CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, October 26th, 2017
TIME: 10:30AM – 11:30AM
LOCATION: Burruss 130

Present: Jack Washington (for Jason Soileau), Richard Blythe, Rebekah Martin, Robin McCoy (for Jeri Baker), Susan Volkmar, Gates Breeden, Laura Steinberg, Heinrich Schnoedt, Ted Faulkner

Absent: Robert Sumichrast, Brett Jones

Guests: Liza Morris, Jack Rosenberger

1. Welcome and Introductions (5 Min.)
   a. Called to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Committee Charge (5 Min.)

3. Presentations (40 Min.)
   a. Master Plan Update
      i. No comments
   b. Eastern Perimeter Lighting Plan
      i. Question on presence of blue light phone
      ii. No participants had walked at night, only during day
   c. Holden Hall Renovation
      i. Question about what portion to be torn down and rebuilt
      ii. Feedback on access around Holden Hall from Drillfield – blocks highly utilized pathway
      iii. Traditional Collegiate Gothic, Hokie Stone facades are not in alignment with Beyond Boundaries, “Inventing the Future”
      iv. Need for measurement of alignment with design and campus strategic objectives, external verification
      v. Question on ADA accessibility
      vi. Building looks like a fortress, wall for pedestrians. Seems imposing in a negative way.
      vii. Air intake can be impacted – can cause unwanted smell
viii. Learning & teaching question
ix. Lack of natural light for inner instructional space
x. Offices below mechanical space
d. Upper Quad Open Space & Interpretive Signage
   i. Question on Moss Arts Amphitheater
   ii. Pedestrian traffic from parking garage to Moss Arts Center
   iii. Could be used as an entryway to Moss Arts
   iv. Potential noise issue for outdoor classroom (also coal deliveries)
   v. Questions about conservation of materials (keeping bricks and Hokie Stone)
   vi. Questions on modernity of signs (e.g., mobile phone interactions, VR, film footage fragments)
   vii. Questions on original inhabitants inclusion in signage (speaking to diversity)

4. Open Discussion (10 Min.)
   a. Next Meeting
      i. Discussion on reinstituting November meeting. Will discuss further through email.
   b. Future Topics
      i. Campus Master Plan
      ii. Measurement system for vision alignment
   c. Adjournment at 11:35am