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Heritage Strategies
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Engagement Strategy

Working Group

Task Forces
• Campus Design
• Mobility
• Infrastructure, Facilities & Land Management
• Intercollegiate Athletics, Health, and Wellness
• Learning Environments
• Scholarship & Research
• Student Life

Master Plan Steering Committee

Executive Committee

Internal Outreach

External Outreach
Outreach to Date

Task Force Meetings
Stakeholder Interviews
Student Sessions
Engagement Session
Campus Tours
Accessibility Tour
Master Plan Website
MyCampus Survey
Collaboration Survey

University of Wyoming
Campus Master Plan

Working Together to Plan for the Future of UW

University of Wyoming has commenced a master plan process that will assist the University in physically translating its academic mission and strategic vision through a data-driven, collaborative approach. The University has engaged Sasaki to facilitate the process.

Upcoming Events
May 2nd & 3rd, 2023
Web Session #1
Community Engagement Session, 2-3PM, Union East Balcony

June, 2023
Statewide Outreach Itinerary

Five-day statewide immersion tour

Visits in Sheridan and Rock Springs

Drive from Sheridan to Rock Springs to experience the Wyoming landscape

Met with UW alumni, prospective students, and community members

Campus outreach in Laramie
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Key Analysis Findings

Learning Environments
Academic Programs

- Majority of academic buildings are located west of 15th Street
- Academic buildings tend to align with individual colleges or schools
- 87% of weekly student contact hours (WSCH) occur west of 15th Street

References: University of Wyoming
Utilization by Building

- Average Weekly Room Hours per Building
- Classroom Building, Education Annex, and the Business School record the highest average WRH for classroom instruction

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References: University of Wyoming
Station Size Analysis
Right-Sizing - Summary

- Based upon:
  - 24 WRH Target
  - 65% Occupancy
  - Does not account for condition of the room
- Highlights the opportunity to reposition rooms with 26-40 seats as active learning classrooms with fewer seats to meet demand
Key Analysis Findings

Student Life and Housing
Student Life Spaces

STUDENT LIFE / STUDY
S1 WYOMING UNION
- STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- BOOKSTORE
- VETERANS CENTER
- GAME ROOM
- ASUW
- SLCE
S2 ENZI CENTER ATRIUM
S3 COLLEGE OF BUSINESS BUILDING ATRIUM
S4 COE LIBRARY

FOOD
F1 WASHAKIE CENTER
F2 WYOMING UNION
- ROLLING MILL
- PANDA EXPRESS
- FITA PIT
- GRASS ROOTS
- LOS VAQUEROS
- CJS
- THE GARDENS
F3 RENDEZVOUS CAFÉ
F4 ENCORE CAFÉ
F5 THE BOOK AND BEAN
F6 ELEMENTS
F7 EINSTEIN BAGELS

RECREATION
R1 HALF ACRE GYMNASIUM
R2 CORBETT
R3 MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE
R4 INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY
R5 INDOOR TENNIS COMPLEX
R6 JACOBY GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE
R7 RECREATION FIELDS

STUDENT SERVICES
V1 STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
V2 OFFICES OF THE REGISTRAR
V3 ADVISING CAREER EXPLORATORY STUDIES CENTER
V4 STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES
V5 UNIVERSITY CONSULTING CENTER
V6 SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID
V7 ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE
V8 ORAL COMMUNICATION CENTER
V9 TRANSIT AND PARKING SERVICES

References: University of Wyoming
MyCampus Findings – Campus Heart

- Campus heart concentrated around Prexy’s Pasture and the Union

“Prexy’s Pasture or the Union are the heart/center of campus.”

“Go Pokes”

Library
“The library supports all disciplines and is central to the academic experience.”

Between Union and Ross Hall
“I look at this as the main entrance to campus.”

War Memorial Stadium
“Go Pokes”
• UW provides 2,814 beds on-campus, excluding 409 Crane-Hill beds
• Washakie Halls account for 59% of beds (1,915 beds)
• Apartments account for 27% of beds (870 beds)
• Honors House provides an additional 29 beds
• ~60 new beds coming on-line
Key Analysis Findings

Athletics and Recreation
Athletics and Recreation Facilities

• Athletics and Recreation facilities largely concentrated on the east side of campus

• Combination of both shared and dedicated facilities

• Recreation utilizes shared facilities during evenings after Athletics
Fields

- Fields support athletics, recreation, as well as community use

- All fields are natural grass, limiting utilization due to maintenance and weather
Intercollegiate Athletics at UW – Facility Priorities

Current top priorities of Athletics Department for facility upgrades:

1A. **New 50 Meter Swimming Pool**
   with diving and dry practice area, added deck space, spectator seating, and all support needs

1B. **West Side Football Stadium improvements**
   including spectator amenities, club, chair seating, press box, visiting team accommodations, bathrooms, concessions, ADA

2. **Wrestling/Volleyball expansion**
   additional seating (2000-3000), clear entrance, spectator accommodations
Recreation at UW – Summary of Space Needs

New Recreation and Wellness Center is a wonderful asset and Campus Recreation enjoys a cooperative relationship with Athletics, however, there are some additional needs:

• Indoor turf space—use of Indoor Practice Facility is very helpful, but it’s not available at peak demand times

