

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO  
CAMPUS MASTER PLAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
Minutes  
February 9, 2006

Members:

Present: Cynthia Teniente-Matson, Robert Boyd, Thomas Boeh, Kathy Johnson, Kenneth Shipley, Ganesan Srinivasan, Bernard Vinovrski, Michael Botwin, Deborah Adishian-Astone, Doug Hensler and Jennifer Reimer

Absent: Mark Aydelotte, James S. Kus, Craig Miner, Julie Tone and Robin Tricolti

Guests: Shirley Armbruster and Larry Clutts

The Campus Master Plan Coordinating Committee meeting was opened by Cynthia Teniente-Matson at 1:08 p.m.

The focus of the meeting was frame work issues relating to pedestrian circulation, building location and the main entry to campus.

1. Paddy Tillett of ZGF gave a summary of the meetings his firm conducted in January 2006 and on February 8, 2006. He provided a handout to the committee with the summary information. Paddy also spoke about issues needing closer examination. These issues include:

- Sub-campus master plan for athletics and the farm.
- Faculty reported a lack of collegiality and student interaction due to departments being spread across campus.
- Lack of directional signage – campus circulation is confusing to vehicles, bicycles & pedestrians.
- The “main entrance” to campus.

2. Bob Wood briefly reviewed his meeting with the Arboretum Sub-Committee. The arboretum concept is to insure plants and trees that are old, dead or cut down are replaced with new plant material. This should include the whole campus and not just one location.

3. Paddy Tillett and Trent Thelen presented the frame work plan for the campus.

Integrate the agricultural and campus communities.

Try to identify buildings that may not be on campus in 25 years. Trent gave the following buildings as possibilities; University Center, Keates, Psychology/Human Services, Family Food Science, Social Sciences, McKee Fisk, Agriculture, Agricultural Mechanics, Agricultural Operations, Plant Operations and the Public Safety Building. He also spoke of the key buildings on campus, which include; the Library, University Student Union, Thomas Administration, Music, Kremen School of Education, Science II, Peters Business and the Alumni House.

Anticipate how the front and back of buildings change an area, keeping in mind that buildings need to be identifiable to people coming to campus.

Opportunity to explore how space around a building and the needs & goals of a college may help develop a new building

The location of University High School was discussed. Does University High School belong in the

middle of Humanities? Paddy feels that the high school is designed for a suburban area not for the Fresno State campus, but by being in close proximity, the high school can still be associated with the university.

Locate main entrance west of the Lab School. Incorporate a Visitor Center and/or signage at the main entrance to campus.

Thomas Boeh voiced his concern about the area around Bulldog Lane. Students and non-students live in the apartments and the area is full of drugs and crime.

As the farm evolves it needs to be more identified, possibly with a farm entrance and the addition of a "Farm Center" where groups gather to watch a video and then tour the farm.

**Handouts:** Minutes from the February 10, 2006 meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 8, 2006 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Foundation Board Room

The meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.