



## **Campus Planning Committee Meeting Notes**

Meeting Date: March 9, 2026

Members Present: Bri Bakken, Michael Flatte, Bryan Garter, Corey Landstrom, Lana Mckinney, Dusty Persinger, Scott Spak, Michelle Voss

Others: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Joe Bilotta, Farrukh Bashir, Ryan Dehart, Michael Kearns, Michael Kelly, Adele Vanarsdale

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### Introduction: Farrukh Bashir, AVP and Director of Facilities Management

Farrukh Bashir was introduced as the new Associate Vice President and Director of Facilities Management. Introductions were shared around.

### Planning Updates

Updates were provided for the following projects:

University Capitol Center (UCC) – Effective April 1, the university will become owners of the entire building with updates to space on the first and second levels expected. The intent is to right size transactional services for students and staff. Those being considered include relocation of the International Studies Program to second floor, replacing that space with the UI Testing Center; consolidation and right sizing Enrollment Management, College of Public Health, and Human Resources; and relocation of VP Research to Jessup Hall.

Discussion included the role of Campus Planning Committee with these changes; continuation of retail space at UCC; and plans with space open within the University Services Building (USB)

Site Improvement Plan (SIP) – Five projects have been identified to move forward with. They include aspects of the master river corridor plan, development of a gateway to campus at the corner of Iowa Avenue / Madison Street, redesign of the Hubbard Park with the renovation of the IMU and creating an active recreation space at the Lagoon Shelter House.

Burlington Street Bridge – A conceptual design was shared depicting dedicated bike and pedestrian pathways and active options for recreational use of the river. Enabling work is already being done in this area.

South of Burlington – The area South of the Burlington Street dam will be reworked using an urban design.

Field House – Maintained the Field House is being evaluated again. If maintained in our inventory the East Wing will be removed.

Nursing – This is the number one priority on campus with state appropriations anticipated. Two to three building sites are being studied.

IMU Bridge – Consideration is being given to expand the East side of the bridge for accessibility.

The Sanxay-Gilmore House, which was initially intended to be razed, will now be saved to honor its historical integrity.

The Cannon Gay House will be razed.