

Task Force 1
March 31, 2015
GBPAC 007

Today the committee reviewed the working document and aimed to progress it enough to present some recommendations from it for the Task Force lunch on April 8.

Community partnerships working document

- UNI has the potential to realize a unique niche – make sure it is mentioned in the document.
- First three paragraphs
 - It looks good, just needs small edits.
- Goals section
 - These goals are the goals of the committee, not the goals of UNI.
- Accessibility section
 - Add “Way finding”
 - Add more signs, better campus maps.
 - Internal signage needs to be improved.
 - In the past, the look of campus wanted to be preserved, so a lot of signage was discouraged.
 - Campus needs better functionality.
 - It needs to be a philosophical conversation as well as a physical one.
 - UNI’s accessibility and customer service should be better than Walmart.
 - Add more disability friendly aspects on campus.
 - Understand accessibility challenges, and try to overcome those challenges with recommendations.
- Efficiency section
 - Elaborate on each category listed
 - Move “Academic Plan coordination” under goals category
- Creativity section
 - Name changed to “engagement”
- Opportunity section
 - Bolded because of need of elaboration.
 - Add “community service and engagement”.
 - Identify current volunteer partnerships
 - There is currently a central database, but it is hard to get people to enter data into it.
 - Can only add data at one point per year.
 - Add both local and non-local community partnerships, research, help, etc.
 - Discuss and elaborate on centers on campus
 - They might be the front door after all
- Recommendations section
 - Add the creation of a continuous committee

- Could be part of community engagement committee led by Julianne Gassman.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15AM. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14 in the Georgian Lounge (RSVP to Julianne Gassman before the meeting).