

Office of University Planning

Sterrett Center 230 Sterrett Drive Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Thursday, September 27th, 2018 DATE:

TIME: 10:30AM-11:30AM

LOCATION: Burruss 130

Present: Liza Morris, Pam Vickers, Ali Cross, Robert Sumichrast, James Tokuhisa, Robin Allnutt, Laura Steinberg, John Gray Williams, Chelsea Corkins (via substitute)

- Welcome and Introductions
  - L. Morris led the group in introductions.
- 2. Committee Charge
  - L. Morris laid out the charge of the committee.
- 3. Membership
  - L. Morris provided an overview of the members involved and their roles.
- **4.** Presentation(s)
  - J. Rosenberger presented a conceptual design for the Alumni Ring Plaza. The committee provided feedback on aesthetic considerations and integration of the design with nearby projects. Additional discussion occurred concerning features which would better promote accessibility and inclusion.
  - L. Morris presented the Livestock & Poultry Research Facilities Phase I project. The committee inquired as to the site selection process for these facilities with a view to better understanding student transportation needs. Overall discussion occurred about how land use decisions are made and how future decisions will be made for such uses.
- 5. Future Topics
  - The committee requested a discussion of classroom capacity planning.
  - Interest was expressed in an overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act and its implications for campus.
  - A request was made to discuss parking and transportation.

-	Interest was expressed in historic preservation processes, particularly the reuse of materials from demolished buildings.