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CAMPUS ASSEMBLY

PHYSICAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 23, 1999

1:00-2:30 p.m. - Regents Room

Attending: John King (Chair), Pam Griffin, Bob Krumwiede, Mark Liske, Dave Mohrman, Mark Nierengarten, Richard Ojakangas, Steve Rubinfeld, Jim Shearer

Guest:s Joe Michela, Ken White(consultant) Absent: Scott Freunds Schuh, Ellen Hanson, Mark Harvey, Neale Roth, 2 Student Reps (TBA)

Minutes of the September 28, 1999 meeting were approved.

Master Plan Revision

Jim Shearer, Chair of the Master Plan Revision, updated the Committee on their plans. This committee includes Mark Nierengarten, Dick Haney, and Pam Griffin.

The last revision was done in 1994 (adopted in 1995). A number of facilities are being proposed that weren't even on the horizon six years ago (Bulldog Sports Center, Science Laboratory, Music Performance Laboratory). Site selections are at variance with the Master Plan.

There will be a Campus Forum this afternoon (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.) in the Kirby Ballroom and everyone is encouraged to attend. This meeting gives an opportunity for suggestions. Three concepts are being reviewed. This committee plans to have its report to the Campus Assembly by February 8, so it will need to come before the Physical Facilities Committee before the Christmas holidays. In addition, there is a development regarding vehicular traffic with the old library (Joe & Ken will cover this).

Old Library Space

Joe Michela and Ken White Consultants showed the Committee possible plans for the re-use of a portion of old library space. In order to make the campus user-friendly and to breathe life into the campus, the following ideas were discussed:

Drive-up, Bus Hub, and Campus Child Care Center: The DTA of Duluth would commit almost \$1 million to this project. Eighty percent of Child Care is usually subsidized. They can get a 1-3 yr. grant to see if we can get enough faculty, staff, and students to use mass transportation. Small buses could be used in the neighborhood and would drop off parent/child at the hub for the Day Care Center/classes on UMD campus. Those going downtown would catch a larger bus at this point.

Food Court: The current Bullpub would be expanded out in front. Bookstore, Computer Store, and the Marketplace would move into that area, also. There would be an upscale of a Coffee

Shop/Lounge area. The Print Shop would move across from the Marketplace. There's room for an elevator midst of the Bookstore, Coffee Shop, Marketplace, etc.

Meeting Rooms: Shortage of meeting rooms will be met by Joe's plans. For this all to take place, the ideal time to start construction would be the summer of 2000.

Priority plans on Bob Krumwiede's list include a total of 400 seats for classrooms and overall needs of the campus. However, there's no money to do this. Joe's project will pay for itself. The old library will start to vacate by the end of July, 2000.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 7, 1999 from 1-2 pm in the Regents Room.

Submitted by Natalie Sheldon

Enclosures to absentees: Conceptual Planning Study book (floor plan layouts) (sent 11/30/99)(sent to Webmastr,po,jr 12/10/99)

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