

# CAMPUS KICKOFF VISIT Discovery Visit Feedback Summary

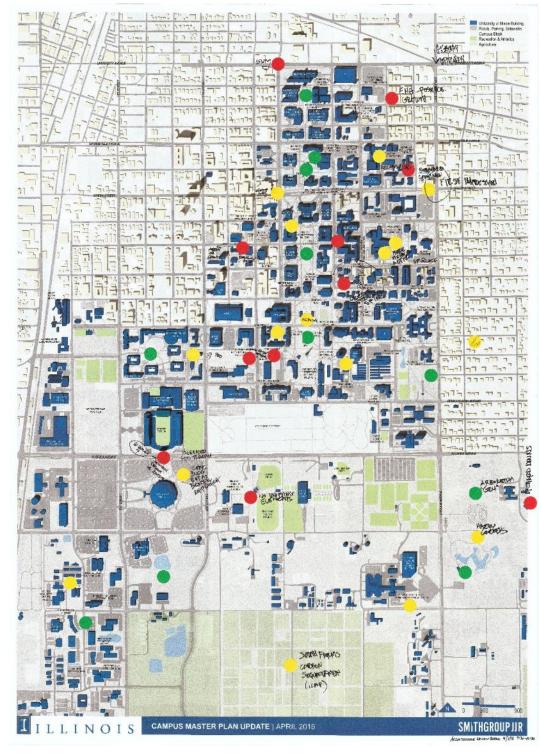
CAMPUS MASTER PLAN UPDATE APRIL / MAY 2016

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# 1 COGNITIVE MAPPING RESULTS







