

Task Force 1
March 3, 2015
GBPAC 007

Last committee meeting, the group discussed creating a Word document from the PowerPoint from the midpoint meeting lunch on February 10. Julia provided the committee with a handout that included the PowerPoint information, other thoughts, and edits. The group went over the handout and added comments.

- The committee discussed the importance of keeping the creativity heading.
- The headings on the document can be elaborated on more in-depth.
- Link facilities and partnerships with community
 - Commitment to policies, procedures to make partnerships stronger.
 - The process of community partnerships is too nebulous to move outward from inside, and the same to move outward from the inside.
- Need a sense of prioritization.
- Give examples as much as possible throughout document
 - Partnerships with whom
 - Help organize an inventory of what UNI already has
- Create an opportunities heading
 - Academic programs, internships, etc. and elaborate on those
- Experiential learning aspects – do not sell this aspect short
- Add a “recommendations” heading
 - Include front door, outlet, policy review
- This document could help push UNI upward and more in step with community engagement.
- Add mutual benefits with partnerships
 - Use statements from Carnegie document and President’s document to support argument.

A question arose about how bold the committee should get in the Task Force document.

- This process is essential, and could be a significant part of the UNI experience.
- The document could have an energizing tone instead of a demanding one.
 - Demonstrate how partnerships are on the doorstep.
- Create more intentionality
- Identify and develop clear mechanisms
 - Half of the faculty know and like this
 - Be more intentional
- Brenda Bass mentioned in the Task Force 2 meeting that she wants more central clinical space – good example.
- Add opportunity with examples.
 - Use students and use their own words.

The committee has cancelled the next meeting on March 17 due to spring break. There is an optional community partnership and sustainability meeting with Task Force 6 at 8:00AM in CBB 323 on March 23. Invitees include heads of the neighborhood association, College Hill, and downtown Cedar Falls, and breakfast will be provided. The Master Plan website is up and running, as well as the Twitter and Facebook pages. The Master Plan website is at www.uni.edu/masterplan.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45AM. The next meeting is scheduled for
March 31 at 9:00AM in GBPAC 007.