

IOWA

Campus Planning Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: March 29, 2022

Members Present: Sam Avery, Brian Baxter, Robert Bork, Rick Fosse, David Hensley, Craig Just, Lauren Lessing

Others: Charlie Anderson, Joe Bilotta, Rodney Lehnertz, Debby Zumbach

STANLEY MUSEUM OF ART BANNERS

Lauren Lessing presented a proposal for the installation of banners advertising the inaugural exhibition of the Stanley Museum of Art, entitled "Homecoming", to be placed along Madison Street, around the Pentacrest, and select locations downtown.

The initial banner request has been vetted by the Office of Strategic Communications for consistency of branding and content. At this point, the proposed banners are text-based dispersed with images of art pieces and the "block IOWA", as well as the logo of the foundation that is funding the exhibition.

On the south side of the building along Burlington Street there is space for two removable aluminum signs advertising the inaugural exhibition. These could be easily changed to reflect future exhibitions, as well as replaced or touched up due to wear or graffiti.

Discussion included how this section of the wall was chosen, how these signs would be affixed to the wall, potential damage to the concrete wall, if the signs could be removed and stored leaving the wall blank if necessary, and the potential for shared promotion of a variety of campus activities.

Though banner requests are initially made through the Office of Strategic Communications, future signage will be brought back to committee for input from members.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATES

Following-up on the conversations from our January meeting on the UI Master Planning approach, a more specific plan on sequencing of space moves and modifications that will be occurring in the near future was presented.

Relative to the College of Liberal Arts, specifically the performing and visual arts, we have been working on the long-range plans relative to production and shareability of spaces with each unit integrating their performance plan and practice space to become a more comprehensive system.

The current priority will be the renovation of the Old Museum of Art for the dance program, vacating Halsey Hall. Razing Halsey Hall would leave the space open for a parking facility across from the IMU, which is a priority for Parking and Transportation.

Phased modernization for the Iowa Memorial Union is underway. This modernization will affect the Student Health and Wellness, which is being envisioned moving to IMU.

The Tippie College of Business expansion hopes were shared, potentially incorporating two UI-owned properties on Clinton Street.

Pentacrest modernization with MacLean being funded with state appropriations in 2023, followed then by Jessup and Macbride.

The series of space moves and renovations underway to support the Pentacrest plan will begin with the relocation of the Graduate College to the Art Building, along with the School of Planning and Public Affairs and the Center for the Book. There will also be space created to accommodate classroom, meeting and event space.

The Office of the Registrar, Admissions, Office of Institutional Effectiveness will relocate to the University Capitol Centre creating student centric and "transactional" support space.

Hardin Library renovations will include moving Environmental Health Safety in the lower level, and a second phase finishing the 2nd and 3rd floors to accommodate the VP for Research programs that support the health sciences, such as Sponsored Programs and the Research Foundation.

With the construction of the new facility for the Non-Fiction Writing Program, space freed up in the English-Philosophy Building will be earmarked for Religious Studies. This will open Gilmore Hall that be renovated for the UI Administration formerly located in Jessup Hall.

With Administration moved to Gilmore Hall, Jessup will be open to strictly academic functions such as Math and Computer Science.

This portion of the plan is intended to occur in the next 30-36 months, leaving MacLean open and prepared for modernization.

With work also at UIHC, there was discussion about supply and demand of labor and materials, as well as changes to the phasing of projects due to availability of funding, such as State Appropriations vs. philanthropic.

The next wave would be to occupy MacLean with Computer Science and Statistics. With space open in Shaeffer Hall, the relocation of CLAS IT and UI Strategic Communication would be brought back on to campus, thus releasing various leases.

Next would be to relocate the remaining Jessup Hall groups, though keeping them on the Pentacrest. This would ready Jessup for its modernization; and eventually, the renovation of Macbride and the sale of the Jefferson Building

Along the way, there will still be opportunity for modernization of UCC, Library, Calvin Hall.

BURLINGTON TO MELROSE PLANNING

The City of Iowa City wants to reconstruct the Burlington to Melrose roads and bridge in 2025-26. Starting this Spring, the UI, in coordination with the City of Iowa City, will begin studying and programming the whole corridor in that area in preparation for design. This will provide an opportunity to dramatically reimagine the bridges, roads, etc.

Discussion included accommodating bike traffic and the reconstruction of the tunnel system and infrastructure in that area.