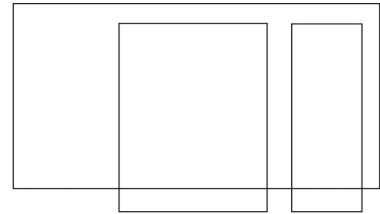
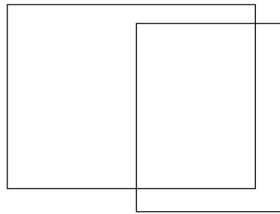
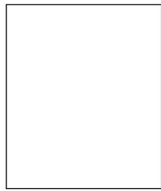




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MEETING NOTES

Project: University of Washington Tacoma
Master Plan Update

Project #: 07308.00

Subject: Faculty Forum

Date: February 5, 2008

Attendance: See below

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Carwein Auditorium

Attendance

- UWT Administration
 - Ysabel Trinidad, Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services
 - Milt Tremblay, Dir. of Facilities & Campus Services
- Mithun
 - Lee Copeland
 - Jeff Benesi
 - Elisabeth Goldstein

What do you value about UW Tacoma?

- Historic character
- Campus as a teaching tool
- New campus – potential for growth/change
- Integration of modern/contemporary elements
- Blend of old and new
- Porous boundary
- Community relationship
- Physical structure of campus reflects academic structure
- Large nontraditional student body
- Best of both worlds model – small scale with access to research
- Commitment to interdisciplinary approach
- Group of risk-takers
- Willingness to adapt to change/flexible
- Team players
- Office space

What can be improved?

- Need collaborative faculty space – physical resources (geography makes a difference)
 - Faculty lounge
 - Quiet spaces
 - Programming
 - Recreation/fitness – for students as well

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- *A place without an agenda (Swiss is the default)*
- *Campus should address work/live balance*
- *Separation of resources/staff between buildings (Institute of Technology in particular)*
- *Daycare would be ideal*
- *Classrooms*
 - *Older rooms don't allow for movement and collaboration*
 - *Need movable furniture*
 - *Better acoustics*
 - *Better sightlines*
- *Library*
 - *Needs more space*
- *Students need quiet study places*
 - *Meeting/team work space*
 - *Mixing space connection to Library*
- *Accessibility throughout campus*
- *Fill empty spaces around campus*
- *Parking*
- *Public transit*
- *Community performance venue*

What is your vision for the future?

- *Design spaces that enhance interaction*
 - *Suite of offices with small gathering area, kitchen*
- *Support small and large communities*
 - *Inner community spaces*
 - *Outer community space*
- *Reserved workspace in library for faculty projects/student project*
- *Campus Center! – the “heart” – open center*
- *Collaboration with the City for use of spaces surrounding campus*
- *Boathouse – access to recreational facilities*
- *Shuttle service to improve accessibility*
- *Need science spaces*
- *Need art spaces*
- *Funicular - more efficient than a shuttle/bus/streetcar*
- *Enhance rail corridor through campus (pedestrian corridor)*
 - *Use train cars as usable space*
- *Food services*
 - *Ethnic restaurants*
 - *Deli*
- *Idea of mixing housing with retail or academics sounds intriguing, but hard to envision realistically*
- *Students will want more retail – grocery*
- *Maintain historic legacy of 17th and Market*
- *All buildings tied together – new and old*
- *With market open – traffic calming measures*
- *Maintain views*
- *UWT labs on Thea Foss*
 - *Urban Waters Program*