

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, October 26th, 2017

TIME: 10:30AM – 11:30AM

LOCATION: Burruss 130

Present: Jack Washington (for Jason Soileau), Richard Blythe, Rebekah Martin, Robin McCoy (for Jeri Baker), Susan Volkmar, Gates Breeden, Laura Steinberg, Heinrich Schnoedt, Ted Faulkner

Absent: Robert Sumichrast, Brett Jones

Guests: Liza Morris, Jack Rosenberger

1. Welcome and Introductions (5 Min.)
 - a. Called to order at 10:30 a.m.
2. Committee Charge (5 Min.)
3. Presentations (40 Min.)
 - a. Master Plan Update
 - i. No comments
 - b. Eastern Perimeter Lighting Plan
 - i. Question on presence of blue light phone
 - ii. No participants had walked at night, only during day
 - c. Holden Hall Renovation
 - i. Question about what portion to be torn down and rebuilt
 - ii. Feedback on access around Holden Hall from Drillfield – blocks highly utilized pathway
 - iii. Traditional Collegiate Gothic, Hokie Stone facades are not in alignment with Beyond Boundaries, “Inventing the Future”
 - iv. Need for measurement of alignment with design and campus strategic objectives, external verification
 - v. Question on ADA accessibility
 - vi. Building looks like a fortress, wall for pedestrians. Seems imposing in a negative way.
 - vii. Air intake can be impacted – can cause unwanted smell

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- viii. Learning & teaching question
- ix. Lack of natural light for inner instructional space
- x. Offices below mechanical space
- d. Upper Quad Open Space & Interpretive Signage
 - i. Question on Moss Arts Amphitheater
 - ii. Pedestrian traffic from parking garage to Moss Arts Center
 - iii. Could be used as an entryway to Moss Arts
 - iv. Potential noise issue for outdoor classroom (also coal deliveries)
 - v. Questions about conservation of materials (keeping bricks and Hokie Stone)
 - vi. Questions on modernity of signs (e.g., mobile phone interactions, VR, film footage fragments)
 - vii. Questions on original inhabitants inclusion in signage (speaking to diversity)

4. Open Discussion (10 Min.)

- a. Next Meeting
 - i. Discussion on reinstating November meeting. Will discuss further through email.
- b. Future Topics
 - i. Campus Master Plan
 - ii. Measurement system for vision alignment
- c. Adjournment at 11:35am