

Task Force 5
April 6, 2015
WRC 175

Today the committee went through the working document that Chris and other members had been adding to. Small spelling and grammar errors were discussed, as well as additions and other questions.

Rough draft

- Recommendations section
 - Discuss passive spaces
 - Shelters, grilling, Frisbee golf course.
 - Storm water/runoff
 - Add to “Open Space”
 - Mention the Panther Plot garden space
 - Panther Plot needs a better marketing strategy to get the word out.
- Open Space section
 - Laura – Add information about prairies, soft trails, and management of soft trails.
 - Level of detail for informal interactions – keep specific street closures and use as examples.
 - Consideration for a Soil Restoration Engineer position on campus
 - This person may exist on campus already
 - Could provide specific additional training for an existing employee
 - Laura Verden may be able to acquire this position
 - Need to add contract revisions about topsoil staying at UNI, and not belonging to the contractor.
 - De-compaction process
 - Aeration
 - Create small holes in lawn and refill
 - UNI continually does this, but it could be done more often.
 - It currently helps the look of lawns on campus.
 - Heavy traffic areas need more aeration
 - 4-5 times a year would make for ample aeration
 - Aggressive aeration for current fields would be extremely beneficial to UNI.
 - Trenching
 - Trench a line down to a certain level in the lawn and refill.
 - Aeration works best for UNI.
- Other items to add
 - HYPELS photos, Athletics photos
 - Give Brooke C. ideas for athletics photos

Other information for the document

- Tori – ask Art Committee about outdoor art
 - Ask about removal of sculpture in front of WRC
- Doris – “School of HYPELS” sign by road
 - Contact signage group, but may be difficult to get the green light for this.

The final Task Force Lunch will be on April 8. Presentations by Chairs’ will be given.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50PM. There will be no following meeting unless needed.
This will be discussed at a later date.