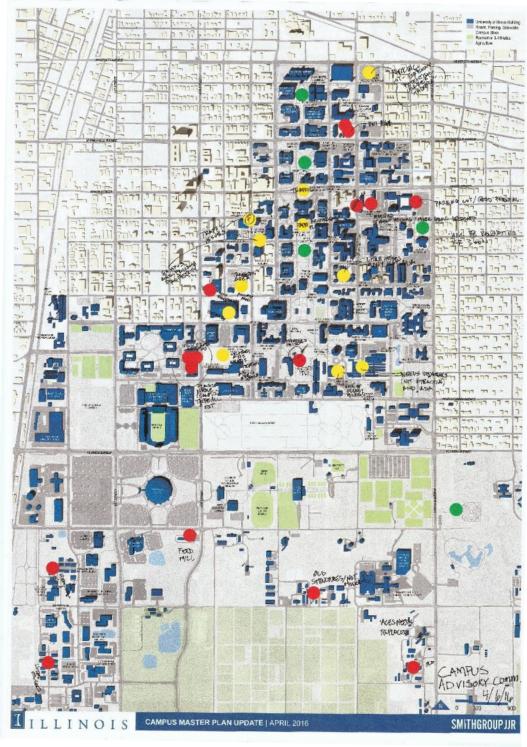
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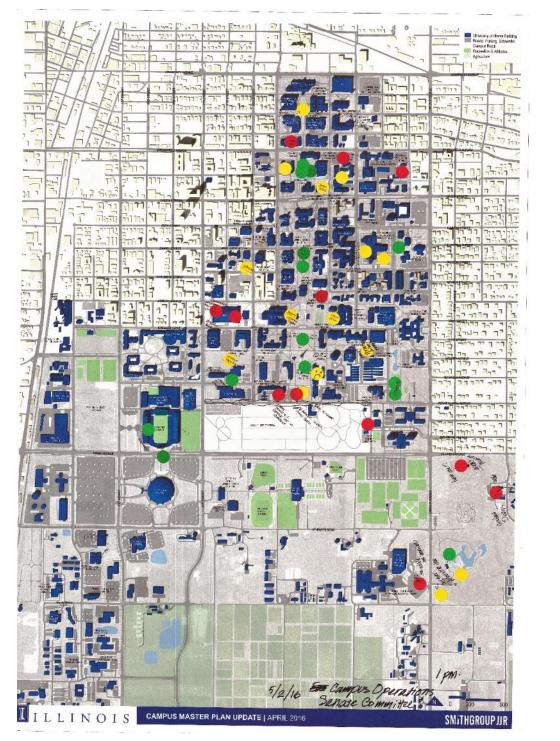
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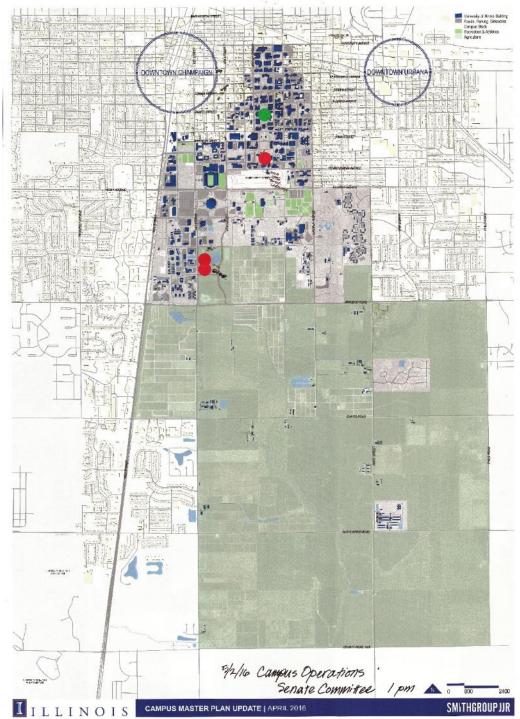
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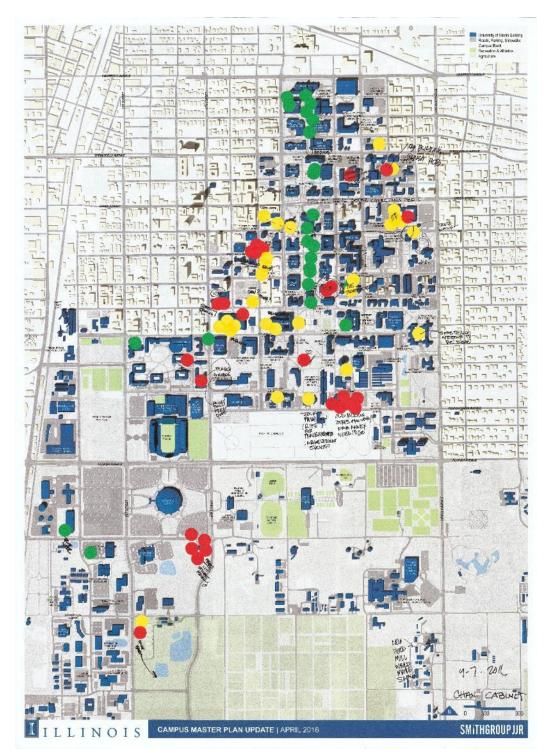
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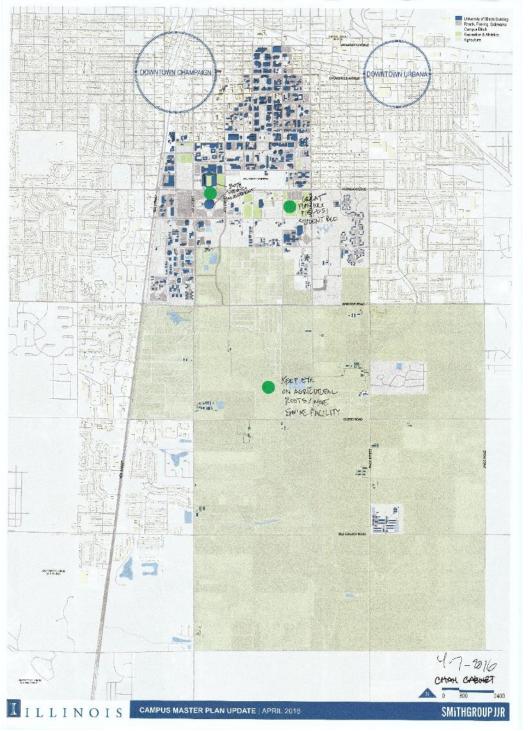
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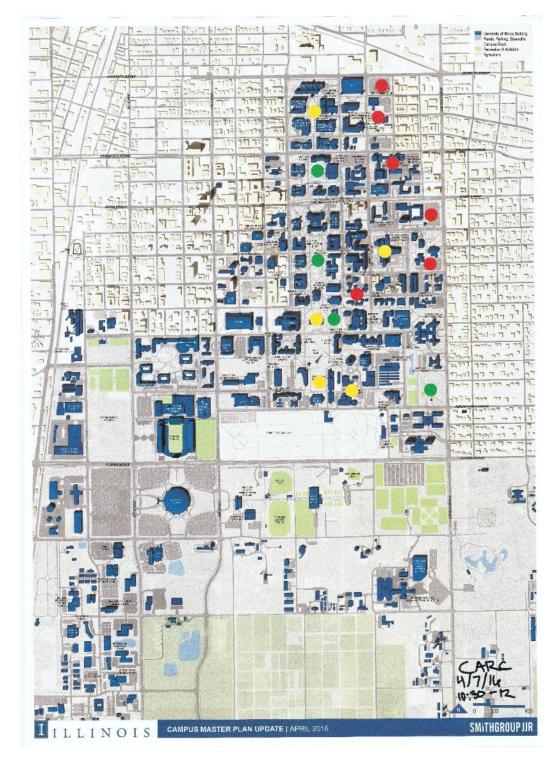
