



Campus Planning Committee

Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: August 10, 2026

Members Present: Brianne Bakken, Bryan Garter, Corey Landstrom, Dusty Persinger, Scott Spak, Michelle Voss

Others: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Joe Bilotta, Namho Cho, Will Downing, Mike Kelly, Jonathan Martin, Adele Vanarsdale

UI Foundation Advancement Services Building

Design plans were presented depicting the removal of the structural deck at the upper level over the main entrance due to disrepair. Exterior renovations and structural updates include expanding the concrete entrance apron for accessibility, removing and replacing the south entrance with a large storefront style window, installation of new guardrails, and patching the building facade with prefinished paneling. At the entrance patio level picnic tables will be reused and power pedestals will be added. The current landscaping will be enhanced.

Discussion included questions about the building access with the removal of the stairs leading to the upper level, current parking access, and potential modifications to the existing retaining walls.

Committee members supported the design plans as presented.

General Planning Updates

The biennial process of review is wrapping up. Colleges and Program have submitted their short and long-term priorities. The next step will be to refine these priorities into projects.

Currently, the capital priority is renovation of internal spaces for Nursing as well as the creation of a new simulation center.

Discussion included the current progress of decommissioning West Lawn.

Burlington Street Bridge

Conceptual images focused on pedestrian movement across the bridge were shared.

Discussion included capacity of the switchback to accommodate increased use on game days, an appropriate rail system, consideration of a similar design for the crossing at Iowa Avenue and the intent for the link to Boyd Law Building.

Other Updates

With the Dance Program relocating to the former Performing Arts Annex, Halsey Hall will be razed. This area then can be evaluated for the IMU Parking Ramp expansion.