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Notes Cypress College Campus Forum Meeting:

- Discussed the perimeter parking option and whether the future railway use was realistic and when it may come back into service.
- Requested that the SEM be in a new building.
- LLRC addition is part of proposed work and is identified on the project list for the bond.
- Discussed telescope location options on the master plan and acknowledged that it is a training scope and may not have the best view.
- Discussion on how decisions relative to projects will be made; specifically how the decision will be made regarding the SEM building – new or remodel.
- Proposed site access at north side was discussed, and whether the old Tire Shop was available to facilitate a new access point. Most of the available property has been purchased and is being developed.
- Inquiry about the Fine Arts; it is an approved FPP and is currently planned to advance in 2020.
- SEM Building – Could start planning September 2015 – overwhelming department staff support.
- Discussed why there will be a loss of parking during construction work, but other proposed projects could help offset those lost spaces.
- Discussion about the fence around Lot 9 for better access control and for use by the Swap Meet.
- Discussed heavy traffic on Valley View – many U-turns cause traffic flow disruption when entering campus.
- Discussed adding Veteran’s Bridge project to the Master plan update, which may be funded by Foundation fundraising efforts.
- Discussed Parking Structure locations – location near M & O seems ideal for proximity, and impact to surrounding areas are reduced by buffering M&O Buildings and campus buildings.
- Valley View entry bus stop was discussed – it is not safe to cross on south side and there should be effort to re-direct foot traffic to north side.
- Suggestion to place Parking Structure in parking lot near track – include holder entry.
- Discussed how will furniture be designed, and whether it is new or re-used. It was clarified that buildings which are part of the bond program will get new furniture.
- Discussed that availability of white boards and benches should be considered in the design of inviting study spaces to encourage students to stay on campus.
- Students requested that Café’s be considered in new/renovated buildings, as well as upgrades to existing student eating areas. Discussion about having food close to classrooms being problematic and lack of adequate student population figures to support more eating areas followed.

Comment Cards:

- Please contact me for future meetings.
Dr. Joyce Carrigan – contact information provided.
- Requesting forum for each step in the renovation process. Appreciate understanding the view of the architects and all of those involved in each level/step.
Celeste Phelps – contact information provided.
- I agree that the new building in a parking structure may be problematic since it's already an issue at Cypress College. Another great idea is to add another parking space for students to balance out a new building if it takes place in a parking lot.
Sylvia Nguyen – contact information provided.
- Implementing the energy power plant was the best idea. Make the campus more green! Fix Wi-Fi make it broader. More study space (make it nicer/attractive). Have better food (organic).
Student – no contact information provided.
- It was a great opportunity to know about the development of the campus. Just some suggestions; more study room in each building would be a great idea because some students are having a hard time to find a place to do study group where students can talk to each other and Wi-Fi that has broader signals to study around campus.
Student – no contact information provided.
- A student union space should be high priority; followed by parking matters; then, SEM building. Considering the student equity and success grants, it will be important to have a welcoming space could also host events.
Ashley Griffith – contact information provided.
- More parking available would mean less people will be late to class. Raise more awareness of resources that are available for students to achieve success.
Elizabeth Rios (Student) – contact information provided.
- I think it is important to take parking into consideration for students since it is already limited. Also, more study space in the buildings where we can do group studying with white boards for us to study with fellow students. Please contact me for future meetings.
Lindsay Miller – contact information provided.
- I don't drive and my brother always drops me off next to the building I have class in; therefore, the security always comes to my brother and asks him to move. He stays there for less than 5 minutes. What can we do for the drop offs?
Iman Alseraji – contact information provided.
- I think it is important to have more student study rooms rather than just desks. Please contact me for future meetings.
So Young Moon – contact information provided.

- Aside from more parking, maybe make the building more welcoming for students to study alone or with a group. Also give us incentives to stay on campus, like on campus food vendors, so we will be willing to stay and study or socialize.

Martika Muratalla – contact information provided.

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