Campus Physical Master Planning Committee Charge

The Campus Physical Master Planning Committee is charged with oversight and guidance of the master planning process to ensure that the resultant Master Plan supports the long-range academic mission of the University. The role of the committee includes the following:

- Participate in the selection process for the Campus Master Planning consultant team. The committee shall provide recommendations to the Vice President of Administration and Finance for the appointment of the consultant team.

- Review the current Campus Master Plan, validate academic focus and plans for support functions including athletics, housing, parking, University Student Union and commercial services. The committee will then participate in workshops led by the Master Planning Consultant to formulate broad goals and guidelines for the Campus Master Plan update. Issues to be considered include:

  - Definition of facility and site improvements required to meet the University’s objectives.
  - Physical massing characteristics and siting requirements for new facilities.
  - Environmental quality and effects of planned long-range physical development on the existing campus environment.
  - Landscape and hardscape development.
  - The ongoing life of the Master Plan as a useful guide in campus development and decision making.
  - Ability of the Master Plan document to accommodate future academic requirements that may not currently be contemplated.
  - Interaction with the campus and neighboring community in both the formulation of the Master Plan and future implementation of physical improvements.
• Review and comment on consultant progress documents at key stages throughout the master planning process to confirm consistency with the University Mission, established policies and procedures and established Master Plan goals and guidelines. Forward committee comments and approvals to the VP of Administration and Finance at established progress milestones.

• Assist the consultant team by providing specific campus information, data and recommendations as required.

• Review and comment on the draft Master Plan document.

• Forward final Master Plan document through the VP of Administration and Finance for consultation with the President’s Cabinet and final approval.

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