• Shared facilities
  • Synthetic turf multi-purpose outdoor field with lights, could be shared
  • Access to a new swimming pool, could be shared
Wellness at UW – Key Takeaways

- Trend in overall health and well-being on college campuses is to combine services into one convenient location.
- Many campuses have their Student Health Service and Counseling Services combined.
- Ideal location near other student services, i.e. Wyoming Union, Half Acre.
- UW looking to combine these services in the future. One option is to include these services in the upcoming Wyoming Union visioning/planning sessions.
Key Analysis Findings

Campus Structure
Campus Zones

- Geographically, the campus can be divided into five zones: the Historic Core, the Central Campus, the East Campus, the North Campus, and the Northeast Campus.
Building Age

Development pattern from west to east

- The Early Campus (1887-1917)
- Expansion in the Twenties (1917-1929)
- The Depression Years (1929-1941)
- War and Postwar Expansion (1941-1969)
- The Modern University (1969-1992)
- Beyond the Centennial (1992-Present)
Urban Design Structure

15th street becomes a major connection between the Historic Core and Central Campus
MyCampus Findings – Campus Boundaries

- The perceived campus boundaries are generally considered to be 9th, 22nd, Grand, and Harney
Key Analysis Findings

Landscape and Open Space
MyCampus Findings - Favorite Open Spaces

- Prexy’s Pasture is a popular campus open space
- Both the campus park and Fraternity Mall are also popular
- A few off-campus destinations such as Washington Park were highlighted

Prexy's Pasture
“Who doesn't appreciate a great campus quad? Definitely a highlight of campus.”

Cemetery
“The cemetery is a beautiful place for a calming walk during lunch, and I appreciate the access we have off 15th Street.”

Fraternity Mall
“Best place to host outdoor events, sporting activities, or just hangout in the sun.”

Hollows
“All UW open spaces are amazing, this one just seems a little more peaceful than the rest”

Washington Park
“We have some great parks in town. I love playing Frisbee on warm summer days in one of these great spaces”
Campus Landscape Types

- “Identity Open Spaces” are pedestrian, comprise only 6% of the overall campus
- 71% is largely non-pedestrian space
- Campus core is rich with pedestrian open space types

- Rangeland (28%)
- Edge Landscape (22%)
- Parking/Road/Service (21%)
- Athletic/Rec (14%)
- Large Quads (5%)
- Contemporary Spaces (4%)
- Small Quads/Courtyards (3%)
- Connective Landscape (2%)
- Boulderscape (1%)
- Playscape (<1%)
- Plaza (<1%)
Prexy’s Pasture is a plateau: separated from surrounding areas by steep slopes.
Climate & Comfort – Winter Thermal Comfort

- Temp feel in winter?
- Blue is shade + wind = harshest
- Near Dorms and NE Stadium feel up to 18 degree F colder
- Wind breaks are effective in making the temp feel 3 degrees F warmer
Key Analysis Findings

Mobility
Campus Access

Vehicular Gateways
Pedestrian Gateways
Major Avenues of Approach
Secondary Avenues of Approach
Ceremonial Gateways

- 15th St + Grand Ave
- 22nd St + Willett Dr
- 9th St + Bradley St
- 9th St + Ivinson St
- 13th St + Ivinson St
- 15th St + Lewis St
- 22nd St + Harney St
- 15th St + Grand Ave
- 13th St + Ivinson St
- 30th St + Willett Dr
- Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center

9th St + Bradley St
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Campus Gateways

Indiana University

Harvard University

Emory University
Pedestrian Circulation

- The walk from Bison Run to Prexy’s takes about 25 minutes; from Arts about 15 minutes.
- From Ivinson to Lewis Street: 5 minutes.
- The distance to downtown is about the same as to UW Plaza.
Pedestrian Circulation

- Strong NW-SE pedestrian spine
- Scale, topography and terrain facilitate east-west movement
- Pedestrian activity dissipates east of Buchanan
Vehicular Circulation
- Street Design Issues

- 15th Street – crossing safety, vehicular speeds, bike accommodations
- Ivinson Street – revisit design in light of housing moves
- Lewis Street – pedestrianization
- King Row – resolve access and service functions

Source: 2014 City Wide Speed Study, City of Laramie
N 15th Street | Sorority Row – Street Section

- **PARKING**
- **40' GREEN**
- **7'**
- **52' ROAD**
- **10'**
- **FRATERNITY MALL**

**ROW** 69'

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Source: Permit Parking Locations, University of Wyoming

- "A" Permit
- "A" & "C" Permit
- "R" Permit
- Free Parking on Non-Game Day
- Free "P" Permit & Overflow
Guiding Principles

Advance Strategic Plan initiatives and support the university’s academic, research and service missions

Celebrate Wyoming culture and identity

Create a vibrant campus life experience to support student success

Continue to support a competitive intercollegiate athletics program

Reinforce a cohesive campus through improved connections, campus design, and an enhanced public realm

Embrace the university’s land-grant legacy through stewardship of the environment and natural systems

Reinforce town-gown relationships and enhance connections with the Laramie community and downtown

Create an inclusive campus that welcomes communities from Wyoming and beyond
Next Steps

• Advance Master Plan incorporating feedback from user groups and stakeholders
• Review Options with Campus Constituents - August
• Update Legislative Task Force – August / September