Campus Planning Committee

October 19, 2011
Meeting Minutes

- Approved -

Members Present: Jerry Anthony, John Beldon Scott, Andrew Berg, Carol Haack, Dave Martin, Barbara Mooney, Larry Robertson, Christine Rutledge-Russell, Becky Soglin

Members Absent: Shalla Wilson Ashworth, Uwin Hettiarachchi,

Others Present: Shawn Albaugh Kleppe, Jill Goedken (INVISION Architects), Don Guckert, Jed Hand (Dentistry), Jennifer Hoffman, Rod Lehnertz, Tom Rice, David Ricketts

Call to Order: John Beldon Scott called the meeting to order.

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the September 7, 2011, CPC meeting were approved as distributed.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM(S):

Dental Science Building – Covered Drop Off

Jen Hoffman presented a proposal for the construction of a covered drop off at the entrance of the Dental Science Building. The proposed drop off would extend out to the west from the recently completed addition and consist of a porte-cochere and covered walkway connecting to the newly opened entrance into the addition. The materials and colors of the drop off canopy are meant to match and complement the addition and the existing building. Cast-in-place concrete and painted steel beams and columns were designed to evoke the design aesthetics of the exterior of the concrete building.

Discussion included the height required to accommodate traffic, the integration of benches that were placed in phase one, water runoff, and making design elements less visual.

The committee endorsed the proposed layout of the drop off area and felt that the design features were headed in the right direction by eliminating the third farthest section beyond the high bay, and minimizing the design elements and structure as much as possible.

WORK SESSION REPORTS

Hancher Auditorium – Construct New Facility

The early schematic designs of the Hancher Auditorium were presented. The approximately 184,500 gsf replacement building for Hancher is to be located north of the existing site, south of Park Road, and east of the Levitt Center for University Advancement (LCUA). This site allows the lowest permanently occupied level to be at an elevation that is two feet above the 500 year flood level.

The facility is being designed with as many fronts as possible, paying particular attention to accessibility, with the main entrance facing the river and UI main campus. The roadway sweeps past the east with the service/stage door positioned on the north side of the building. Design features show curved ribbon-like cantilevers of perforated metal, lots of low-iron glass windows, touches of local limestone and wood elements.

The committee was enthusiastic with the design. The project will be brought back for further review as it develops.

ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.