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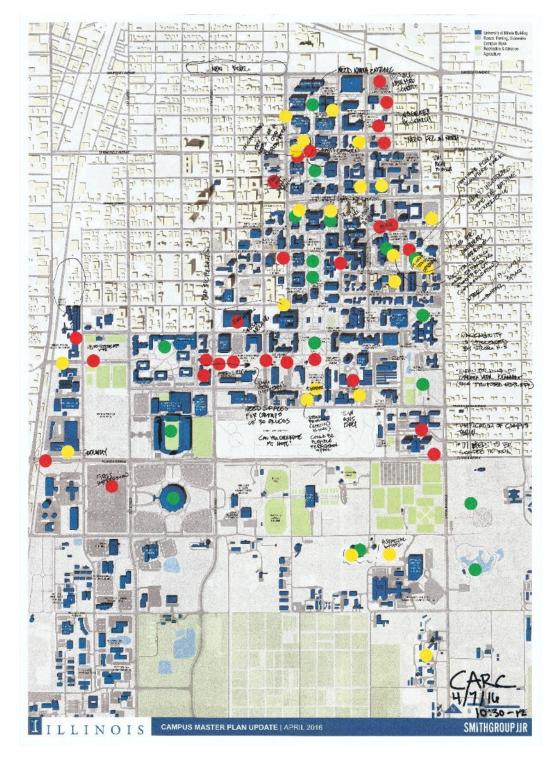
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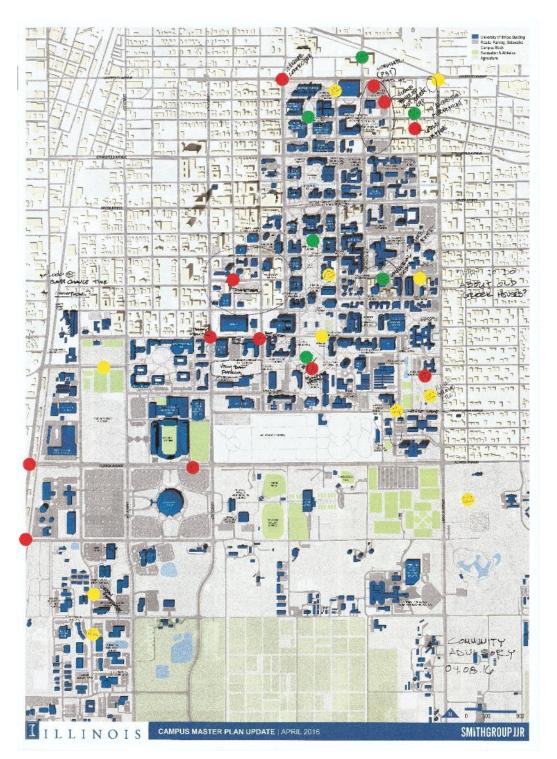
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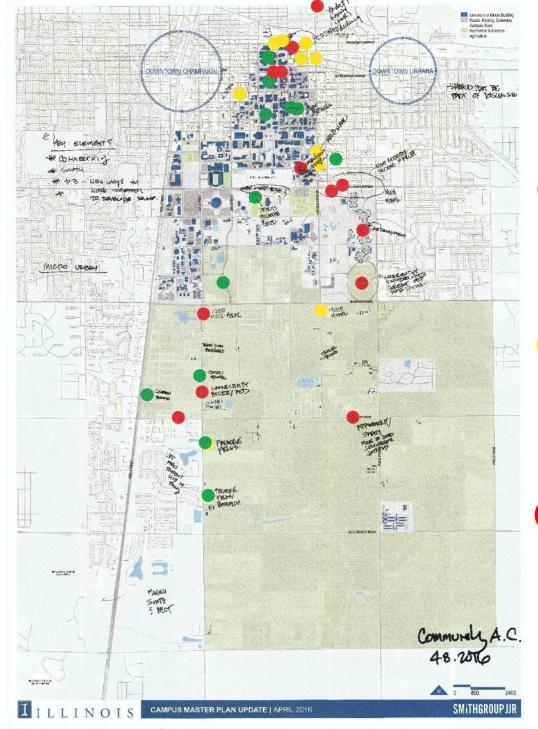
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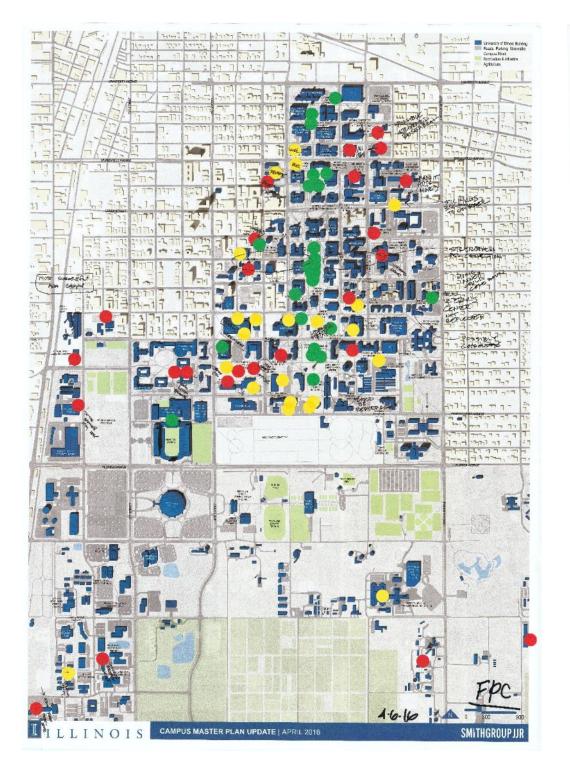
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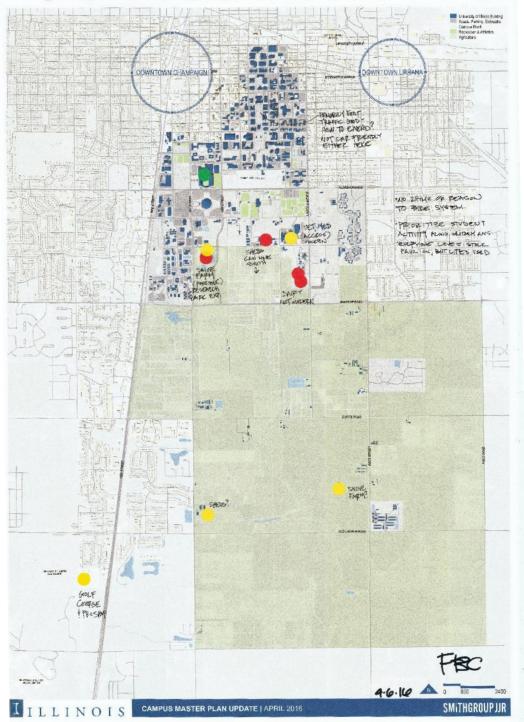
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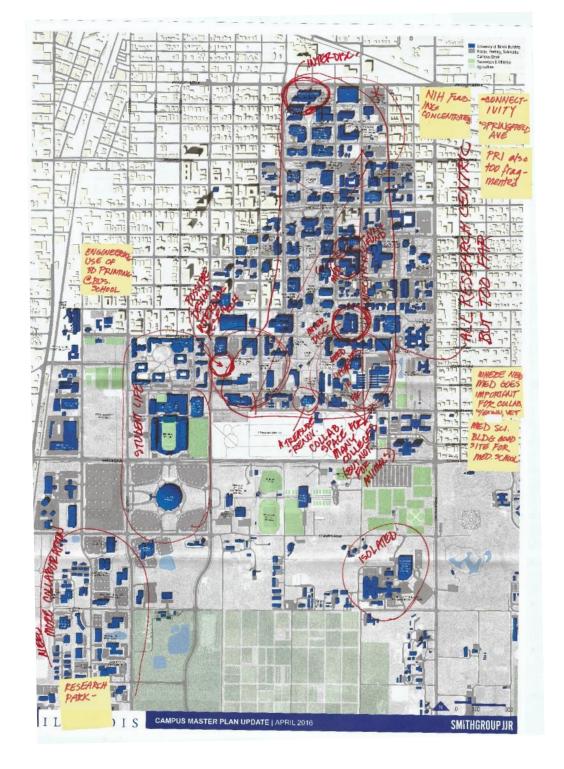


