CAMPUS KICKOFF VISIT
Discovery Visit Feedback Summary

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN UPDATE
APRIL / MAY 2016
1 COGNITIVE MAPPING RESULTS
Architecture Review Committee

- **Preserve**
  
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- **Enhance**
  
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- **Transform**
  
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Campus Operations Senate Committee
Chancellor’s Cabinet

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Chancellor’s Capital Review Committee

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Chancellor’s Design Advisory Committee
Community Advisory

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Facilities Planning Committee

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Faculty Research Group
Local Developers

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Campus Town Hall – Group 1

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Campus Town Hall – Group 2

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Campus Town Hall – Group 3

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Campus Town Hall – Group 4

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Campus Town Hall – Group 5
Campus Town Hall – Group 6

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Campus Town Hall – Group 7

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Campus Town Hall – Group 9

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Community Town Hall

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Graduate Student Focus Group

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Student Focus Group 1

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Student Focus Group 2

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Student Focus Group 3

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2 MAPPING FEEDBACK SUMMARY
What We Heard. Emerging Planning Themes.

   a. 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

   a. Numerous buildings on National Historic Register.
   b. Retain historic architectural shell. Reconsider interior spaces.

3. Need for Flexible Spaces.
   a. 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.

6. 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 Spacess
- 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)
INTERACTIVE WEBSITE FEEDBACK
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
Idea Wall

3 questions, 46 ideas
Idea Wall
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.
  - Submitted by Kristina Williams (not verified) on Fri, 04/08/2016 - 3:34pm
  - Liked by 5

- 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
  - Liked by 5

- 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 Pooelen (not verified) on Wed, 04/13/2016 - 3:29pm
  - Liked by 4
Idea Wall

This master plan will be successful if...

1. 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

2. The University needs a new building for Campus 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

3. 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
Idea Wall
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