and developing a projection of what the next 10 years or so could look like.

Major Studies that are on the forefront of the planning process include the Wellness Center, Cultural Centers, Old Museum of Art (Dance), and properties at 605 East Jefferson and 109 Market Street.

Plans for prioritizing and re-envisioning Student Health into a more robust and encompassing program will involve moving out of West Lawn and identifying space adjacent to the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, formerly Old Laundry, that could accommodate these needs. Students had been and will be reengaged for input on this project.

A neighborhood of the Cultural Centers has been envisioned to create autonomy yet collaborative space in a more central location on the main campus. The southwest segment of Hubbard Park has been identified as an optimal location. Discussion included the appropriate space needs and the active sharing and celebrating of the history of this area of Iowa City, as well as the namesake of the park.

A study of the future use of the Old Museum of Art matched with the critical needs of the Dance Program. It would consolidate the class space that currently is scattered into four different facilities on campus, would allow shared space with the Theatre Department, and continue with the theme of the arts on the arts campus.

The former Pediatric Associates Building (605 East Jefferson) was acquired by the university and will be renovated to accommodate the Public Policy Program, which will be moved out of the South Quad. That vacated space in in South Quad would be reassigned to the Department of Health and Human Physiology.

The house located at 109 Market Street, currently known as the Sanxay Gilmore House will be moved across the street and renovated for use by the Non-Fiction Writing Program. This project is primarily donor funded. The vacated lot, along with adjacent property is being considered for a possible expansion of the Tippie College of Business.

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN PROGRESS – ILLUSTRATIVE PLANS (continued)

Due to time constraints of this meeting this agenda item will be held until the next meeting of the Campus Planning Committee.