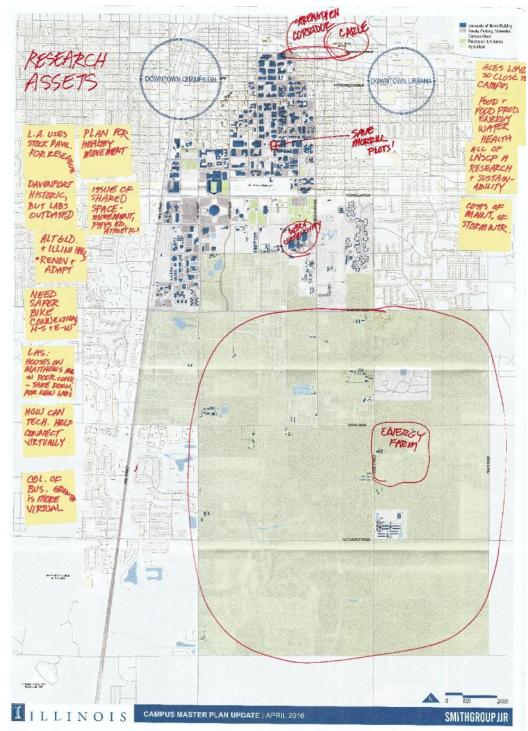


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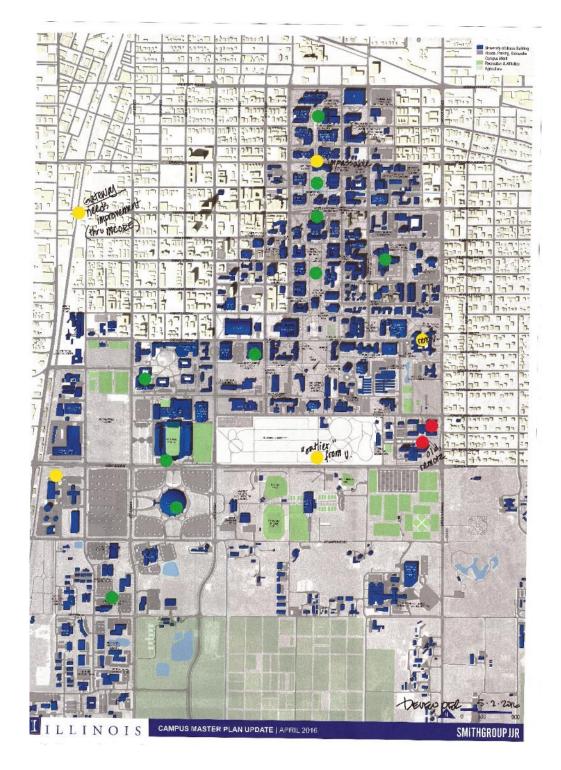
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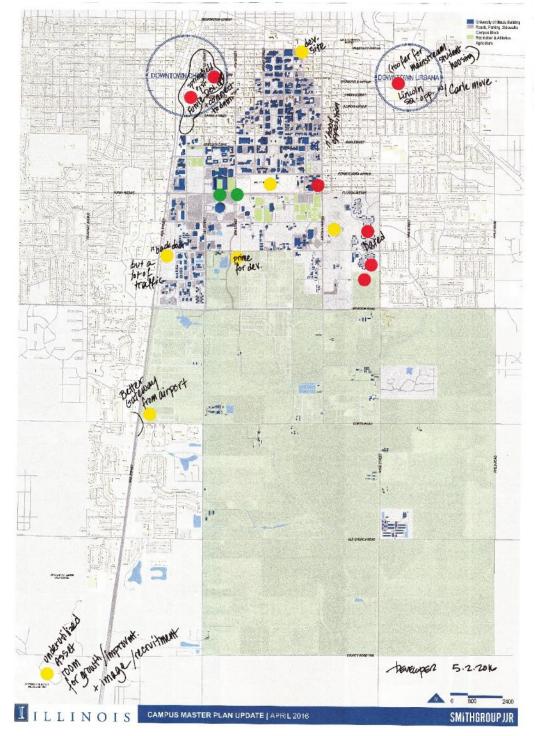
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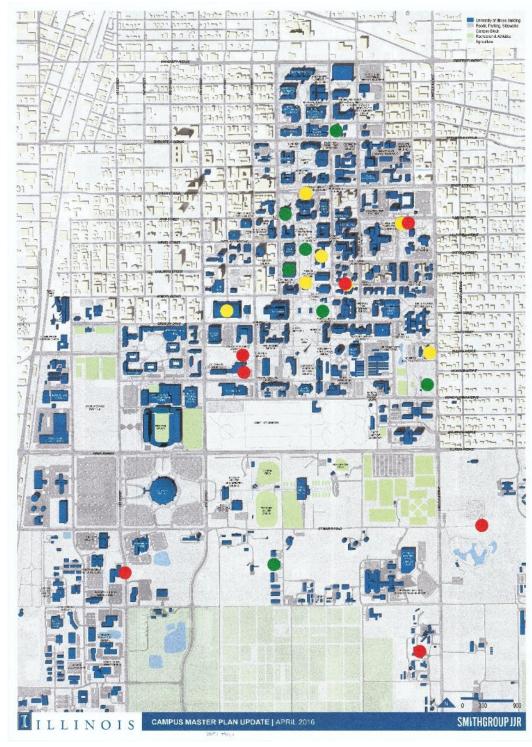
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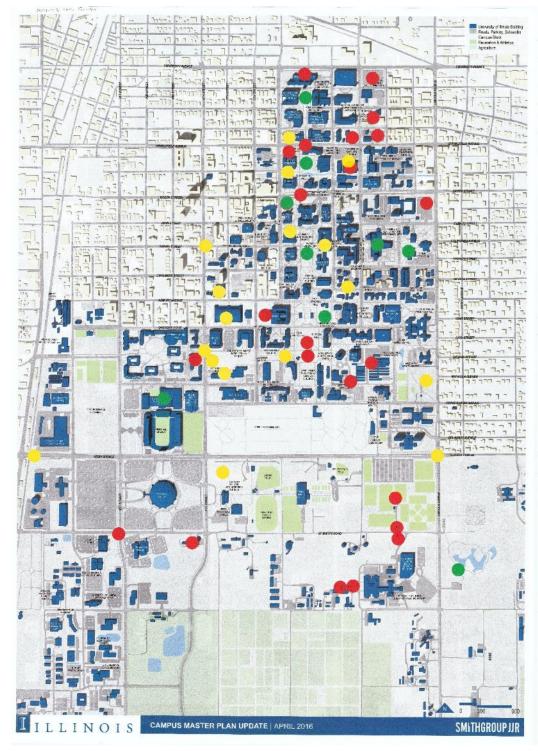
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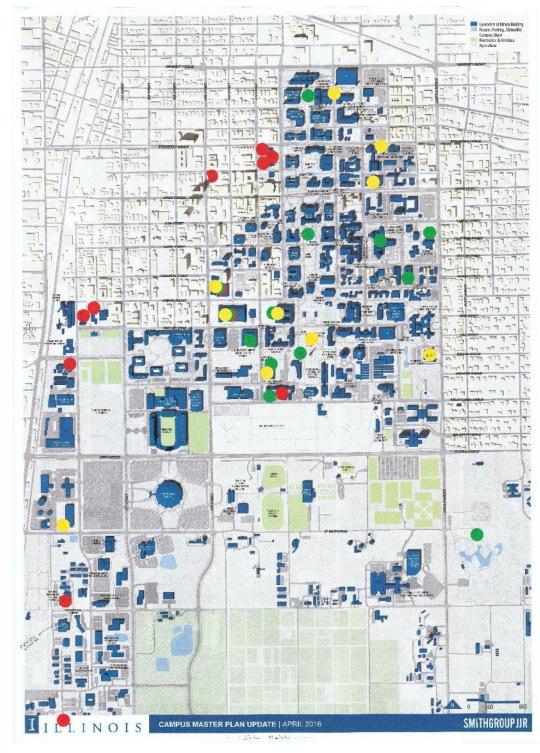
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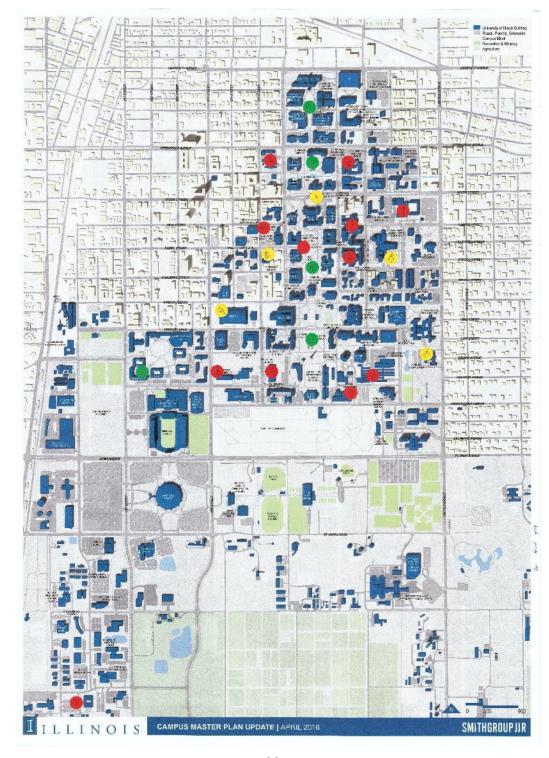
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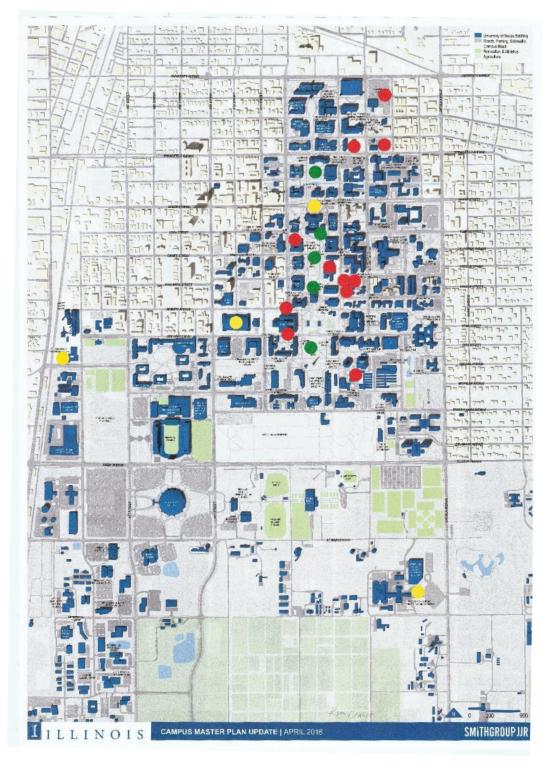
