

Task Force 5
March 23, 2015
WRC 175

Chris provided the committee with a handout of the draft for the final report. The group reviewed the document and made comments and edits.

Expectations for the committee's report:

- Format the document similar to Colorado – Boulder's Task Force report.
- Add quotes, photos
 - UNI photographer photos
 - Definitely include tennis photos
- April 20 is the report due date.

Introduction section

- Make edits, corrections to names and positions.

Charges

- The charges are taken off the charge letter to the task force from the president.
- There are some areas the committee did not talk about.
 - Spaces in between buildings
 - Lynn discussed this in his presentation
 - Tree beds
 - May not have to be too specific, but make it more broad and generalized.
 - Passive spaces
 - Dr. Scholl may have spoken about passive spaces a little bit in her presentation.
 - Laura V. can get a couple bullet points and statement for these spaces.
- HYPERS bullet points
 - Windee, Doris can elaborate.
 - Mention that spaces are ready to go from the Grounds Department's good work.
 - North pond, co-used facilities
- Student needs in 20 years
 - This aspect is hard to figure out.
 - Need to make some statements here.
- Compare UNI to a university that is similar, yet progressive.
 - "benchmarking"
 - James Madison is a good peer to look at
 - Offers many unique classes that are attractive to young people.
 - Fits well in Academic section and Leisure
- Ground improvements on fields
 - Tied with Athletics section and Academics
- Tennis courts are an immediate need

- Climbing wall is nearing end of life.
- Mention technology and space as well.
 - It is a progressive idea
 - Discuss the use of apps
 - Identify possible technical connections

Task force work plan

- Important to remark about the importance of outside presentations and received good outside information.
- Check titles of people and presentations in this section.
- Presentations showed that the committee brought in outside people for ideas.

Challenges

- Collaboration between city, UNI, and Cedar Falls schools.
 - Makes UNI different than peers around the country.
 - Make sure it is addressed in the report somewhere.
 - Huge strength of campus.

Recreation services

- Tim and Chris will look through this section
- Many of these points fit in other sections
- Making sure signage in and around campus is shown
- Trails – make known to UNI
 - Gazebos on trails as well
- The program is severely underfunded by students.
 - Need a facility fee
 - May be a pushback and a hard sell

Athletic Department, Academics, Open Space

- Add references, details
- Add research based items
- CSU did not have an academic aspect and it is important to add it into the committee's document.
- Composting – important information to make known that UNI cannot partner the city, and does not have the right equipment to make compost.
- Wind blocks
 - Trees, vegetation
 - Find a place to add this

Recommendations

- Show how the committee can fix previously stated issues
- Cedar Falls schools partnerships
- Addition of winter skills classes

- Add more references
- Add table of contents

Committee members are encouraged to make changes and send them to Chris by the next committee meeting on April 6.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20PM. The next meeting is scheduled for
April 6 from 10:45 – 12:15PM in WRC 175.