

Council on Campus Planning and Usage (CCPU)
 Friday, March 7, 2014
 Chicago Room, University Union
 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Minutes

Present: Scott Coker, Ray Diez, Jeff Laurent (Chair/Recorder), Bill Thompson

1. Review Minutes of February Meeting

The minutes for the February meeting were reviewed. Ray moved and Scott seconded that the minutes be accepted as filed. Motion was approved.

2. Old Business

• *Ideas for Master Plan Implementation Team (MPIT)*

The Chair attended the MPIT meeting on March 6, which reminded him that CCPU did not do their “homework” from the last MPIT meeting. With that in mind, ideas were generated that can be shared with Ted Renner, who is coordinating the MPIT.

What Bothers You On Campus	What Things You Would Like to See
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> °Handicap access is not as good as it should be °Potholes in Q-lot °“Landscaping” south of Waggoner Hall/north of the greenhouse (i.e., overgrowth in the area that use to be a gathering spot) °Signage (Scott noted that the current signage is nearing it replacement cycle) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> °An arboretum on campus that identifies trees with tags and/or with an app °More emphasis on improving/featuring Lake Ruth (Scott noted that the “lake” was originally designed as a detention pond, not a landscape feature) °An app or apps to guide walking tours of campus °Matching sidewalks and paths °Automatic lighting/switches in classrooms °An outdoor amphitheater (either a new one or improvements to the existing one) °Improvements/renovations that showcase and increase the use of the auditorium in Sherman Hall °Walking/running trails that include outside exercise equipment °Different iconic spaces throughout campus °Picnic tables outside academic buildings and/or other arrangements to create gathering spaces °Development of Vishnu Springs into a conference center or other more useable space °Development of the Fink property °Relocate the W. M. Walter Natural Area to the edge of campus and develop the landscaping in that area to be more consistent with the rest of campus °Involve students to improve campus through soliciting ideas and class projects

3. Report – Facilities Management

Scott shared that money has become available to make several improvements. This summer, a greenhouse will be build for the School of Agriculture. Also, improvements will be made in Simpkins Hall to support WESL. The recent donation from State Farm

will allow reconfiguration and improvements to the Advanced Applications and Development Laboratory in the School of Computer Science. Horn Field Campus is getting a new modular residence.

Scott reported that he provided a tour of the University Union renovation to 2 Faculty Senators on February 25. Bill suggested offering a tour as part of or just before a scheduled Faculty Senate meeting; February 25 was opposite the bi-weekly meetings. Scott will contact the Chair of the Faculty Senate to offer another tour.

4. New Business

While discussing facilities, Bill suggested Scott might develop a presentation on the “top 10 deferred maintenance needs” on campus. It was felt that most members of the campus community are unlikely to realize the adverse affects of deferred maintenance. Bill would be willing to feature such a presentation as part of the brown bag series provided by the library.

Bill also suggested exploring the possibility of a sustainability tour as part of freshman orientation week.