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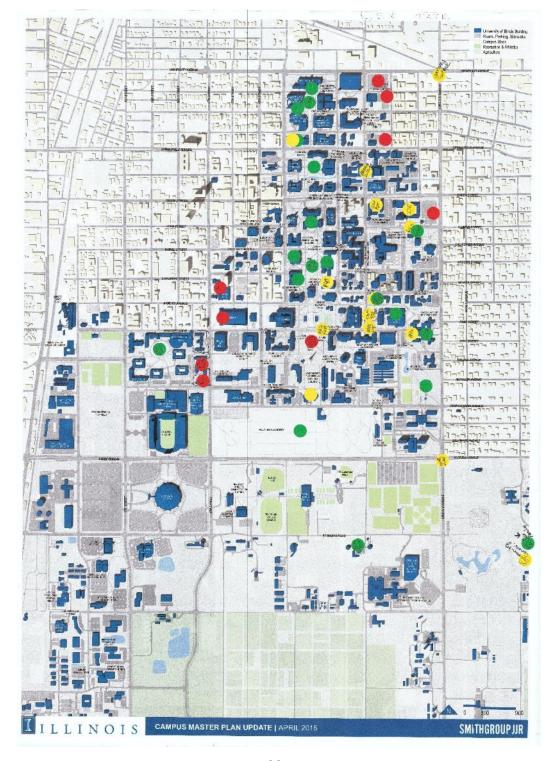
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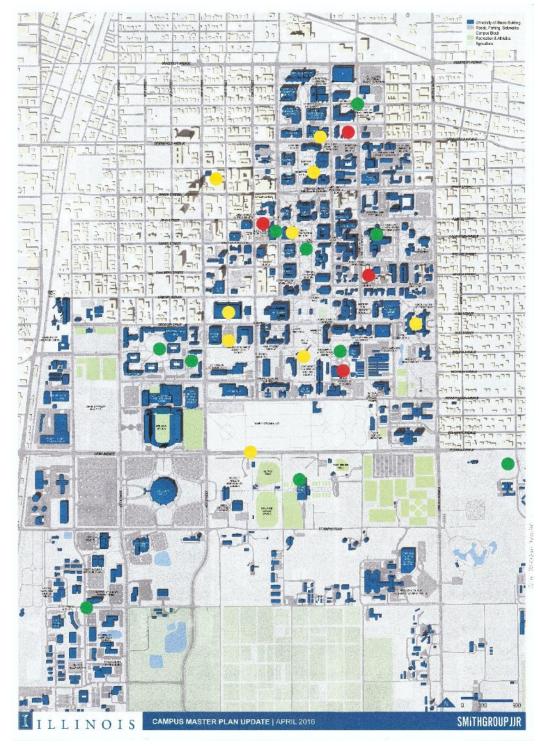
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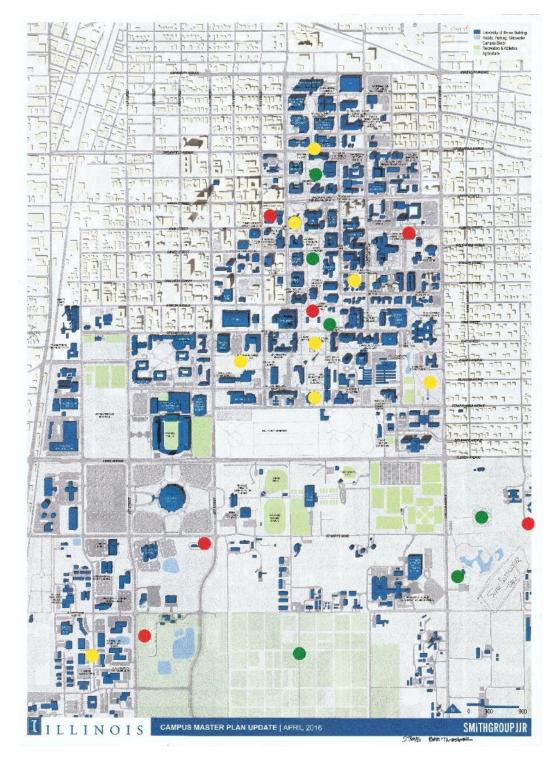
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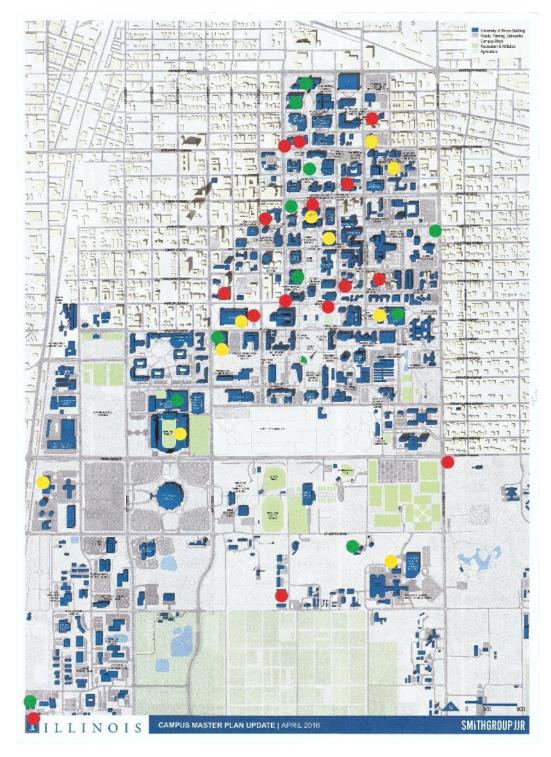
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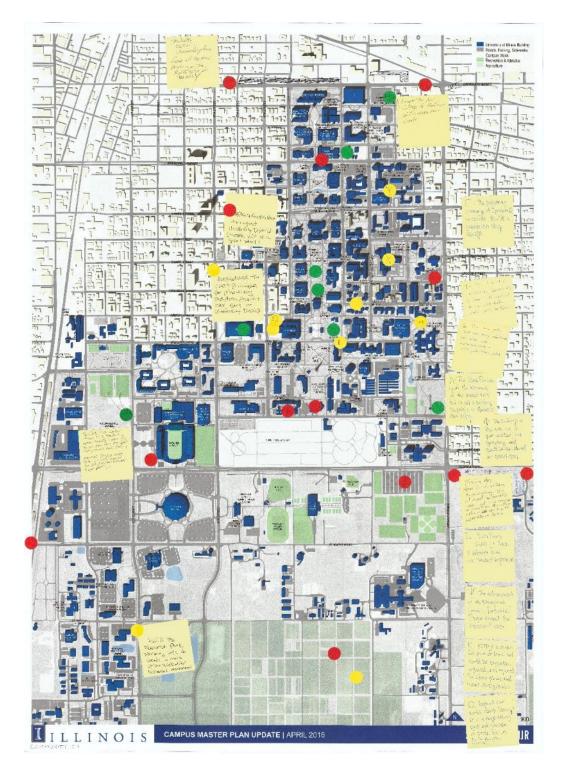
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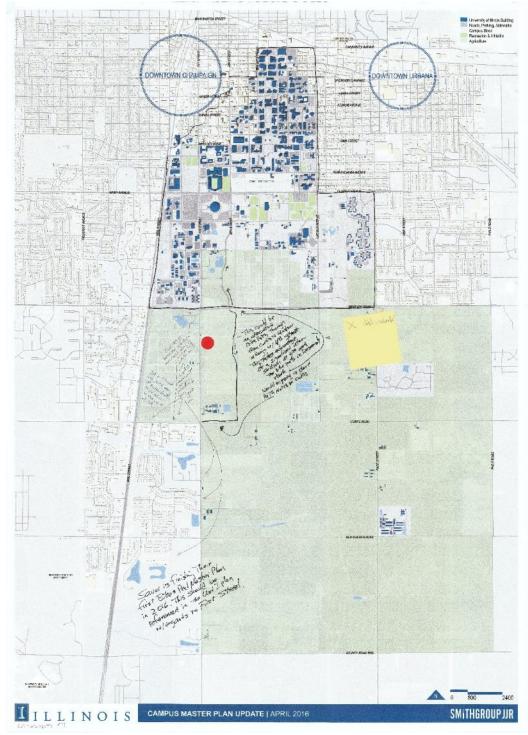
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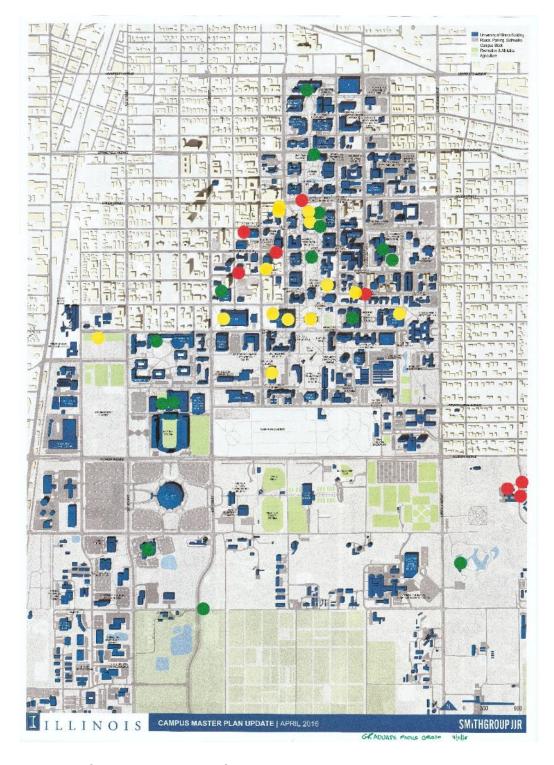
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**Community Town Hall** 





