

## Campus Facility Master Plan Update

From: Tom Fennessey  
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Dear Colleagues,

Workshop #3 of the facilities campus master planning process was completed on March 14<sup>th</sup> with the steering committee. This workshop concentrated on an in-depth review of the information the consultants have collected to date and a look at draft design concepts. The steering committee spent a good part of the day reviewing and commenting on the master plan's emerging themes, campus boundaries, building facilities assessments, space utilization and the future physical development of the campus.

As part of master plan, Chancellor Wachter, I and one of the consultants recently had the opportunity to meet with the City of Superior's Mayor and his staff to discuss UW-Superior's facility campus master plan. This meeting gave us the opportunity to talk about long range planning efforts by both the city and campus. The open discussions led to a better understanding of the importance of integrated planning efforts between the city and campus so the community as a whole benefits. It was very encouraging to see the common desires both the campus and city have in making this community a better place for all.

With Jan Hanson's departure from UW-Superior, I will be taking over as the chair of the campus master plan steering committee. On behalf of the master plan consultants, steering committee and those that have participated in this planning process, I want to thank Jan Hanson for her leadership in organizing this planning process, leading the meetings and keeping all of us on task.

As Jan has stated in earlier emails, the master plan steering committee members are encouraged to serve as ambassadors for this planning effort by sharing information on the process and activities. Please ask any of the steering committee members questions you may have about the process and development of this effort as they have been extremely engaged and active in the plan. In addition, please share your comments on the master plan with the steering committee or by submitting comments at: <http://www.uwsuper.edu/facilities/index.cfm>. As a reminder, the steering committee consists of the following individuals:

Beth Gilbert, Professor, Music  
DeDe Herrick, Financial Specialist 3, Cashier's Office  
Dusty Johnson, Facilities Management Engineering Specialist  
Faith Hensrud, Provost  
Jen Bird, Director, New Student Services  
Liz Blue, Dean of Faculties  
Mackenzie Peters, Student  
Nick Danz, Associate Professor, Biology  
Steve Nelson, Athletic Director  
Tom Fennessey, Director Facilities Management, Chair

Information on the facility campus master plan continues to be posted and updated on the Facilities Management web site: <http://www.uwsuper.edu/facilities/index.cfm>.

**Please note that the master plan events scheduled to be held on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled and rescheduled for Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.**

The May 6<sup>th</sup> work shop will consist of public forums for students and staff along with a steering committee workshop. Watch for upcoming information on the details for the public forums on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Tom