

Campus Development Committee Meeting

March 27, 2014

325 Burruss Hall

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Jason Soileau
Chris Wise
Mark Helms
Carter Gresham
Steve Mouras

Jennifer Hundley
Leslie O'Brien

Others Present

Van Coble (for Ken Smith)
Heather Gardner

On February 27, the committee was given a tour of the new Davidson Hall Addition by Joe Hoeflein of University Design and Construction in place of the regularly scheduled meeting.

At the March 27 meeting, updates were given on the following projects:

- Drillfield Drive
 - Major construction has been pushed back to summer 2015
 - Some small areas may see upgrades summer 2014; these will not impact traffic
- Western Perimeter Road
 - Public Design Review was held on March 18; comments from the community were positive
 - A suggestion to advertise future public comment sessions on the Virginia Tech website was made; Office of University Planning will address this for future reviews
- Wayfinding
 - Residential & Dining Programs is in the process of implementing the new wayfinding standards district-wide. New sign installations are anticipated to be complete by the fall semester

An overview was given of several projects presented to the Board of Visitors on March 24:

- Classroom Building
- Renovate / Renew Academic Buildings (Davidson, Sandy and Liberal Arts Buildings)
- Marching Virginians Practice Facility
- Rescue Squad Garage
- Smithfield Plantation Historic Easement

A general question of exterior renovation for Derring Hall in regards to appearance was posed. Derring Hall is slated for an interior renovation. The exterior conditions and possibilities for aesthetic improvements will be evaluated at that time.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00.

The next Campus Development Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 24, 2013 from 1:30 – 2:30. **Tentatively**, we will be touring the newly constructed Signature Engineering Building. The tour will be dependent upon completion of the on-going construction.