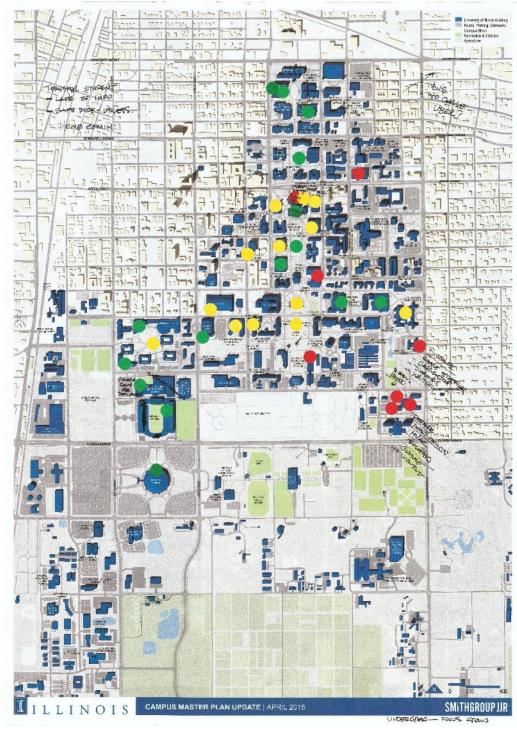
**Graduate Student Focus Group** 

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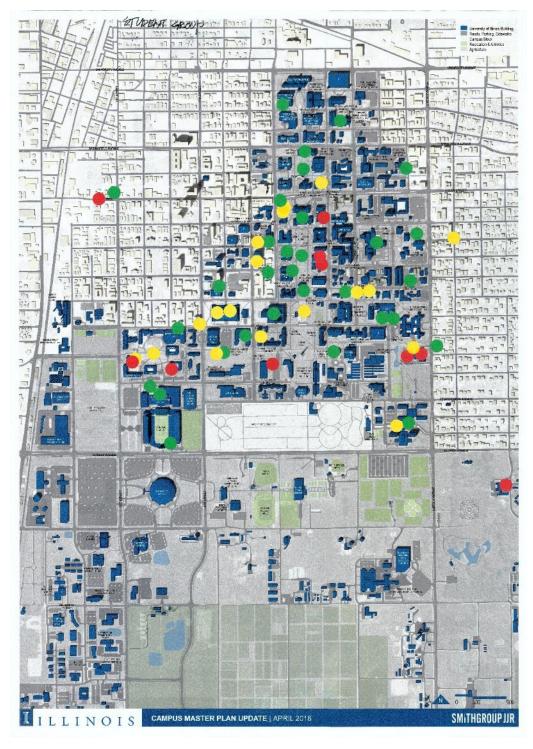
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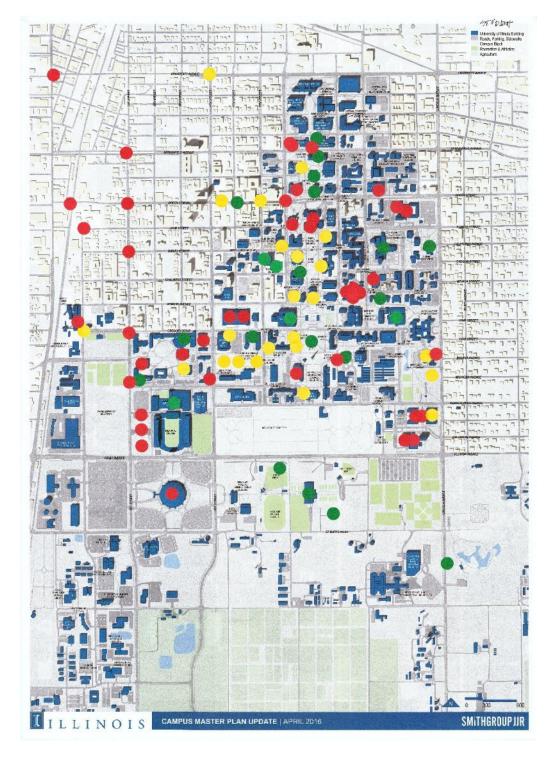
Student Focus Group 1

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Student Focus Group 2

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# 2 MAPPING FEEDBACK SUMMARY



# What We Heard. Emerging Planning Themes.

- 1. Desire to Grow. Desire to Meet Illinois Climate Action Plan (iCAP) Goals. Do More with Less.
  - Need for increased collaboration.
  - b. Consider consolidation of space across colleges.
  - c. Need to better account for current campus space.
  - d. Define potential for partnerships, potential land acquisition
- 2. Preserve History of Campus. Re-envision for the 21st Century.
  - a. Numerous buildings on National Historic Register.
  - b. Retain historic architectural shell. Reconsider interior spaces.
- 3. Need for Flexible Spaces.
  - Theme of general instruction classroom buildings.
  - b. Cultural shift from "Me" to "We" spaces.
- 4. Strengthen the Research Enterprise.
  - a. Ensure Illinois remains a global leader in research innovation.
  - b. Re-evaluate the Science Corridor concept.





# What We Heard. Emerging Planning Themes.

## 5. Improve Campus Connectivity. Focus on Pedestrian Safety.

- a. Campus is no longer easily traversed in 10 minutes.
- b. Pedestrian safety and traffic congestion particularly at Springfield Avenue and University Avenue.
- c. Little connectivity across campus in an E-W direction.

## Improve Campus Image. First Impressions.

- a. Enhance the quality of open space campus landscape is not reflective of the quality of the university.
- b. Key campus gateways are in poor condition. Create a clear sense of arrival.
- c. Deferred maintenance across campus is a serious concern.
- d. Provide more attractive and comfortable outdoor spaces for student interaction.

#### 7. Enhance Student Life.

- a. Housing stock is general old and could use a refresh.
- b. Cultural Centers are a key issue that needs to be resolved.
- c. Updating the Illini Union more student-centric
- d. Balance student life across campus student union in South Campus, more recreation, amenities in North Campus.

## 8. Continue to Encourage a Culture of Accessibility.

- a. Important legacy on campus through Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- b. Celebrate the integration of arts and sciences.





# Preserve

### **Open Spaces**

- Main Quad
- Bardeen Quad
- North Quad
- Illini Grove
- Arboretum (Japan House, Hartley Gardens)

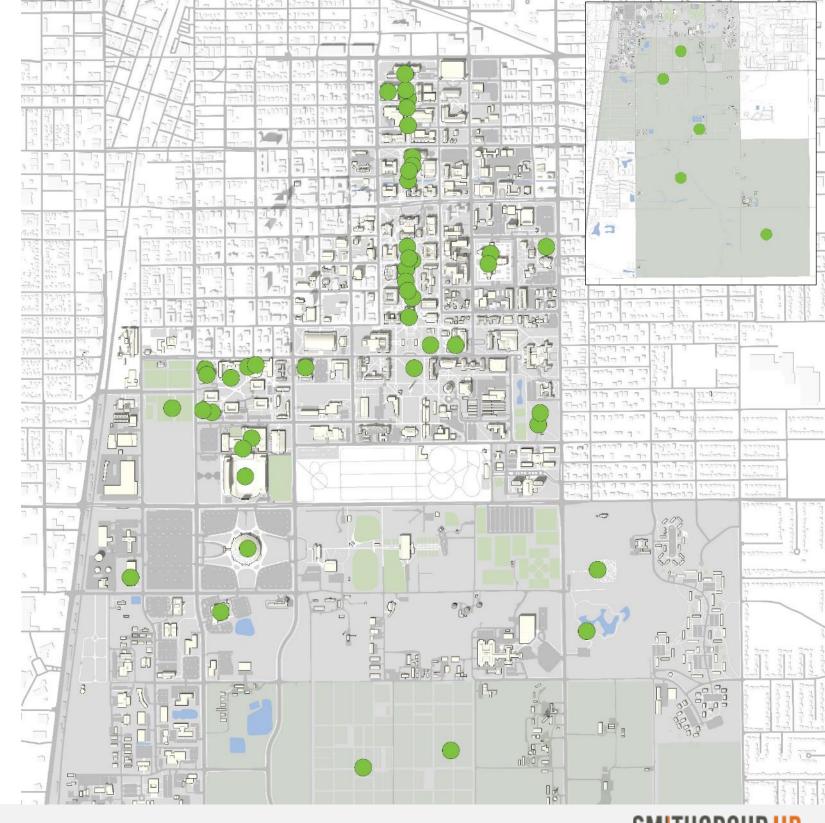
#### Academic/Research

- Beckman Institute
- Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
- South Research Farms
- National Petascale Computing Facility
- George Huff Hall

#### **Student Life**

- Activities & Recreation Center (ARC)
- Recreation Fields
- New Ikenberry Halls
- State Farm Center
- Memorial Stadium

