Thursday, May 04, 2006

Re: 2006 Campus Master Plan

Members of the University Community:

I am pleased to present the 2006 Campus Master Plan. The principles and information within this plan will help shape how the campus develops in the future.

During the past two years, faculty, students, staff, deans, department chairs, unit directors, administrators, UIHC planners, and Iowa City and Coralville city planners have been working with campus planners. They have contributed information and ideas to develop a framework for guiding future preservation and development of the campus. From those planning sessions emerged the 2006 Campus Master Plan, representing a new and comprehensive assessment of where our campus is today, what is important to us as we consider development, and our collective vision of where we want to go. The 2006 Campus Master Plan was recently completed and presented to the Board of Regents. The plan is an exciting glimpse into the future of The University of Iowa.

A summary of the plan will appear in the Daily Iowan on Thursday May 4, and additional information will be available on the UI’s Facilities Management website (http://www.facilities.uiowa.edu).

The plan is a snapshot in time and reflects current thinking. Thus, it will be updated on a periodic basis to reflect change. It is important to view this document as a resource for continued discussion about the future of our physical environment. I encourage everyone to review the plan and offer your suggestions and thoughts to the Campus Planning Committee and Facilities Management planners. Please direct your comments to Rod Lehnertz, Facilities Management director of campus and facilities planning, 250 USB, rodney-lehnertz@uiowa.edu.

Sincerely,
David J. Skorton, President