



## MEETING MINUTES

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**Project:** Tarrant County College District Master Plan      **No. of Attendees:**

**Subject:** Northeast Students

**Recorded By:** Wendy Shabay and Bill Cotten

**Date:** July 27, 2004      12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Northeast Campus

**Attendees:**

### *Comments:*

Needs on campus:

- Parking is usually adequate, but
  - Most students want to park on the east side
  - Faculty spaces take up too much space – often unused
- Not enough visitor parking
- Would like to have 20 minute parking in several areas, if enforced
- There are plenty of entrances to the campus
- Entries have dangerous traffic conflicts
- Signal light on Highway 26
- Need crosswalks with large speed bumps at pedestrian crossings
- Better wayfinding system badly needed
  - Difficult to know where you are going
  - New building designation system very confusing
- Kiosks would be helpful
- Directional parking signs needed
- Angled parking is good – ability to pull through and go wrong way is bad
- More landscaped places and covered outdoor seating areas needed
- More outdoor water features would be desirable
- More outdoor recreational facilities – swimming pool, basketball goals
- Student Center building is not centrally located
  - Most students don't use because of location
  - Better if near Library site
- Location of student services are hard to find, difficult to access
- Better food/ greater selection would help
  - Service has improved since last year



- 'Fast Food Days' would be good (NOTE: need real food court)
- Snack bar in NTAB has been promised
- Coffee machines in Library are broken – would like Coffee Bar
- Group study rooms are needed
- More study rooms – study in Student Center is difficult – too much noise
- 'Wy-fi' hot spots needed
- Dislike desks in classrooms
  - Hard to fit in and very hard to fit book and/ or laptop on
  - Would much rather have table tops instead of fixed desks
- Elementary Education needs more, larger classroom space
- Need more room in daycare center OR need a dedicated, stand-alone building for child care and Early Childhood Education
- More classroom space in ACAB
- Need better ways to get information to students on events and student services
  - Broadcast over T.V.
  - PA system
  - The Collegian
  - Email
  - Scrolling marquees
- Need a larger Testing Center
- Need a much larger Financial Aid office
- Need extended class schedule (more classes offered) for students who work
- District needs to spend any money for improvements on education-related facilities
- Do not raise tuition fees to fund improvements

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*The following reflects our understanding of the items discussed during the subject meeting. Please notify writer of any discrepancies within 10 days.*

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