# Alumni Association iHotel







# **Enhance**

#### **Street Safety**

- Springfield Ave by Grainger Library
- Green Street by Illini Union
- Wright St Crossings
- Pedestrian & Bike Connections across Campus

#### Academic / Research

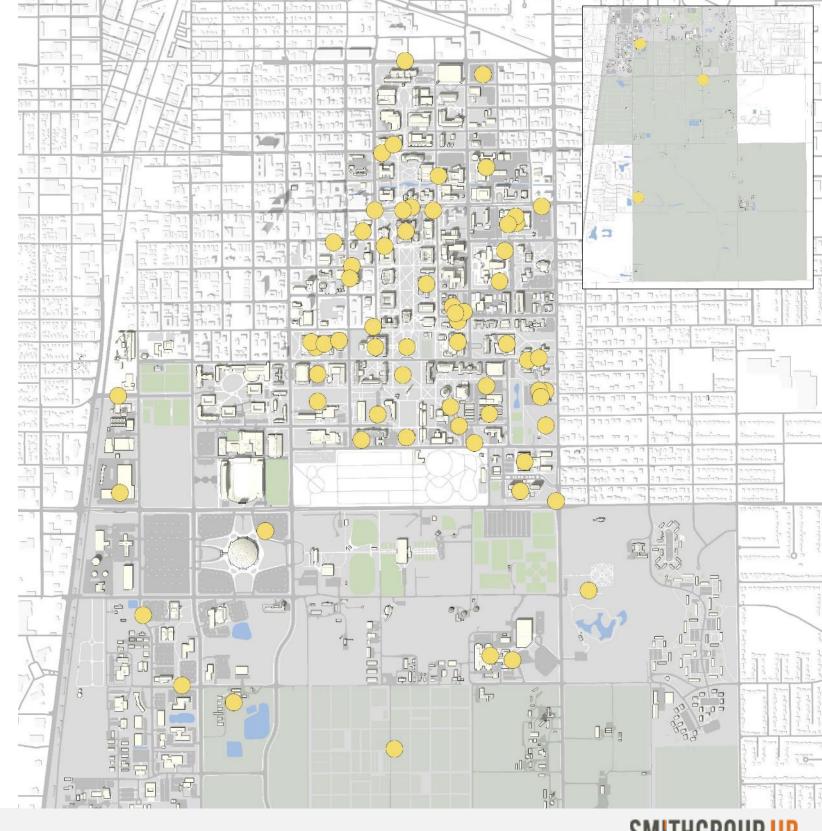
- Armory Layout & Navigation
- Main Library + Circulation
- Relocation of Swine Research
- Veterinary Medicine connectivity to Main Campus

#### **Student Life**

- Illini Union
- McKinley Health Center
- Residence Hall ISR, LAR, PAR, FAR
- Cultural Centers
- Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE)
- Kenney Gym

#### **Edges**

- Gateway and Pedestrian Crossings on University Ave
- Appearance along Lincoln Ave





# **Transform**

#### **Gateways into Campus**

- Wright Street & University Avenue
- Kirby Avenue & Railroad Line
- Florida Avenue & Lincoln Avenue
- Springfield Avenue & Wright Street
- Green Street & Springfield Avenue
- Neil Street Campus Entries
- Route from Willard Airport to Campus

#### **Open Spaces**

- Military Axis
- Parking by Memorial Stadium
- Arboretum

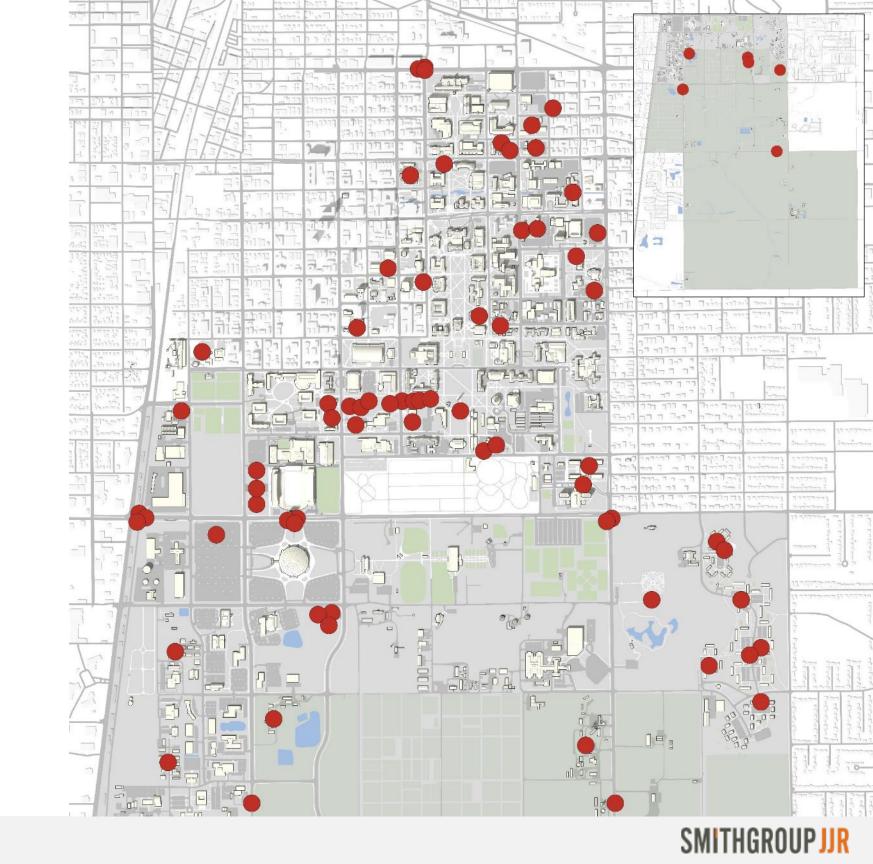
#### **Streetscape**

- Pedestrian Crossing by Memorial Stadium
- Wright Street Pedestrian Crossings
- Non-motorized transit in South Farms

#### **Student Life**

- Orchard Downs Apartments
- Goodwin-Green Apartments
- Residence Halls Daniels, FAR, PAR
- Ice Arena
- Cultural Centers

# Relocation of Feed Mill University High School



# Compilation

#### **Preserve**

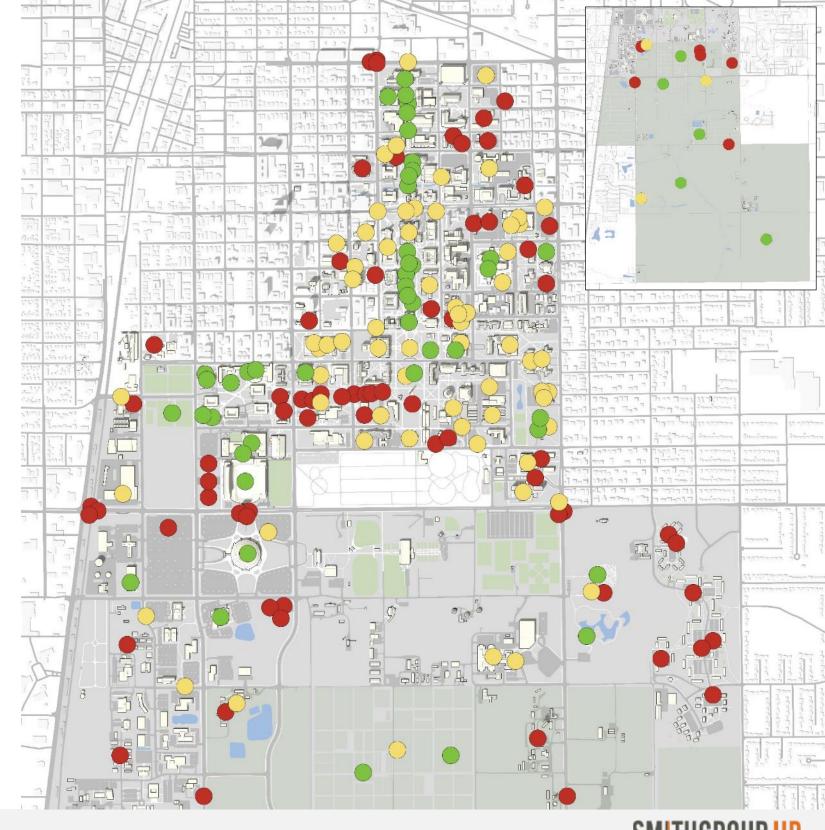
- Historic Quads
- Athletic Facilities
- Performance Spaces (Krannert)
- New Ikenberry Halls
- South Research Farms
- Interdisciplinary Research Facilities

