



Campus Planning Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: April 12, 2021

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

Others: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Charlie Anderson, Joe Bilotta, Flavia Hauss, Jennifer Hoffman, Adele Vanarsdale, Chet Wieland, Debby Zumbach

PLANNING COMMUNICATION AND PROTOCOL

Committee members were reminded of the communication protocol for projects/items involved in the planning process.

BOWEN SCIENCE BUILDING – WINDOW PROJECT

A portion of a project that would entail installing windows at the third-floor level of Bowen Science Building was presented. The proposal is to install approximately 10 horizontal ribbon windows, measuring 4 feet x 18 feet. This is also being considered for the upper floors in separate projects.

Discussion included the installation height that would allow functionality of the interior wall space, need for window overhangs, and the consideration of doing light studies.

Committee members supported this project proposal as presented.

CARVER BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH BUILDING – EXHAUST STACKS

Exhaust stacks servicing the research area are being installed on the Northeast rooftop of the Carver Biomedical Research Building. As they can be viewed from the inside courtyard, the proposal is to screen or not screen.

Committee members supported not screening.

SANXAY HOUSE AND NON-FICTION WRITING UPDATE

Bids taken for relocation and renovation of the Sanxay House, accommodating the Non-fiction Writing Program, came in high. The decision was made to abandon this particular solution and consider constructing a residential-type facility at the corner of Church and North Clinton Streets, adjacent to the President's Residence.

Discussion included considering locations closer to the Writers' Workshop area.

A conceptual design will be brought back for further review by committee members.

FUTURE OF WORK PROGRESS

Guidelines are being developed for the use of on-campus space in conjunction with work being done by the Future of Work team. Once developed, they will be reviewed by administration.

Pilot space studies will test new operating methods, though no official space changes will happen for at least one year.

WAYFINDING PROGRESS

Planning for campus wayfinding is in the final steps now. The use of the One Iowa messaging is being embraced by the campus and surrounding communities. The inclusion of bikeway paths and signage has been successful in this plan. Signage will be based on the current building signage model.

Campus gateways are still being evaluated and will come later.

WELL-BEING CENTER

Students expressed great interest and approved advancing the creation of a Well-Being Center to site of the Old Laundry Building, just south of the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

More to come on that.