

P & D Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2012

Present: P C Tai, Jacobus Boers, Jennifer Chiovaro, Audrey Goodman, Olga Jarrett, Beth Jones, D. Mike Raderstorf, George Rainbolt, Stephen Rosner, Vjollca Sadiraji, Andrew Sumner, Walt Thompson and Carol Winker. **Guest:** Ramesh Vakamudi, Russell Seagren, Jason Plemmons and Jennifer Jones.

The Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Approval of August 20, 2012 minutes (attachment)
2. GSU Master Plan Updates (Ramesh Vakamudi and Russell Seagren)
3. Sub Committee Reports
 - A. MRRF Updates - Jacobus Boers (two attachments)
 - B. Campus Safety and Facilities Updates (Beth Jones)
 - C. GSU Community Communication Update (JL Albert)
4. New Business

AGENDA ITEM #1 -Approval of the Minutes

Phang Tai called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM. The motion was made and so moved to accept the 8/20/12 meeting minutes without any changes.

AGENDA ITEM #2 -GSU Master Plan Updates – Ramesh Vakamudi and Russell Seagren conducted an overall GSU Master Plan slide presentation from Sasaki and Associates. The Master Plan had three points of interest, people, space and place. After interviewing faculty, staff and several students, it was concluded that what the students enjoyed most was being downtown therefore, the Master Plan capitalized on the urban environment. It was projected that student growth would go from 32,022 to the target size of 40,000 in 5-10 years. Therefore, the Master Plan would need to accommodate that growth by way of increase in teaching lab space and increase in research lab space. Although the data indicated that office space was sufficient, Andrew Sumner felt the numbers for office space needed to be reviewed. The student rep, Jason Plemmons, also stated that there may be sufficient office space, but the locations are not logistically placed from the student's perspective.

Some suggestions from the Master Plan included:

1. Increase teaching labs and research lab space
2. Have recreational satellite locations going across I-85.
3. Demolition of Kell Hall
4. Have 3 districts, Woodruff Park, Core and Piedmont Corridor
5. Have more attractive walkways between buildings
6. Maybe use an underpass to create a Panther Square
7. Improve on the porch entrances, lantern and more lawn space.

There was some discussion regarding having classes on the weekends and that a study should be done to see how this will help the classroom space and parking. G Rainbolt suggested that unless there is differential pricing, the students will not respond.

AGENDA ITEM #3 – Sub Committee Reports

- A. **MRRF Updates – Jacobus Boers (two attachments)** Jacobus Boers reported on the MRRF, explained the procedures and that the report is now ready to go to CBSAC however, P & D will do the final approval.

- B. **Campus Safety and Facilities Updates (Beth Jones)** Regarding the recent robberies on campus, Beth stated that there are Panther Ambassadors on board from 6 PM – 1 AM and GSU Police, however, they can't be in every place but we did ask that they be at Piedmont and Decatur on a regular basis. Mike Raderstorf stated that there is also a Campaign Awareness to make students more aware of their surroundings and not to use their electronics while walking about.

- C. GSU Community Communication Update (**JL Albert**) - Time did not allow for this item.

AGENDA ITEM #4 New Business -Time did not allow for this item

The meeting was adjourned at 2 PM.

Submitted by,

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