

University Building Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2010
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
325 Burruss Hall

Present: Michael Coleman - Chair, Jack Davis, Hugh Latimer for Scott Hurst, Ken Smith for Dixon Hanna, Dennis Gehrt for Dr Grant, Ki-Hong Ku, Thomas Burbey, Jean Brickey, Sandra Mullins (Administrative Assistant)

Absent: Lynn Eichhorn, Dixon Hanna, Nathan Latka, Sachi Nekkanti, Jennie Reilly, Sherwood Wilson, Chris Wise

The meeting was called to order by Mike Coleman. The minutes from the January 28, 2010 meeting was approved.

HABBI Update:

Hugh Latimer, Office of the University Architect, briefed the Committee on the Human and Agricultural Biosciences Building I precinct, (HABBI). This project is under design supporting a new advanced agriculture research laboratory facility. The present Ag Quad buildings are very old and it would be too costly to renovate and they could not support 20th Century labs. The quad is named HABB Quad which is unusual for the final name to be the same as the project. It will support four buildings, a chiller plant, a parking deck, and a future commons that will provide a place the researchers can unwind. The landscaping will be residential quad size with several ponds. In the future there will be a greenhouse that will replace the present greenhouses. The greenhouse has not yet been funded. The Chiller Plant design has been funded and is earmarked for funding in the Six-Year Plan. The Parking Deck design will be the next to be funded.

Old Business (Future Topics):

The Provost's office will update the Committee on departmental controlled and general classroom space.

New Business:

There was no new business.

The next meeting is scheduled on March 25, 2010 in 325 Burruss Hall.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned.