NC State University – Office of the University Architect Physical Master Plan Update 2012

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Physical Master Plan Task Forces

Beginning in January 2013, the task forces will study the 2007 Physical Master Plan, *A Campus of Neighborhoods and Paths*, examine all the feedback from the precinct workshops, and propose updates and additions for the master plan that reinforce and support the Guiding Principles. All task forces will become familiar with all the Guiding Principles to ensure that they are reinforced by proposals and updates. Each task force's primary focus shall be on principles and design plans that are relevant to the task force topic.

To participate in one or more task forces, please contact Tom Skolnicki at <u>tjskolni@ncsu.edu</u> or 919-515-8050.

Foundations

Cindy Williford, Chair

This task force will review the current master plan for updates to overall organization, edits, and additions to the Introduction, Guiding Principles, and Design Guidelines and Standards sections. The group will carefully examine feedback on the Guiding Principles and propose edits or additions to the current list. The task force will review and incorporate work from all task forces and make recommendations for the master plan update.

Sustainability

Liz Bowen, Chair

This task force will review the current master plan for updates, edits and additions to the Design Guidelines and Standards sections with the goal of strengthening and including sustainable concepts and standards throughout the master plan. The group will coordinate with and build upon the work of the Campus Environmental Sustainability Team. The task force will make recommendations for updating the *Sustainability* Guiding Principle.

Architecture

Cindy Williford and Carolyn Axtman, Co-Chairs

This task force will review the current master plan for updates, edits, and additions to the sections regarding Buildings and Their Details, Character Places and Hubs of Interaction. The group will make recommendations for updating the Guiding Principles *Design Harmony, Mixed-Use Activities, Visible Neighborhood Activities,* and *Human-Scaled Campus Neighborhoods and Paths.*

Open Space, Campus Edges and Wayfinding

Sumayya Jones-Humienny & Tom Skolnicki, Co-Chairs

This task force will examine the character and function of the spaces between the buildings and make recommendations for the master plan regarding campus appearance and identity. The group will review the current master plan for updates, edits, and additions to the sections regarding Shared Open Spaces, Character Places, Hubs of Interaction and Natural Systems. This group will make recommendations for updating the Guiding Principles *City Context, Campus Safety, Universal Design,* and *Human-Scaled Campus Neighborhoods and Paths*.

Transportation

Tom Skolnicki, Chair

This task force will review the current master plan for updates, edits, and additions to the sections regarding Pedestrian Paths, Vehicular Paths, Transit Paths and Parking. The task force will make recommendations regarding updates to the Campus Design Plans for these, and will make recommendations for updating the Guiding Principle *Effective Movement for a Pedestrian-Oriented Campus.*

Centennial Campus Planning

Lisa Johnson & Mike Harwood, Co-Chairs

The group will focus on Centennial Campus Precinct. The task force will address the types and qualities of open spaces and update the portions of the master plan that describe the spaces between the buildings. The group will place special focus on areas that have not had recent planning studies, in particular Spring Hill, and the area south of the Alumni Center, addressing mixed uses and other master planning concepts applied to Centennial Campus and make recommendations specific to this precinct.

Capital Improvement Plan

Sumayya Jones-Humienny & Liz Moore, Co-Chairs

Each master plan edition needs to provide a current projects list based on enrollment projections. This task force will review the current master plan for updates, edits, and additions to the sections regarding Projections, Space Needs Analysis, and develop the 6-Year Capital Plan, 2013-2015 Biennium, in both tabular and plan formats. The group will make recommendations for updating the Guiding Principles Integration of Academic, *Programmatic, and Physical Planning.*

Campus Design Plans

Dave Josephus, Chair

The task force will review and incorporate work regarding campus design plans from all task forces and make recommendations for the master plan update This task force will be the primary task force to review and update the Campus Design Plans regarding Campus Paths and Shared Open Spaces, Mixed Use Activities, and Natural Systems. The group will make recommendations regarding the integration of the plans into the Facilities Geographic Information System.

Utilities

Heath Huovinen, Chair

This task force will make recommendations for updates, edits and additions to the Campus Design Plans regarding Chilled Water Systems, Central Steam Distribution, Primary Electric Distribution, and Telecommunications.

Plan Book

Dave Josephus, Chair

This task force will be responsible to make recommendations regarding the organization, layout, graphics, and production of the master plan document in print and web formats. This group will examine all feedback from the Designer Focus Groups and make recommendations for additional master plan products (print and web based) to provide designers with better tools and information regarding the Physical Master Plan.

Task Force work will begin in January, 2013. To participate in one or more task forces, please contact Tom Skolnicki at tjskolni@ncsu.edu or 919-515-8050.