

INTERVIEWS

On July 28, 2004, an all-day interview session was held on South Campus with Faculty, Staff, Students, Campus Leadership and the Community to get input with regard to the campus Master Plan. The Planning Team asked the college what were the likes, dislikes, what should be changed, what should not be changed, and how could the campus better. Faculty, Staff, and Administrators were asked how could the campus be improved to allow them to best perform their jobs and Students were asked how the campus could be improved to enhance their learning environment. All of the meetings were well attended, and people appreciated the ability to be heard and give their input. There was much interest in the master plan and future developments at the college. A list of the meetings that took place is as follows:

DATE	TIME	MEETING	LOCATION	# OF ATTENDEES
7-12-04	8 a.m - noon	Physical Plant	Physical Plant	6
7-21-04	8 - 10:30 a.m.	Phys. Plant/Police	Faculty Offices	15
7-29-04	9:30 - 11 a.m.	Campus Leadership	Student Union	16
7-29-04	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Students	Student Union	27
7-29-04	1:30 - 3 p.m.	Faculty	Student Union	21
7-29-04	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Staff	Student Union	16
8-4-04	7:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Community	Student Union	20

During these interview sessions, numerous issues and needs were discussed including signage, circulation, traffic, security, parking, space needs, inefficient buildings, landscaping, student services, gathering places, classroom needs, outdoor spaces, life safety issues, etc. Below is a summary of the most notable issue/needs for the South Campus:

PARKING/TRAFFIC/CIRCULATION

1. Traffic signal at Campus Drive may need to move north. It often backs up past IH-20.
2. Need better directional signage and signage at all entries. Often confused with the Resource Connection South Campus.
3. Pedestrian crosswalks with incorporated speed bumps or other calming devices between parking lots and campus core, especially in front of Student Union. Cars move too fast around circle.
4. Redesign of interior roads needed to address internal traffic flow problems. Possibly move interior loop to outside to avoid pedestrian conflict. Extend campus loop all the way around - currently only a half loop.
5. Clearly defined drop-off areas and bus loading that are out of traffic flow.

BUILDINGS/SPACES

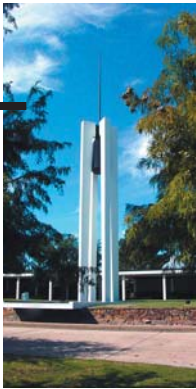
1. Administration Building is inadequate for the needs of the college, poor layout, out of space, many ADA problems.
2. Academic classroom 'pods' are outdated, confusing design, sound problems.
3. Counseling/Testing Center is far too small and not functional.
4. More general-purpose classrooms are needed. There are not enough classrooms to adequately meet enrollment. Classrooms are too small.
5. Most buildings on campus need to be upgraded/renovated with new fixtures and furniture.
6. Sound transmission problems in classrooms and labs.
7. Nursing Department needs to expand.
8. HVAC Department is severely outdated and underspaced. Need more classrooms, labs, and freezer/cooler area.
9. Lack of storage space throughout campus especially for faculty offices and student organizations.
10. Rotunda is inadequate, inefficient, poor design, many problems.
11. More space is needed for: group study areas; meeting rooms; Art Studio and Art Lab; Science Labs; Recital Hall; multi-purpose rooms; break-out rooms; office space for faculty and adjuncts; conference rooms for faculty, adjuncts, and departmental groups; student lockers; Mathematics Building.
12. New Student Center should be located in center of campus. Many students don't use because of location.
13. All Student Services including Counseling, Disability Services, Registrar, Bursar, Financial Aid, Testing, Police, and other immediate services should be located together in "one-stop-shop". All of these services currently need more space.
14. Library needs more group study rooms.
15. Need Conference Center and meeting space with A/V equipment and break-out rooms for both academic and community use.
16. All buildings need ADA/life safety issues addressed. Some areas use the hallways for storage or student gathering areas.
17. Police Department needs more space - dispatch should move to District service at NE campus.
18. Need loading dock at Bookstore, Physical Plant, and Warehouse.
19. Consider for total reconstruction or reuse: Student Union.
20. Consider for demolition: Rotunda, Administration, Media Center in Library.

GATHERING PLACES/MEETING SPACES

1. Student gathering areas are needed, both indoor and outdoor. Some outdoor gathering spaces should be covered. Indoor spaces should be isolated acoustically from academic functions.
2. Multi-purpose meeting rooms for collaborative learning.
3. Need Community Center meeting space with conference rooms.

Data Gathering

SOUTH CAMPUS



CAMPUS LAYOUT – LANDSCAPING

1. Poor drainage on sidewalks.
2. Replace aggregate panels with uniform concrete and make all walkways accessible.
3. More covered outdoor areas.
4. Redesign of 'main entrance' and functionality of Student Union main building.
5. Building Services area near Physical Plant is inefficient and needs expansion. Needs better circulation and layout.

SURVEY OF RESPONSES

In addition to the Interview Sessions, a Questionnaire was available on the Web site for those who were not at the meeting to comment and submit back to the Planning Team. A condensed report of the questions asked and some of the most pertinent answers are located in the Appendix.

