

## Master Plan Issues List

### **Top Priorities**

- Enhance Educational Experience
- Enable a Longer / Safer Day/Evening/Weekend
- Make Movement between Each Side of Campus Easier / Faster / Greener
- Facilitate Formal and Informal Opportunities to Learn / Interact / Interconnect
- Establish Multiple Inviting Campus Gateways and “Iconic Symbol(s)”
- Upgrade Facilities to Match Mission and Reputation
- Meet Varied Housing Needs (Family/Staff/International/Graduate Student)
- Become More Interdisciplinary / Demolish “Silos” / Discourage Single College Buildings

### **Campus / Campus Life**

- Enrich Educational Experience
- Enable a Longer / Safer Day/Evening/Weekend
- Create More of a Campus Feeling / Add More Open/Green Spaces
- Add Features to Brighten an Already Beautiful Campus
- Make Movement between Sides of Campus Easier / Faster / Greener
- Facilitate Formal and Informal Opportunities to Learn / Interact / Interconnect
- Balance Campus Access / Security / History / “Sense of Place”

### **Identity / Chicago’s Public University**

- Establish Multiple Inviting Campus Gateways and “Iconic Symbol(s)”
- Increase Sense of Pride in UIC / Celebrate Campus Diversity
- Enhance Campus Signage / Strengthen Wayfinding
- Differentiate Medical Center/Health Sciences Colleges from other IMD Institutions

### **Facilities**

- Upgrade Facilities to Match Mission and Reputation
- Soften East Side Building Exteriors
- Address Graduate Student Needs
- Improve Campus Experience for Commuters
- Meet Varied Housing Needs (Family/Staff/International/Graduate Student)
- Discourage Single College Buildings
- Integrate Functions within Buildings
- Prepare for Olympics

### **Organization**

- Demolish “Silos” / Become More Interdisciplinary
- Ensure Greater Awareness of History of Campus / Surrounding Communities
- Minimize Need for Parking / Maximize Parking Utilization
- Provide / Enable More Infant and Child Care
- Collaborate More with IMD, CTA, University Village Merchants, & other Neighbors to Address Common Challenges

## UIC Campus Master Plan Status Report February 2009

- **Key Standing Committees have been established**
  - Executive Committee
    - *Provides oversight, direction and guidance to consultants and staff*
    - *Provides advice to Provost and Chancellor on planning concepts*
  - Steering Committee
    - *Manages work program, consultant activities, and participation*
  - Advisory Committee
    - *Provides and promotes participation in process*
    - *Discusses critical opportunities, choices and challenges regarding development of campus' physical environment*
    - *Provides advice to staff and consultants*
  - Core Planning Team
    - *Provides data, advice, expert opinions and input to consultant*
    - *Provides technical reviews of consultant deliverables*

The members of these committees are listed in the attached matrix.

- **The Campus Master Plan Advisory Committee has developed documents to articulate a framework for the overall planning process:**
  - Vision Statement
  - Planning Principles
  - Campus Engagement Strategy
- **Our consultants have conducted initial meetings with the following groups:**
  - Executive Committee
  - Advisory Committee
  - Deans
  - Core Planning Team
  - Campus Sustainability Committee
  - Medical Center
  - Illinois Medical District
  - Discover UIC

- **Internal dialog has been initiated with members of the Core Planning Group**
- **A Website and a Master Plan Blog have been created.**
  - **Website:** [www.uic.edu/master\\_plan](http://www.uic.edu/master_plan)
  - **Blog:** <http://blog.masterplanning.uic.edu/>

Key historical documents and working drafts will be posted on the web site. Periodic updates and requests for input will be included in the blog.

- **A Schedule for the Master Plan Development Process Has Been Established**
  - Phase I: Baseline Information Compilation and Review
    - *Six Months – December 2008 to May 2009*
  - Phase II: Concept Alternatives Development
    - *Eight Months – June 2009 to January 2010*
  - Phase III: Campus Master Plan & Approval by Board of Trustees
    - *Six Months – February to July 2010*
- **Events on the Horizon**
  - Small Group Meetings with Various Other Campus Committees – February & March
  - Release of Draft Phase I Consultant Report – Early April
  - Campus Open Meetings to Discuss Draft Report – Mid-April

*For further information, or to arrange an informational presentation for interested parties, please use the master plan email address [planning@uic.edu](mailto:planning@uic.edu).*

## **UIC Campus Master Plan Status Report March 2009**

### **Consultant Activity**

During the month of February, our consultants continued their review of baseline campus data, including building utilization information, parking supply and demand, and land use and open space configurations. They also conducted on-site observations of pedestrian travel patterns and collected traffic and pedestrian count data at key intersections and mid-block pedestrian crossings.

### **Current UIC Campus Engagement Activity**

During February, teams from the Advisory Committee met with the following campus organizations to elicit input regarding the Campus Master Plan.

- Academic Professional Advisory Committee
- Alumni Relations Council
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Blacks
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender Issues
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women
- Committee of Assistant and Associate Deans
- Diversity Strategic Thinking and Planning Committee
- East Campus Space Management Committee
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- Faculty Senate Support Services Committee
- Provost Working Group
- Recruitment Staff / Admissions Office
- Research Advisory Council
- Small Buildings Group
- Strategic Facility Planning Group

Additional meetings with other groups have been scheduled for March.

## **Key Issues and Opportunities**

The conversations that have occurred in these meetings are being synthesized with previous discussions of the Advisory Committee to provide guidance to our consultants about key issues and opportunities. Frequently noted issues and opportunities to date include the following:

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## **Virtual Campus Engagement Opportunities**

The Office of Facility and Space Planning has established a website and a blog to provide easy access to historical information about the campus and works in progress on the new master plan.

- Website: [www.uic.edu/master\\_plan](http://www.uic.edu/master_plan)
- Blog: <http://blog.masterplanning.uic.edu/>

## **Forthcoming Campus Engagement Activity – Town Hall Meetings**

Four Town Hall Meetings have been scheduled. The first two will be held in March to solicit further comments about issues and opportunities, and the second two will be held in April after the release of the Draft Phase I Consultant Report. (The draft report will be posted on the master plan web site prior to the April meetings.)

- *West Side:* Molecular Biology Research Building (MBRB) Auditorium
  - Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
  - Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- *East Side:* Student Services Building (SSB) Conference Rooms B & C
  - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 – 4:30 PM
  - Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30 AM

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