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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
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
Topical Investigations

01 Planning Foundation
02 Campus Design
03 Mobility
04 Learning Environments
05 Scholarship & Research
06 Intercollegiate Athletics, Health, & Wellness
07 Student Life
08 Infrastructure, Facilities, & Land Management
09 Development Framework
Key Analysis Findings

Learning Environments and Scholarship
• Need to reinvest in existing academic facilities, notably the historic building stock surrounding Prexy’s Pasture
• Overall, there is sufficient instructional capacity to support current enrollments and moderate growth
• Desire for collaborative research space to support goals around interdisciplinary research
• Instructional activity east of 15th Street creates logistical challenges

Landscape and Open Space
• Habitability and comfort in all seasons (landscape needs to work with the climate; windy and cold)
• Core campus has a richness of open spaces
• Landscape has played a critical role in reinforcing campus identity: Prexy’s Pasture, State Park / Hollows, Fraternity Mall, Boulderscape

Mobility
• Perceived lack of proximate and available parking, which is most acute near the historic core
• Pedestrian movement is concentrated west of 15th Street, while the area east of 15th is more reliant upon vehicular or shuttle access
• Campus shuttle is essential to campus mobility, and is well-regarded
• Strong bike culture on campus
• Accessibility challenges are associated with climate conditions and historic buildings
Key Analysis Findings

Campus Structure
- Clear definition and clarity of campus organization west of 15th, which dissipates east of 15th
- Strong sense of history west of 15th Street with newer buildings east of 15th Street
- Two distinct campus zones with opportunities for enhanced connections between the two zones
- Connections to nearby University facilities (Hansen Arena and State Veterinary Complex)

Student Life and Housing
- Need to integrate socializing, dining, living, and studying in a more seamless, intentional, and intuitive way
- Opportunity to better locate and showcase student life functions
- Widespread acknowledgement of the need to improve / replace student housing
- Redevelopment of student housing provides an opportunity to transform the student experience
- Replacement housing will focus on the first year experience, with some focus on the second year experience

Athletics and Recreation
- Clear definition of space needs; opportunity to improve the spectator experience and revenue generation
- Unique collaborative partnership between athletics and recreation
- Reinforce the connection between the athletics and recreation precinct to the core campus
Guiding Principles

Advance Strategic Plan Initiatives

Celebrate Wyoming Culture and Identity

Provide Space to Support the Academic and Research Enterprise

Create a Vibrant Campus Life Experience to Support Student Success

Continue to Support a Competitive Athletics Program

Reinforce a Cohesive Campus through Improved Connections, Campus Design, and an Enhanced Public Realm

Create a Strong Sense of Identity in Each Campus Zone

Enhance Connections with the Laramie Community
Preliminary Ideas to be Tested

- Transition Lewis Street from a campus edge to part of the campus fabric
- Work in tandem with the Legislative Housing Task Force to realize the residential vision articulated in House Bill 293
  - Determine appropriate capacity, building heights, and overall density
  - Develop framework for integrating housing with the broader campus structure (open space, mobility)
  - Formulate plans relating to a parking structure
- Reposition the Union to integrate with the future residential vision for the campus, and to support student life
- Explore opportunities to enhance historic buildings to better contribute to the life of the campus
- Explore options to improve east-west movement (transit corridor, pedestrian promenade)
- Extend the language of the boulderscape east of 15th to create a common visual identity
- Test options to minimize 15th Street as a campus barrier
- Further define and celebrate Fraternity-Sorority Mall as an open space amenity
- Identify development strategies to address athletics and recreation needs
- Test feasibility of accommodating a rodeo arena on campus
- Improve connections to outdoor recreational amenities
- Create a ceremonial front door to campus