

Task Force 1
February 3, 2015
GBPAC 007

To start the meeting, Julia summarized the Task Force Chair's meeting from January 22 and shared with the committee what the other Task Forces were working on. The enrollment management overlaps the Academic Needs group. Matt Croeger deals with enrollment, and it was suggested to add him to a future meeting. It was also mentioned that community partnerships should be incorporated with new academic space to add to the final report.

The committee looked at the other groups, summarized the findings, and identified and added ways community partnerships could be incorporated. The group started out by looking at the Campus Life and Residential Communities committee.

- Ties with rental properties and the city
- Identified the good residential hall capacity.
- Discussed similar topics with Academic Needs Committee about renovating and building new buildings.
- Union and Library – internal partnership
 - Should the Union be the central of campus, or the front door to campus?
- Kirkwood and Hotel Management program – external partnership

It was suggested the committees deal with alumni as well. It could be a strengthening point. So far, the committees only deal with new students and existing students until graduation.

- Could the Community Partnership committee incorporate the alumni, or should other committees deal with them?

Partnerships with students that live off campus

- Large amount of students live off campus
- MET partnership with students that live off campus
 - The Student Government develops a plan each year.

Summary of Transportation Committee

- Deals with safety
- Strategies
 - Ex. Parking and gates
- Accessibility
- Consistency
- Suggested to create a modal priority list to help develop campus transportation
- Supporting transportation needs for alternative transportation
 - Effectiveness
 - Consistency
 - Does it give up one option for another?
- Increased bus service could increase community usage of the buses as well.
 - Community partnership with university.

Open Space and Recreation Committee

- Deals with fields, trails, prairie, and open spaces.
 - Try to see campus as an arboretum.

The committee formulated some questions for April Chatham-Carpenter and the Academic Master Plan since she can't meet with the committee during the allotted time.

- Are there mechanisms in place to share academic spaces?
 - What about clubs and events using the space?
 - How will the Academic Plan accommodate this?
- External pieces – where are they at in the Academic Plan?
- Where are these things in the discussion with the Academic Plan?

February 10 is the All-Task Force Lunch in the Slife Ballroom. Members will be mixed up to facilitate discussion. Julia summarized some issues to talk about along with a Powerpoint.

Next steps for the committee:

- Meet with the Academic Master Plan Chairs
- Identify outreach and external entities and see what that looks like.
- Take a look at the Academic Master Plan minutes through the Provost Office

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 17 from 9:00AM in GBPAC 007.