2018 Seattle Campus Master Plan

This item is for information only.

Attached is a powerpoint with information on the 2018 Seattle Campus Master Plan for your review.

BACKGROUND:

Each of the thirteen major institutions within the City of Seattle are required to have an approved master plan that discloses their long term development plans. The University's current master plan was approved in 2003 and approved the development of 3 million square feet on the Seattle campus. By 2020, we anticipate all but 72,000 square feet will have been constructed or in various stages of the development process.

The authority of the Board of Regents for approval of the Seattle Campus Master Plan is documented in the 1998 City University Agreement.

"Section II B. 13. The University's Master Plan will not become final until the ordinance approving it has become law pursuant to the City Charter and the Master Plan has been adopted by the University's Board of Regents."

The 2018 Seattle Campus Master Plan will determine how the Seattle campus can grow over the next ten to twenty years in response to changes in student enrollment and research demands, while preserving the beauty of its physical environment and maximizing positive impacts on our neighbors. The plan will set the framework that the Office of University Architect will use as it continues to manage the development of the most beautiful college campus in the nation. OUA's recent and current planning has been designed to inform the contents of the next CMP, including the West Campus Development Framework, the South Campus Study 2, the recently completed Campus Landscape Framework, and the upcoming Campus Mobility Framework. Additional complementary work will be done to make the best use of these planning efforts in constructing the 2018 Campus Master Plan.

The Office of Planning and Management launched this four year planning effort in January of 2015 by appointing two internal committees. The Advisory Committee and Working Group will advise Senior Vice President Jenny in the formulation of the plan. All consultants will be hired by July of this year and the preliminary draft plan will be complete by December. Another informational briefing will be brought back to you in December before the preliminary draft document is published in January of 2016.

The Draft Plan will be published in mid-2016 with the Final Plan being published in early 2017. Prior to each of these dates the Regents will be briefed on the content and status of the plan.