



Campus Planning Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: September 12, 2025

Members Present: Bri Bakken, Sercie Gee, David Hensley, Corey Landstrom, Lana Mckinney, Kathit Patel, Dusty Persinger, Scott Spak, Michael Voss

Others: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Joe Bilotta, Caroline Cole

Welcome and Introductions

With the beginning of a new cycle for the Campus Planning Committee, introductions of all members were made around.

The Chair provided a summary of the mission for this committee and what role it plays in the master planning of campus, how to advise as a member, and what the year ahead could look like.

Campus Planning Updates

A summary of the campus planning process was reviewed and select project updates were provided. They included:

Iowa Advanced Technology Lab (IATL) is currently in design. An addition will be added in the original location designed by the architect. This space will house the Department of Computer Science.

Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) modernization is currently in design. Some of the biggest changes will be the connection to Hubbard Park and Iowa River and the opening of space on the southeast corner of the building.

Discussion included updates to the surrounding road system, improved impermeability of the southeast corner, and repurposing of the hotel space into Student Health.

Art Building is currently in construction. This project will completely modernize the building for Graduate Programs and hints of supplementing services similar to can be found at the IMU.

Performing Arts Building (old museum) is currently in construction. This project will repurpose this space for the Dance Program. In the long-range plan, Halsey Hall will be demolished.

Burlington Bridge Replacement is currently in early planning. Consideration is being given to ownership and the objective of moving transportation around the edge of campus. Early schematics were shared of the scope to try to achieve pedestrian/bike separation from auto traffic.

Discussion included pedestrian crossing of Riverside Drive, a west campus transit hub in the space between residence hall in area, and consideration of relocating the Emergency Medicine Department.

College of Nursing is working with the College of Nursing to address space needed for expanded simulation laboratories. This is in addition to space already operating in the General Hospital. Options being evaluated include the renovation of a floor or two in the Fieldhouse or a new facility on the southern portion of the Westlawn site. Studies will be complete in the next 30-60 days.

Campus Improvement Plans

A brief review of what the Campus Improvement Plan is and some of the projects currently being evaluated.