

INTERVIEWS

On July 26, 2004 an all-day interview session was held on Southeast Campus with faculty, staff, students, administrators 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 be 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 as follows:

DATE	TIME	MEETING	LOCATION	# OF ATTENDEES
7-12-04	1 - 5 p.m.	Physical Plant	Physical Plant	6
7-21-04	10:30 a.m. - noon	Phys. Plant/Police	Physical Plant	13
7-26-04	7:30 - 8:45 p.m.	Community	SE Board Room	13
7-26-04	9 - 10:45 a.m.	Staff	SE Board Room	22
7-26-04	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Administrators	SE Board Room	12
7-26-04	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Students	SE Board Room	16
7-26-04	2:30 - 4 p.m.	Faculty	SE Board Room	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, and others. The following is a summary of the most notable issue/needs for the Southeast Campus:

PARKING/TRAFFIC/CIRCULATION

1. Main entrance at Southeast Parkway is very congested, confusing and dangerous. Needs to be reconfigured.
2. Need an additional entrance into campus.
3. Need pedestrian crosswalks with incorporated speed bumps or other calming devices between parking lots and buildings, especially in front of Modular Buildings.
4. Intersection at New York is congested and hard to exit campus at peak times. Stop sign would be helpful.
5. Better, clearly defined vehicular circulation around parking lots and exits.
6. Southeast Parkway crossover at Hwy 360 with appropriate signage.

BUILDINGS/SPACES

1. More Culinary Art/Dietary space needed.
2. More activity space for events needed. Multi-purpose space that can be divided with storage rooms.
3. Larger band hall and more practice rooms- ideally one for orchestra, choir, and band.
4. Larger gym for bleachers, larger locker rooms.
5. Exhibit Hall - designated space for art gallery.
6. Need more science labs. Science Learning Center should be three times larger.
7. Multi-purpose room for Continuing Education with dance floor.
8. Rehearsal space for theater in a better location that is soundproof.
9. More computer labs and classrooms. All classrooms need A/V equipment and need proper soundproofing.
10. More storage space needed throughout campus especially for departmental offices, event set-up, music area, theater, culinary, IT area, drama, business, and technology.
11. Testing Center in Modular Buildings should be integrated in main campus. No covered walkway for moving equipment.
12. Library - need more computer space and classroom, longer hours, group study areas, video viewing rooms, storage.
13. More space for adjunct faculty conference rooms, graphics department layout space, reading labs, meeting space for faculty and student organizations, break room for faculty, student lockers, choir room.
14. Career Placement Center needs to expand. Could be integrated with Business Center with exclusive entrance.
15. Need a Student Union with student gathering spaces, internet or wireless access, and café. Needs to be soundproof - separate but close to academic wing.
16. Need a waiting area for Counseling.
17. Disability Services needs more space for study, tutoring and testing - space is too small, confidentiality issues.
18. Health Services needs to be accessible on first floor with emergency equipment at each end of campus.
19. Need larger loading dock, dock for bookstore, and adequate room for truck maneuvering.

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.
4. Bistro is very popular, but crowded. Need more areas like the Bistro - gathering/study spaces where food is served.

Data Gathering

SOUTHEAST CAMPUS



CAMPUS LAYOUT - LANDSCAPING

1. Jogging track has been repaved but needs to be well lit.
2. More covered outdoor areas.
3. Color code/distinguish between corridors. Wayfinding between corridors is confusing.

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.

