Campus Development Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, February 22nd, 2018

TIME: 10:30AM-11:30AM

LOCATION: Burruss 130

Present: Jeri Baker, Richard Blythe, Gates Breeden, Ted Faulkner, Heinrich Schnoedt, Ken Smith, Jason Soileau, Laura Steinberg, Robert Sumichrast, Susan Volkmar

Absent: Chris Kiwus, Brett Jones

Guest(s): Bob Massengale

1. Welcome and Call to Order
   • J. Soileau called meeting to order at 10:30am

2. Membership Resolution
   • J. Soileau discussed membership adjustment process

3. Universal Design & Accessibility
   • J. Washington presented overview of concept of Universal Design (UD)
   • Committee noted UD not point of life related – e.g., children in wheelchairs; 70 year olds running marathons
   • Discussion of updating capital project threshold

4. Cowgill Access Improvements
   • B. Massengale presented conceptual design for improving access to Cowgill Hall
   • Discussed truck access to Lavery Hall; current need to drive past and back in
• Desire for vehicle-free sidewalks
• Committee exhorted Facilities to align any Cowgill design with Randolph replacement
• Discussion that vehicle access control gate would most likely stay
• Committee voiced concern on impact of closing Perry Street to student access to Cowgill service / loading area
• Discussion surrounding need to maintain student driving access to Cowgill for delivery of projects and materials; access desired at all hours of day
• Resolution to issue likely to come from policy, rather than design
• Discussion of how to maximize movement of persons from Surge building, particularly into Durham Hall and between Lavery and Kelly Halls.
• Truck access to Hitt Hall must also be considered

5. Master Plan Update
   • J. Soileau provided update on status of current draft; review schedule for administration and deans

6. Five Year Capital Project Timelines
   • J. Washington presented updated capital project timelines

7. Open Discussion
   • Meeting adjourned at 11:32am