#### **Enhance**

- Dangerous Pedestrian Street Crossings
- East-West Pedestrian and Bike Connections
- General Quality of Open Space
- Cultural Houses
- South Quad
- Numerous Academic Buildings

#### **Transform**

- Military Axis
- Campus Gateways
- Older Campus Housing
- Orchard Downs Graduate Housing
- Non-motorized Circulation across Campus
- Campus Edges (East and West)



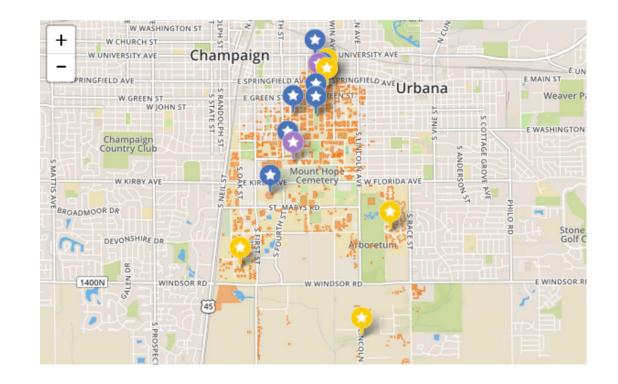
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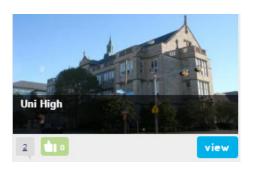


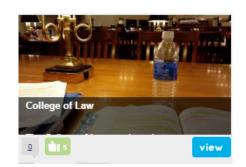


# **Community Mapping**

- Preserve
  - Graduate School of Library and Information Science
  - Main Quad
  - Grainger Auto Court
- Enhance
  - South Campus Trails
  - Orchard Downs Community Center
  - University High School
  - Military Axis
- Transform
  - College of Law











# 3 questions, 46 ideas

take care of aesthetics

house for CHP needs replaced. Need twice spaces. Top students are brought to this Building is lacking.

new building for Campus Honors, We more conducive to the work we do and is more accessible to students, remaining in a central location on campus.

and educational. We're a Tree Campus in prairie country.

Prairie natives, either in

small patches or a

large feature. A large

We need to "keep the lights on" but environmental impact alongside cost.

Reduce the amount of Agree with the need for dorm room space per a facility for the same for faculty and graduate student of today's students. A

A new Campus Honors building that better reflects who we are and serve, that has greate accessibility and remains in a central location on campus.

Submitted by Lily Wilcock (not verified) on Thu, 04/21/2016 -

Walkable and biking

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infrastructure

Focus on prairie either in small patches of campus would be beautiful, relaxing, and

Fire all the professors. Let the students teach themselves. Students and professors would be happier. Tuition would drop to near

improvement and commitment to the graduate apartment facilities and research would send the message that we are wanting to be a destination for Grads institution.

Windows should be

discarded with no clea

Continue to meet and exceed the highest and LEED Certification

**UIUC will succeed only** if the University becomes a genuine resources, rather than squandering them. Embrace your teachers (NTT "other") as valuable, or fire them all; stop wasting time.

to class rather than throwing them in the

needs to see that while the cost of becoming it will have long-term benefits for the school and community. It's our job to pave the way in

millions of \$ annually.

We need to ask

questions about

campus space and

more specifically lab

We have 1700 fume

space and fume hoods

ourselves some tough

course...like not riding

really use a recreational lake to be built out in the south interact within various farms. As a former alum buildings. There are and visiting numerous plenty of small, unused Big Ten campuses spaces that could be there are very few water transformed into areas.

We have an unused

large open space on

Orchard St. We could

benefit from a more

constructed area for

outdoor events,

for the whole area.

families at Ashton lots & the former pool area, which are safety risks for kids.

The Family and Graduate Housing community would greatly benefit from a

required to be operable. I loved sweating in a class after learning of the building. It was cooler outside. But we were trapped, prisoners of the windows

Cohesive plan for all

Discourage the use of electric lights 24/7 by strategic solar farms canopies as shelters'

where no regular mowing is wanted and people of what is being done to protect the earth. The purpose of EDUCATION is to

Use of Prairie plants Increase renewal energy sources. Add water bottle filling campus and create a culture where bring your water bottle is the

We need a net zero policy for building ommittee but watere down in the final plan.

implement a toner cartridge recycling units must either pay to ship spent cartridges back to the supplier, or put the empties in the trash. UIUC refill

Energy efficiency and conservation! This is where spending now results in significant cost savings later. More money = more conservation efforts.

playgrounds in Orchard Downs. Much of the create a grant with we have an entire campus of potential volunteers to install.

The Orchard Downs apartment community residents needs a larger community center for programs, activities and meetings. The current community center is at capacity with 80 people

for the option to work outside or in a large. atrial space, Siebel Center accomplishes this well with large terraces equipped with

paved paths - streets. sidewalks. intersections. crosswalks - and landscaping. Anticipate direction of travel, pleasing, provide spaces for students to

(not verified) on Fri, 04/22/2016 - 7:32pm

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What improvements to campus facilities and/or programs can help to enhance the overall student experience?

Protect visibility and access to our phenomenal collections in the university libraries. Renovate library buildings to foster vibrant interdisciplinary discourse, research & collaboration.

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Submitted by Kristina Williams (not verified) on Fri, 04/08/2016 - 3:34pm

Complete streets. Walkable and biking infrastructure improvements. This could provide a great opportunity for better "pocket spaces" from a previous comment.



Submitted by Lily Wilcock (not verified) on Thu, 04/21/2016 - 1:28pm

We could use some more pocket spaces for students to read or interact within various buildings. There are plenty of small, unused spaces that could be transformed into smaller study / mtg areas.



Submitted by K. Van Poolen (not verified) on Wed, 04/13/2016 - 3:29pm

This master plan will be successful if...

Continue to meet and exceed the highest standards for Architectural quality and LEED Certification.



Submitted by **Jeff (not verified)** on Wed, 04/06/2016 - 10:32am

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Honors. We need a building that is more conducive to the work we do and is more accessible to students, remaining in a central location on campus.



Submitted by Anne Price (not verified) on Thu, 04/14/2016 - 10:34am

It should connect the various clusters of buildings with a consistent language that still respects the diversity of every department/group. And take care of aesthetics to honor the refinement of UIUC.



Submitted by Brandon Dang (not verified) on Fri, 04/22/2016 - 7:44pm

How can Illinois increase environmental sustainability initiatives on the Urbana campus?

Use of Prairie plants where no regular mowing is wanted and signage to inform people of what is being done to protect the earth. The purpose of EDUCATION is to change behavior. It starts there.



Submitted by Margaret Cupps (not verified) on Mon, 04/18/2016 - 9:20am

Set goals for Tree Canopy coverage, which will reduce the Carbon Footprint.

Additionally, it will create a more inviting environment for pedestrians and cyclists, which will reduce auto dependence.



Submitted by **Jeff (not verified)** on Wed, 04/06/2016 - 10:28am

We need to ask ourselves some tough questions about repurposing existing campus space and more specifically lab space and fume hoods. We have 1700 fume hoods that consume millions of \$ annually.



Submitted by karl helmink (not verified) on Wed, 05/04/2016 - 8:48am